**Proposed Local Law \_\_\_\_\_ of the year 2011**

**A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c for the fiscal year 2012.**

**Section 1.** Legislative Intent.

It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes

that may be levied by the Town of Dryden, County of Tompkins pursuant to General

Municipal Law § 3-c, and to allow the town board of the Town of Dryden to adopt a

town budget for (a) town purposes; (b) the fire protection district; and (c) any other

special or improvement district governed by the town board for fiscal year 2012 that

requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined in General

Municipal Law § 3-c.

**Section 2.** Authority.

This local law is adopted pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c(5), which authorizes a

town board to override the tax levy limit by adoption of a local law approved by vote of

sixty percent (60%) of the town board.

**Section 3.** Tax Levy Limit Override.

The town board of the Town of Dryden is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for fiscal

year 2012 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the tax levy limit specified in

General Municipal Law § 3-c.

**Section 4.** Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law, or the application

thereof, 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 local law directly involved in the controversy in

which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

**Section 5.** Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.