

TOWN OF NEW HAVEN  
Local Law No. 1 of the year 2009

A local law for the CONVERSION FROM THREE ELECTED ASSESSORS TO ONE APPOINTED ASSESSOR.

Be it enacted by the TOWN BOARD of the Town of New Haven as follows:

Section I. Title: Conversion from three elected assessors to one appointed assessor.

Section II. Authority: This local law is adopted pursuant to Real Property Tax Law, Section 328.

Section III: It is the intent of this local law to abolish the board of three elected assessors in the Town of New Haven and to substitute therewith a single appointed assessor to be appointed pursuant to Real Property Tax Law Section 310.

Section IV: Abolition of the Offices of the Board of Three Elected Assessors: The offices of the three elected assessors as previously established and continued by the Town of New Haven are hereby abolished. The terms of office of the three elected assessors shall terminate on December thirty-first 2009 the year in which this local law shall take effect.

In place and stead of three elected assessors, the Town of New Haven shall have one (1) single assessor to be appointed by the Town Board of the Town of New Haven.

Section V. Inconsistency: All other local laws and ordinances of the Town of New Haven that are inconsistent with the provisions of this local law are hereby repealed; provided however, that such repeal shall only be to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this local law shall be in addition to such other laws or ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this local law.

Section VI. Savings Clause: If any clause, sentence, paragraph, word, section or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, word, section, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Section VII. Term of Office: The office of appointed assessor shall fill the remainder of a six-year term of office from January 1, 2010 thru December 31, 2015, consistent with Real Property Tax Law, Section 310.

Section VIII. Referendum Clause: Pursuant to Section 328 of the Real Property Tax Law, the Town Board of the Town of New Haven has opted not to have a referendum on this matter.

Section IX. Effective Date: This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing of this law with the Secretary of State, pursuant to Section 328 of the Tax Property Tax Law, and the term of all elected assessors shall terminate December 31, 2009.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Signature</u>
Councilman Guile	_____	_____	_____
Councilman Rombough	_____	_____	_____
Councilman Sturtz	_____	_____	_____
Supervisor Wilbur	_____	_____	_____

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. 1 of 2009 of the Town of New Haven, was duly passed by the Town Board on November 24, 2009 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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Debra Allen, New Haven Town Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

State of New York  
County of Oswego

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been held or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

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Thomas Reynolds, Town of New Haven Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_