

Town of Malone
Special Meeting
October 2, 2023

PRESENT:

Deputy Terry Maguire
Councilor Jody Johnston
Abby Monica, Town Clerk
Alex Violo, Malone telegram

Councilor Brian Taylor
Councilor Paul Walbridge
Denice Hudson, Budget Officer
Matt Szeliga, Assessor

ABSENT: Town Supervisor Andrea Stewart

Deputy Maguire called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. The press was notified.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the 2024 budget and make a resolution on the proposed local law number 3 of 2023 tax cap override for FY 2024

Motion – Deputy Maguire
Second – Councilor Walbridge

Resolution (#276 – 2023)

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Malone in the County of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. Title of Local Law.

This Local Law shall be entitled “ Tax Cap Override for FY 2024”

Section 2. Authorization.

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of the General Municipal Law 3-C, which expressly authorizes the town board to override the lax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.

Section 3. Purpose.

The purpose of this local law is to permit the override of the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Malone, County of Franklin. Pursuant to General Municipal Law 3-C, and to allow the Town of Malone to adopt a town budget for the fiscal year 2024 (“ FY 2024”) that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law 3-C.

Section 4. Tax Cap Override for FY 2024.

The Town Board of the Town of Malone, County of Franklin, is hereby authorized to adopt budget for FY 2024 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed in General Municipal Law 3-C.

Section 5. Supersession.

Pursuant of the powers granted by the Municipal Home Rule, this Local Law supersedes all provision of the Town of Malone Town Code, in so far as such statutes are inconsistent with this Local Law and any other laws or regulations of the Town of Malone are superseded to the extent necessary to give this Local Law full force and effect. All other provisions shall remain the same.

Section 6. Severability.

Each separate provision of this Local Law shall be deemed independent of all other provisions therein, and if any provisions shall be deemed or declared invalid, all other provisions hereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the secretary of state in accordance with Municipal Home Rule Law 27.

CARRIED: (3-0) Supervisor Stewart – Absent Deputy Supervisor Maguire – Aye Councilor Walbridge – Aye Councilor Taylor – Absent Councilor Johnston - Aye

Budget Officer Hudson discussed the Town Tentative 2024 budget for the Town of Malone. All the board members present agreed to meet up with the budget heads of each department to discuss their budget. Sessions will be scheduled over email.

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Motion- Counselor Johnston

Motion- Counselor Walbridge

Resolution (#277 – 2023) there being no further business to come before the Board that it adjourns. Meeting adjourns at 10:10am

**CARRIED: (3-0) Supervisor Stewart – Absent Deputy Supervisor Maguire – Aye
Councilor Walbridge – Aye Councilor Taylor – Absent Councilor Johnston - Aye**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



Abby Monica, Town Clerk