

**LOCAL LAW NO. 1 – 2010
OF THE VILLAGE OF RUSHVILLE
COUNTIES OF YATES AND ONTARIO, STATE OF NEW YORK**

**A LOCAL LAW TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS
AND THE APPOINTED OFFICE OF CLERK-TREASURER
AND TO HOLD ELECTIONS ONLY IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS**

Section 1. Legislative Intent

The Village of Rushville will extend the terms of office for the mayor, all trustees and the appointed office of Clerk/Treasurer from a two (2) year term to a four (4) year term and further, to hold elections only in even numbered years.

Section 2. Office of Mayor

Commencing with the successor of the present incumbent, the office of the mayor shall be for a period of four (4) years, except as provided herein in Section 5.

Section 3. Office of Trustee

Commencing with the successor of present incumbents, the term of office for trustees shall be four (4) years, except as provided herein in Section 5.

Section 4. Position of Clerk-Treasurer

Commencing with the successors of the present appointee, the term of office for the clerk/treasurer shall be four (4) years and will expire at the end of the term of office of the mayor then in office.

Section 5. Elections to be held.

- A. Henceforth, Village of Rushville elections shall be held biennially in the even-numbered years and all elected officials and the appointment of Clerk/Treasurer shall be four (4) year terms, except as provided herein.
- B. If the term of any elected official in office at the time of the adoption of this local law shall expire in a year which would require an election to be held in an odd-numbered year, an election shall be held in such year and there shall be elected to such office, a successor for the term of office of three (3) years. The successors of such elected officials shall have a term of office of four (4) years for all subsequent elections for such officials.

Section 6. Statutory Authority

The term of office are extended and the election year determined pursuant to the provisions of New York Village Law §3-302.

Section 7. Effective Date

This local law shall not take effect until 30 days after its adoption; nor until approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the village voting on such proposition for its approval if within 30 days after its adoption there be filed with the Village Clerk a petition signed and acknowledged by electors of the village in number equal to at least 20% of such electors in the village protesting the adoption of this local law and requesting that it be submitted to the electors of the village for their approval or disapproval.

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