

Village of Canton, New York
Local Law No. ____ of the Year 2018

A Local Law
Changing the Term of Office for Elective Village Offices
From Two Years to Four Years

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Canton, New York as follows:

- A. Village Law §3-302(1) provides that the Village's official year begins at noon on the first Monday in the month following the date of the general village election. Village Law §3-302(2) provides that the term of office of each elective village officer shall commence at the start of the official year after his or her election. Village Law §3-302(3) provides that the term of office of mayor and each trustee shall be two official years. Village Law §3-302(5) provides that the Board of Trustees, by resolution or local law subject to permissive referendum, may extend to four years the term of office of mayor, the terms of office for all trustees, or the terms of office of mayor and all trustees.
- B. Pursuant to the authority provided by the Municipal Home Rule Law and the Village Law, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Canton hereby elects to extend to four years the terms of office of mayor and all trustees, to commence at the beginning of the official year following the next general village election at which such offices are to be filled.
- C. This local law is subject to permissive referendum pursuant to Village Law Article 9. Within thirty (30) days after its adoption there may be filed with the Village Clerk a petition signed and acknowledged by electors of the village in number equal to at least twenty (20%) per cent of such electors, as shown on the register of electors for the previous general village election, protesting against this local law and requesting that it be submitted to the electors of the village for their approval or disapproval. In such event, this local law shall not take effect until approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the village voting on such proposition for its approval. If a valid petition is not filed with the Village Clerk, then this local law shall take effect thirty days after its adoption and upon filing with the Secretary of State.
- D. This Local Law shall be effective upon the date it is filed with the Secretary of State, and shall be effective for general village elections scheduled for November 2018 and thereafter.

I hereby certify that above stated Local Law, designated as Local Law No. ____ of 2018 of the Village of Canton, New York, was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Canton on _____, 2018 in accordance with applicable provisions of law.

Michael Dalton, Mayor
Date: _____ 2018

Sally Noble, Village Clerk
Date: _____ 2018