

**TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD  
LOCAL LAW NO. \_\_\_ OF 2024**

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF  
THE TOWN CODE ENTITLED “GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS”**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Town Board of the Town of North Hempstead as follows:

**Section 1. Legislative Intent.**

Findings; purpose. The actions of the Town Board in enacting local laws, ordinances, and resolutions without prior review of fiscal impacts has resulted in deviations from adopted budgets which have had adverse tax impacts. The preparation of fiscal impact statements require staff in the Comptroller’s office to implement. The Comptroller office currently does not have sufficient staff and the Town Board has been searching to hire a full time Comptroller. The purpose of this local law is to suspend the requirements and preparation of fiscal impact statements until the Town Board appoints a full time Comptroller.

**Section 2.**

Article XV of Chapter 24 of the Town Code of the Town of North Hempstead is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Suspension of Fiscal Impact Statement**

**§ 24-113 Suspension of Fiscal Impact Statement**

- 1. Sections 24-120 through 24-123 were adopted 10/03/2023 by Local Law 18-2023. It became effective 1/1/2024.**
- 2. The Town Board has not appointed a full time Comptroller and several staff positions are vacant.**
- 3. The Town Board desires to suspend the requirements for fiscal impact as enumerated in Sections 24-120 through 24-123 adopted 10/03/2023 by Local Law 18-2023 until such time as the Comptroller’s office is fully staffed by the determination of the Comptroller.**
- 4. Upon meeting conditions contained in Section 24-113(3), the Comptroller shall review and make recommendation to the Board on the policy before implementation.**

**Section 3. Severability.**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this article or in its application to the person or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

**Section 4 Effective Date.**

This Local Law shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.