

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Poughkeepsie does hereby set the **2nd day of April 2025 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall, Town of Poughkeepsie, One Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie, NY, as the time, date and place of a public hearing at which all parties in interest and citizens may be heard in regard to the following:

“To Consider the Adoption of a Local Law Providing a Four Year Term for the Elective Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Poughkeepsie” such four year term to commence on January 1, 2026 and if adopted by the Town Board would be subject to voter approval on November 4, 2025 and would become effective immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State if approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in accordance with the requirements of Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

AND PLEASE ALSO TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said Proposed Local Law is available in full with Exhibit to preview on our website:

<https://ny-poughkeepsietown.civicplus.com/300/Public-Hearings>

Or in person @ the Town Clerk’s Office, Monday – Friday, 8AM – 4PM.

Felicia Salvatore, Town Clerk
Town of Poughkeepsie
March 6, 2025

RESOLUTION 3:5 - # B OF 2025

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Poughkeepsie does hereby set the 2nd day of April, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Town of Poughkeepsie, One Overrocker Road, Poughkeepsie, NY as and for the time, date and place for a public hearing to consider the adoption of a Local Law providing a four year term for the elective office of Town Clerk of the Town of Poughkeepsie, such four year term to commence on January 1, 2026, and which attached Local Law if adopted by the Town Board is subject to voter approval on November 4, 2025 and would become effective immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State if approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in accordance with the requirements of Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Dated: March 5, 2025

Moved: Ryan Sharpe

Seconded: Michael Cifone

Motion passes/ fails: Ayes 7 Nays 0

ES/mem
t-2/25/2025
m-3/5/2025

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<u>PRESENT</u> /ABSENT	Councilman Reuter	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
<u>PRESENT</u> /ABSENT	Councilwoman Laird	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
<u>PRESENT</u> /ABSENT	Councilwoman Burger	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
<u>PRESENT</u> /ABSENT	Councilman Cifone	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
<u>PRESENT</u> /ABSENT	Councilman Sharpe	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
<u>PRESENT</u> /ABSENT	Councilwoman Shershin	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
<u>PRESENT</u> /ABSENT	Supervisor Edwards	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____

**TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE
A LOCAL LAW OF THE YEAR 2025**

A local law providing for a four year term for the elective office of Town Clerk.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Poughkeepsie pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law § 10 as follows:

Section 1.

The term of the elective office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Poughkeepsie shall be four years. Such four year term shall commence on January 1, 2026, to be followed by four year terms thereafter.

Section 2.

This local law shall supercede in its application to the Town of Poughkeepsie Section 24 of the Town Law with respect to the term of office of the elective Town Clerk.

Section 3.

This local law shall be submitted for approval by the qualified electors of the Town of Poughkeepsie at the next general Town election to be held on November 4, 2025 in the Town of Poughkeepsie. A proposition in the following form shall be included on the ballot of such general Town election and the increased term of office as set forth therein shall not take effect unless the proposition is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon:

“Shall the term of office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Poughkeepsie be increased from two years to four years, with the four year term of office commencing on January 1, 2026?”

Section 4. Separability

If any part or provision of this local law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part or provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this local law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances, and the Town Board of the Town of Poughkeepsie hereby declares that it would have passed this local law or the remainder thereof had such invalid application or invalid provision been apparent.

Section 5. Repeal

All ordinances, local laws, and parts thereof inconsistent with this local law are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date

This law shall become effective immediately after approval by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in accordance with the requirements of Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.