

**Town of Canton**

**Local Law NO \_\_\_\_\_ of 2022**

**St. Lawrence County, New York**

**A Local Law to Waive the Residency Requirements for the Deputy Town Clerk(s)**

**Title.**

The title of this local law is "A Local Law to Waive the Residency Requirements for the Deputy Town Clerk(s)."

**Authority.**

This article is adopted pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, which grants to local governments the authority to enact local laws regarding the qualifications of local officers. Furthermore, this article recognizes that the State Legislature amended Public Officers Law, § 3 expanding the residency requirements for any appointed public office thereby rendering Public Officers Law a special law.

**Supersession.**

This article shall supersede Public Officers Law §§ 3(1) and 30(1)(d) and Town Law, § 23(1), in its application to the appointed office of Deputy Town Clerk for the Town of Canton, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York.

**Waiver of Residency Requirement**

The person(s) holding the appointed office of Deputy Town Clerk for the Town of Canton, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York need not be a resident nor an elector of the Town of Canton, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York.