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Date: October 19, 2022  
TO: Public and Press  
FROM: Emilee D. Miller, Clerk of the Yates County Legislature  
RE: Public Hearing

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Yates County Legislature will meet on November 14, 2022 in the Legislative Chambers located at 417 Liberty St., Penn Yan, NY 14527 for the purpose of conducting a public hearing regarding the proposed adoption 7-2022 entitled "[A Local Law Establishing Residency requirements for Yates County Deputy Sheriff's](#)" at 1:10 p.m. The legislature will also consider any other business that may properly come before it after the public hearing.

Information and a copy of the proposed Local Law is available on the Yates County Website:  
[www.yatescounty.org](http://www.yatescounty.org)

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### LOCAL LAW NO. 7 OF THE YEAR 2022

#### ENTITLED:

**A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR  
YATES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF**

**BE IT ENACTED, by the County of Yates Legislature as follows:**

**SECTION 1 Title**

This Local Law shall be known as ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR YATES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS

**SECTION 2 Purpose**

This Local Law established residency requirements for appointed Yates County Deputy Sheriffs (County Police Officers) as this Legislature recognizes the need to retain qualified and experienced police officers, and that it is occasionally necessary to employ individuals that do not reside within the County of Yates, but that reside in close proximity, determined to be five (5) miles. Therefore the Legislature elects to supersede certain provisions of Section 3 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York to the extent it is restrictive in residency qualification for holding the Deputy Sheriff office within Yates County, and adopt exceptions for certain towns in certain counties contiguous to the County of Yates.

**SECTION 3 Exemption**

An individual appointed as a Deputy Sheriff by the Sheriff of Yates County shall at the time of his appointment or employment be a resident of the State of New York, and the County of Yates, or in certain Towns of certain counties contiguous to, five (5) miles of the Yates County boarder. Specifically for Ontario County the Towns of Naples, Gorham, Seneca, or Geneva excluding any city. For Schuyler County the Towns of Tyrone and Reading. For Steuben County the Towns of Pulteney, Prattsburgh and Wayne.

**SECTION 4 Effective date**

This local law shall be effective upon its filing in the office of the Secretary of State pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law Section 27.