

LOCAL LAW NO. 8 OF 2011
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, NEW YORK

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A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR TAXPAYER INFORMATION

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: PURPOSE

It is the intent of this law to provide a legal mechanism to ensure that citizens receive accurate information concerning the Washington County budget on an annual basis.

Section 2: TAX BILL FLYER

Upon the direction of the Finance and Personnel Committee of the Board of Supervisors, the Budget Officer, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board are hereby directed to take action pursuant to this local law to cause a Tax Bill Flyer summarizing financial information regarding the allocation of funds in the County budget as determined pursuant to this section to be prepared for inclusion as an enclosure with each annual property tax bill.

Section 3: PROCEDURE

Said Flyer will be presented in draft to the Finance and Personnel Committee of the Board of Supervisors concurrently with the presentation of the tentative budget and may be approved with such modifications as may be requested and/or necessary, by the Board at a meeting thereof at which the budget is approved. The Board of Supervisors may decide that a Flyer is not necessary and choose not to include one for any given year. Failure to approve, include or receive such a flyer shall not act to invalidate any budget as duly adopted, affect any assessments levied as a result of said budget, or affect the requirements to pay said levies or assessments pursuant to law.

Section 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect upon the filing thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York pursuant to Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.