***LOCAL LAW # 3-2025***

*Proposed Local Law No. 3 of the Year 2025*

*A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established by General*

*Municipal Law §3-c for Fiscal Year 2026*

1. *Legislative Intent. It is the intent of this Local Law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Sodus pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Town of Sodus to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes, (b) fire protection districts, and (c) any other special or improvement district governed by the Town Board for the fiscal year 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law §3-c.*
2. *Authority. This Local Law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes the Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.*
3. *Tax Levy Limit Override. The Town Board of the Town of Sodus is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law §3-c.*
4. *Severability. If any provision of this Local Law is determined to be unconstitutional or invalid, the validity and enforceability of the remainder shall not be affected.*