

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

*A LOCAL LAW*

*EXTENDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE  
OF VILLAGE CLERK AND TREASURER  
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 includes the following provisions:
1. 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.
  2. Village Law §3-302(3) provides that term of office of the clerk and treasurer shall be two official years.
  3. Village Law §3-302(6)(a) provides that the board of trustees of any village in which a resolution or local law has been adopted extending the term of office of the mayor and trustees to four (4) years, by resolution or local law and subject to permissive referendum may extend to four (4) years the term or terms of office of the clerk or treasurer, or both, except that the first term shall be of the required number of years so that it shall expire at the end of the term of office of the mayor then in office. If such resolution or local law shall become effective, the offices, the term or terms of which have been extended, shall thereafter be filled for terms of four (4) years, commencing at the expiration of the term of office of the clerk or treasurer, or both, in office at the time the resolution or local law is adopted.
- B. Pursuant to the authority provided by the Village Law and the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Canton hereby extends to four (4) years the term of office of the clerk and treasurer of the Village of Canton (*including deputy clerk and deputy treasurer*), to commence at the expiration of the current terms of said offices, subject to the following. The first such term shall expire at the end of the term of the mayor then in office, with each succeeding term to be filled for four (4) years.
- C. This local law is subject to permissive referendum pursuant to Village Law Article 9. Accordingly:
1. Within thirty (30) days after the adoption of this local law, there may be filed with the Village Clerk a petition signed and acknowledged by at least twenty per cent (20%) of the electors of the Village of Canton, 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.

2. If a valid petition is not filed with the Village Clerk, then this local law shall take effect thirty (30) 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.

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.

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Michael Dalton, Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2018

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Sally Noble, Village Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2018