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Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

~~COUNTY~~

City of Plattsburgh

~~TOWN~~

~~VILLAGE~~

Local Law No. 4 of the year 2009

A local law AMENDING CITY CHARTER SECTION C4-1 TO PROVIDE FOR HOW ABSENCES  
*(Insert Title)*  
AND ABSTENTIONS SHALL BE COUNTED IN VOTING AND VOTING REQUIRE-  
MENTS.

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*

~~COUNTY~~

City of Plattsburgh as follows:

~~TOWN~~

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Section C4-1, second sentence is amended to read:

“At all meetings of the Common council, each councilor present shall have one (1) vote and the Mayor a vote in case of a tie vote in the Common Council; a Councilor’s absence or abstention shall be counted as a ‘no’ vote”.

Section C4-1, third paragraph, second sentence is amended to read:

“A majority of the entire membership of the Common Council is required to pass any resolution, local law or ordinance, except that no resolution authorizing or involving the appropriation of money or collection of money by tax or assessment shall pass unless it receives the assent of a majority of all the Councilors in office, except as otherwise provided in this act or the Local Finance Law.”

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

(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. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*

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. \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ of 2009... of the ~~(County)~~(City)~~(Town)~~(Village) of Plattsburgh was duly passed by the Common Council on 27 August 2009, and was (approved)(~~not approved~~)(~~repassed after disapproval~~) by the Mayor and was deemed duly adopted on 15 Sept 2009, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

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 approved)(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.  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

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 approved)(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.  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

\* 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.

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

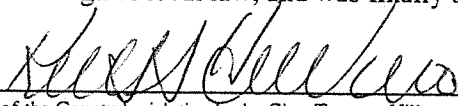
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority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

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 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-----2-----, above.



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Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk  
or officer designated by local legislative body Keith A. Herkalo, City Clerk

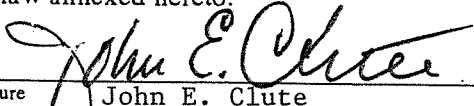
(Seal)

Date: 15 Sept 2009

(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 Clinton

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 John E. Clute

Title Corporation Counsel

~~County~~  
City of Plattsburgh  
~~Town~~  
~~Village~~

Date: 15 Sept 2009