

TOWN OF QUEENSBURY
LOCAL LAW NO. ___ - 2016

**A LOCAL LAW LIMITING YEARS OF CONSECUTIVE SERVICE OF
TOWN COUNCILPERSONS AND TOWN SUPERVISOR**

Be it Enacted by the Queensbury Town Board as Follows:

Section 1. Policy, Authority – It is hereby declared to be the public policy of the Town of Queensbury to limit to not more than twelve (12) consecutive years the time elected officials can serve as Town Councilperson or Town Supervisor so that elected representatives are “citizen representatives” who are responsive to the needs of the people and are not career politicians. It is adopted pursuant to New York Municipal Home Rule Law Section 10.

Section 2. Limitations on Terms of Office – Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this Code, no person shall be eligible to be elected to or serve in the office of Town Councilperson or Town Supervisor if that person had previously held such office for twelve (12) consecutive years, unless one full term or more has elapsed since that person last held such office. The service of twelve (12) years in one of the two positions shall not prohibit immediate subsequent service in the other position.

Section 3. Repealer; Supersession – All Local Laws or Ordinances or parts of Local Laws or Ordinances in conflict with any part of this Local law are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Severability – The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph or provision of this Local Law shall not invalidate any other clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof.

Section 5. Effective Date – This Local Law shall take effect upon filing by the office of the New York Secretary of State.