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VILLAGE OF SKANEATELES
LOCAL LAW #4 OF 2011

A LOCAL LAW RELATING TO THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF MAYOR AND TRUSTEES
AND BIENNIAL ELECTIONS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SKANEATELES:

Statement of Intent and Findings.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Skaneateles finds that it is appropriate to extend the terms of office of the Mayor and Trustees from two years to four years, and to conduct Village elections biennially, in odd-numbered years.

Authority.

This Local Law is enacted pursuant to the authority granted by the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law, Section 10, and Village Law, Section 3-302(5).

Text of Proposed Local Law.

Section 1.

Part I (“Administrative Legislation”) of the Village Code of the Village of Skaneateles is hereby amended for the purpose of authorizing new Chapter 45 entitled “Terms of Office and Biennial Elections”.

Section 2.

The text of Chapter 45 shall read as follows:

“Chapter 45, Terms of Office and Biennial Elections.

Article I. Mayor.

Section 45-1. Term of Office of Mayor. The term of office of Mayor of the Village of Skaneateles shall be four official years, commencing with the successor of the present incumbent, on April 1, 2013.

Article II. Trustees.

Section 45-2. Term of Office of Trustees. Except as set forth below, the term of office of Trustee of the Village of Skaneateles shall be four official years, commencing with the

successors of the present incumbents, ~~on April 1, 2012 and April 1, 2013~~. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term of office of those Trustees elected in 2012 shall be three years, and shall expire in 2015. Trustees taking office on April 1, 2013 and thereafter shall serve four year terms.

Section 45-3. Biennial Elections. Village elections shall be held biennially, in odd-numbered years, commencing with the election to be held in March 2013.”

Permissive Referendum. The adoption of this local law is subject to a permissive referendum as provided by New York State Village Law Section 3-302(5).

Effective Date. This local law shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, subject to permissive referendum.

Adopted: _____

Motion by: Trustee _____

Seconded by: Trustee _____

Voting in Favor: Trustees _____

Voting in Opposition: _____