TOWN OF MOREHOUSE

LOCAL LAW #8 OF 2024

A LOCAL LAW OVERRIDING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE TOWN OF MOREHOUSE 2025 AND AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION BY TOWN OF MOREHOUSE A BUDGET FOR 2025 THAT REQUIRES A TAX LEVY THAT IS GREATER THAN THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR THE 2025 FISCAL YEAR

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Morehouse as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent: The intention of this local law is to comply with the requirements of General Municipal Law Section 3-c prior to adopting the 2025 Town of Morehouse Budget. After serious and sustained efforts to minimize the amount of the tax levy, and to project the tax levy limit for the Town of Morehouse for 2025, it is clear that a responsible budget for 2025 will require a tax levy that will be greater than the tax levy limit calculated pursuant to applicable State Law.

Section 2. Budget Authorization: The Town Board hereby overrides the tax levy limit for the Town of Morehouse for 2025 and authorizes the Town of Morehouse, after completing all required procedures for the adoption of a budget, to adopt a budget for 2025 that requires a tax levy that is greater than the tax levy limit calculated for 2025 pursuant to Section 3-c of the General Municipal Law.

Section 3. Severability: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or other portion of this Local Law is for any reason declared unconstitutional or invalid or in whole or in part by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed severable and such unconstitutionality or invalidation shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this law which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date: This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the office of the Secretary of State.

Introduced: **September 26, 2024**
Public Hearing: **October 23, 2024**
Adopted: **October 23, 2024**