

County of Tioga

Local Law No. 3 of the Year 2017.

A Local Law of the Tioga County Legislature of the County of Tioga, repealing the wireless communications surcharge authorized by Article Six of the County Law of the State of New York; and imposing the wireless communications surcharges pursuant to the authority of Tax Law §186-g.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the County of Tioga as follows:

SECTION 1: A Local Law imposing a Wireless Communication Surcharge in Tioga County hereinafter known as Local Law No. 6 of the year 2003, is hereby REPEALED.

SECTION 2: Imposition of wireless communications surcharges. (a) Pursuant to the authority of Tax Law §186-g, there are hereby imposed and there shall be paid surcharges within the territorial limits of the County of Tioga on: (i) wireless communications service provided to a wireless communications customer with a place of primary use within such County of Tioga, at the rate of thirty cents per month on each wireless communications device in service during any part of the month; and (ii) the retail sale of prepaid wireless communications service sold within such County of Tioga, at the rate of thirty cents per retail sale, whether or not any tangible personal property is sold therewith.

(b) Wireless communications service suppliers shall begin to add such surcharge to the billing of its customers and prepaid wireless communications sellers shall begin to collect such surcharge from its customers commencing December 1, 2017.

(c) Each wireless communications service supplier and prepaid wireless communications seller is entitled to retain, as an administrative fee, an amount equal to three percent of its collections of the surcharges imposed by this Local Law, providing that the supplier or seller files any required return and remits the surcharges due to the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance on or before its due date.

SECTION 3: Administration of surcharges. The surcharges imposed by this Local Law shall be administered and collected by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance as provided in paragraph (8) of Tax Law §186-g, and in a like manner as the taxes imposed by Articles Twenty-Eight and Twenty-Nine of the Tax Law.

SECTION 4: Applicability of State law to surcharges imposed by this Local Law. All the provisions of Tax Law §186-g shall apply to the surcharges imposed by this Local Law with the same force and effect as if those provisions had been set forth in full in this Local Law, except to the extent that any of those provisions is either inconsistent with or not relevant to the surcharges imposed by this Local Law.

SECTION 5: Net collections received by Tioga County from the surcharges imposed by this Local Law shall be expended only upon authorization of the Tioga County Legislature of the County of Tioga and only for payment of system costs, eligible wireless 911 service costs, or other costs associated with the administration, design, installation, construction, operation, or maintenance of public safety communications networks or a system to provide enhanced wireless 911 service serving Tioga County, as provided in paragraph (9) of Tax Law §186-g, including, but not limited to, hardware, software, consultants, financing and other acquisition costs. Tioga County shall separately account for and keep adequate books and records of the amount and object or purpose of all expenditures of all such monies. If, at the end of any fiscal year, the total amount of all such monies exceeds the amount necessary for payment of the above mentioned costs in such fiscal year, such excess shall be reserved and carried over for the payment of those costs in the following fiscal year.

SECTION 6: Effective date. This Local Law shall take effect December 1, 2017.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 3 of 2017 of the (County) of Tioga was duly passed by the Tioga County Legislature on August 15, 2017, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 20 of the (County) (City) (Town) (Village) of was duly passed by the on , 20 , and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the and was deemed duly adopted on , 20 , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 20 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of was duly passed by the on , 20 , and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the on , 20 . Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on , 20 , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 20 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of was duly passed by the on , 20 , and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the on , 20 . Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of , 20 , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 20 of the City of having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on , 20 , become operative.

*Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 20 of the County of _____, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____, 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and of a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1____, above.

Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town
or Village Clerk or officer designated by local
legislative body

(Seal)

Date: August 15, 2017

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality.)

State of New York

County of Tioga

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Signature
Peter Dewind
Title County Attorney
County of Tioga
City
Town
Village

Date: August 15, 2017