

JULY 2, 2024 SESSION

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LOCAL LAW NO. ____, 2024

A LOCAL LAW OPTING OUT OF THE EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION FOR CERTAIN ENERGY SYSTEMS UNDER REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW SECTION 487

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Purpose and Intent. Real Property Tax Law (RPTL) § 487 provides that a solar or wind energy system, farm waste energy system, micro-hydroelectric energy system, fuel cell electric generating system, micro-combined heat and power generating equipment system, electric energy storage equipment and electric energy storage system, or fuel-flexible linear generator electric generating system (collectively, “energy systems”) shall be exempt from real property taxation to the extent of any increase in the value thereof by reason of the inclusion of such energy system. This local law is enacted to opt out of and remove said exemption, as provided for by RPTL § 487(8).

Section 2. Removal of Exemption.

1. No tax exemption under RPTL § 487 shall be applicable to Onondaga County taxes with respect to any solar or wind energy system or farm waste energy system which began construction subsequent to the effective date of this local law.

2. No tax exemption under RPTL § 487 shall be applicable to Onondaga County taxes with respect to any micro-hydroelectric energy system, fuel cell electric generating system, micro-combined heat and power generating equipment system, electric energy storage equipment or electric energy storage system, or fuel-flexible linear generator electric generating system constructed subsequent to the effective date of this local law.

3. As defined in RPTL § 487(8)(b), “construction” of a solar or wind energy system or a farm waste energy system shall be deemed to have begun upon the full execution of a contract or interconnection agreement with a utility; provided however, that if such contract or interconnection agreement requires a deposit to be made, then construction shall be deemed to have begun when the contract or interconnection agreement is fully executed and the deposit is made. The owner or developer of an energy system is responsible for substantiating when such energy system began construction or was constructed.

Section 3. Effect on Prior Legislation.

Resolution No. 108-2022 shall remain in full force and effect only with respect to an energy system which began construction or was constructed, as set forth in Section 2 of this local law, prior to the effective date of this local law. In all other respects, Resolution No. 108-2022, and any additional resolution or local law concerning RPTL § 487, is hereby superseded.

Section 4. Partial Invalidity.

If any section of this local law shall be held unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective, in whole or in part, such determination shall not be deemed to affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law.

Section 5. Filing.

A copy of this local law shall be filed with the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance and with the President of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately and shall be filed consistent with the provisions of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

LOCAL LAW _____ - 2024

A LOCAL LAW RELATING TO CERTAIN FEES COLLECTED BY THE ONONDAGA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF DISEASE CONTROL

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Collection Authorized.

Local Law No. 7-2015, as amended by Local Law No. 7-2018, established a fee schedule for services performed through the Bureau of Disease Control, collected by the Onondaga County Commissioner of Health, and it is necessary to empower the Commissioner to collect fees imposed by local law, including those authorized herein. The procedures for the collection of such fees shall be as prescribed by applicable laws, as may be amended, or as otherwise determined by the Commissioner.

Section 2. Fees to be Collected.

BUREAU OF DISEASE CONTROL

VACCINES

Covid-19, age 12 years and older	AT COST
Covid-19, age 6 months through 11 years	AT COST
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP)	AT COST
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, and Poliomyelitis (DTap-IPV)	AT COST
DTaP, Hep B, IPV	AT COST
DTaP, Hib, IPV	AT COST
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	AT COST
Hepatitis A, adult	AT COST
Hepatitis A, pediatric	AT COST
Hepatitis A-Hepatitis B	AT COST
Hepatitis B, adult	AT COST
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	AT COST
Influenza, age 6 months and older	AT COST
Influenza, live intranasal, age 2-49 years	AT COST
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	AT COST
Meningococcal	AT COST
Meningococcal Conjugate	AT COST
Meningococcal Group B (MENB)	AT COST
MMR, Varicella	AT COST
Pneumococcal, 20-valent	AT COST
Poliomyelitis (IPV)	AT COST
Rotavirus, live, oral	AT COST
Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)	AT COST
Varicella	AT COST
Zoster Vaccine Recombinant, Adjuvanted	AT COST

Section 3. Effect on Prior Legislation.

In all other respects, Local Law No. 7-2015, as previously amended by Local Law No. 7-2018, shall remain in full force and effect except as specifically amended herein.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately and shall be filed consistent with provisions of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

LOCAL LAW NO. _____ - 2024

A LOCAL LAW REGARDING RESIDENCY FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
ENVIRONMENT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA,
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. New York State Municipal Home Rule Section 10 authorizes the County to establish qualifications for the Onondaga County Director of the Office of Environment. In the interests of the County, it is desired to authorize said Director to reside in an adjacent county at the time of appointment and for a limited time during his/her tenure in office, after which time the Director shall be required to be a resident of Onondaga County.

Section 2. The provisions of New York State Public Officers Law Section 3 and Section 30, and Local Law No. 6 of 2002, requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision for which they shall be chosen shall not prevent the Onondaga County Director of the Office of Environment from being appointed to said office, or holding said office for the limited time authorized herein, provided such person resides in a county adjoining Onondaga County (the "residency exemption"). Effective March 31, 2025, the residency exemption shall cease, and any person previously appointed and/or then serving as Director of the Office of Environment shall comply with the provisions of New York State Public Officers Law Sections 3 and 30, and Local Law No. 6 of 2002, and shall reside within Onondaga County for the remaining tenure of office. For purposes of clarity, any person serving as Director of the Office of Environment on or after March 31, 2025 shall reside within Onondaga County, whether or not that person was appointed prior to March 31, 2025.

Section 3. This Local Law shall take effect immediately and shall be filed pursuant to the provisions of New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.