

VILLAGE OF WARWICK  
LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2020

A local law altering the terms of office of the Mayor and Village Trustees so that elections may be held biennially in odd-numbered years.

Section 1. Purpose:

The purpose of this local law is to alter the terms of office for the Mayor and Village Trustees so that elections for the office of the Mayor and Village Trustees shall be held biennially, in odd-numbered years, in order to synchronize the election of two of the Village Trustees with the election of the Village Justice.

Section 2. Authority.

This Local Law is enacted pursuant to the authority granted by the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law, Section 10, and Village Law, Section 3-302(5).

Section 3. Alteration of terms of office to provide for elections to be held biennially in odd-numbered years

The terms of office of the Mayor and Village Trustees in the Village of Warwick are hereby altered and prescribed as follows:

(A.) Term of Office of the Mayor:

For the 2022 election, the term of office for the candidate elected as Mayor of the Village of Warwick shall be five (5) years. For the election in 2027 and in elections thereafter, the term of office for the candidate elected as Mayor shall be four (4) years.

(B.) Term of Office of Village Trustees:

(i.) For the 2022 election, the term of office of the two candidates elected as Village Trustees of the Village of Warwick shall be five (5) years. For the election in 2027 and in elections thereafter, the term of office for the offices of the aforesaid two Village Trustees shall be four (4) years.

(ii.) For the 2024 election, the term of office of the two candidates elected as Village Trustees of the Village of Warwick shall be five (5) years. For the election in 2029 and in elections thereafter, the term of office for the offices of the aforesaid two Village Trustees shall be four (4) years.

Section 4. Effective Date:

This Local Law shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York, subject to permissive referendum.

Section 5.      Permissive Referendum.

The adoption of this local law is subject to a permissive referendum as provided by New York State Village Law Section 3-302(5).