

LOCAL LAW NUMBER 2 OF 2003
A LOCAL LAW INCREASING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE TOWN
CLERK FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS

Be it enacted by the town board of the Town of New Haven as follows:

Section 1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY: This local law is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

Section 2. FOUR-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE: The term of office of the elected Town Clerk shall be four years. Such four-year term shall commence as of the first day of January, following the first biennial town election at which a person is elected to such office. Thereafter, the Town Clerk shall be elected for terms of four years. The four-year term provided by this section shall also apply to the person elected to such office at the election to be held on November 4, 2003.

Section 3. MANDATORY REFERENDUM: This local law is adopted subject to a mandatory referendum and shall be submitted for approval of the qualified voters of the Town of New Haven at the biennial town election to be held on November 4, 2003. A proposition in the following form shall be included on the ballot at such biennial town election, and the increased term of office shall not take effect unless such proposition is approved by a majority vote of the qualified voters voting thereon:

“Shall Local Law No. 2 of 2003, entitled a Local Law Increasing the Term of Office of Town Clerk from Two to Four Years be approved?”

Section 4. SUPERSESSION: This local law shall supersede Town Law §24 relating to the term of office for Town Clerk of the Town of New Haven.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law shall become effective immediately upon being filed in the office of Secretary of State after approval by the qualified voters.