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County City Town Village
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of Clinton

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2023

A local law Reapportionment of Clinton County Legislative Districts
(Insert Title)

Be it enacted by the Clinton County Legislature of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County City Town Village
(Select one:)

of Clinton as follows

SECTION 1. NUMBER OF LEGISLATORS

The Legislature shall consist of ten (10) members, chosen from the districts described within and apportioned among the County of Clinton on the basis of the number of inhabitants of the County of Clinton in the year 2020 as set forth in this Law.

SECTION 2. NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

There shall be ten (10) legislative districts apportioned among the County of Clinton, which are described hereafter.

SECTION 3. CONSTRUCTION

A. This law shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes thereof and to apportion and district the County of Clinton in compliance with the requirements of law.

B. It is intended that this law and the districts described herein completely encompass all the area within the County of Clinton. It is also intended that such districts, apportioned on the basis of the United States Bureau of Census 2020 population, contain all the inhabitants of this County by utilizing the established populations from the New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment (aka LATFOR), which provided all New York State local jurisdictions with modified 2020 census data that placed certain State incarcerated individuals in their residence of record prior to incarceration, and removed from the population those Federal incarcerated individuals from the local population. In Clinton County, the incarcerated individual populations were removed from the Clinton and Altona Correctional Facilities. The New York State incarcerated individuals were relocated to their prior residences of record. It is further intended that the apportionment and districting provided

individuals were relocated to their prior residences of record. It is further intended that the apportionment and districting provided for in this law result in the creation of districts which are substantially equal in population. It is also intended that no district shall include any of the area included within the description of any other district.

SECTION 4. SAVING CLAUSE

If the districts described in this law do not carry out the purposes thereof because of unintentional omission; duplication, overlapping areas; erroneous nomenclature; lack of adequate maps or descriptions of political subdivisions, wards, or other divisions thereof, or of their boundary lines; street closings, changes of names of streets, or other changes of public places; alteration of the boundary of or courses of waterways; filling in of lands underwater; accretion or other changes in shorelines; or alteration of courses, rights-of-way, or lines of public utilities or other conditions, then the Clinton County Board of Elections, at the request of any person aggrieved thereby or any candidate affected thereby, shall, by order, correct such omissions, overlaps, erroneous nomenclature, or other defects in description of districts so as to accomplish the purposes and objectives of this Law.

SECTION 5. DESCRIPTION OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

A. Legislative District Number One (1) shall consist of the following:

The Town of Champlain in its entirety; and,
The portion of the Town of Mooers lying east of the boundary described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the centerline of Blackman Corners Road intersects the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Mooers, thence commencing in a southerly direction along the centerline of Blackman Corners Road to its intersection with the centerline of Eddy Road, thence heading in an easterly direction and then turning and heading in a southerly direction following the centerline of Eddy Road to its intersection with the centerline of Garrand Road, thence heading in a southerly direction along the centerline of Garrand Road to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 11, thence heading in a westerly direction along the centerline of State Route 11 until its intersection with the centerline of Woods Falls Road, thence heading in a southerly direction along the centerline of Woods Falls Road until its intersection with the centerline of Emery Road, thence heading in an easterly direction along the centerline of Emery Road until its intersection with the centerline of the Great Chazy River, thence heading in a southerly direction along the Great Chazy River until its intersection with the centerline of Gilbert Road, thence heading in an easterly direction along the centerline of Gilbert Road until its intersection with the centerline of Joe Wood Road, then heading in a southerly direction along the centerline of Joe Wood Road until its intersection with the southern boundary of the Town of Mooers.

B. Legislative District Number Two (2) shall consist of the following:

The Town of Clinton in its entirety; and,
The Town of Ellenburg in its entirety; and,
The Town of Altona in its entirety; and,
The Town of Dannemora excluding the Village of Dannemora; and,
The portion of the Town of Mooers lying to the west of the boundary described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the centerline of Blackman Corners Road intersects the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Mooers, thence commencing in a southerly direction along the centerline of Blackman Corners Road to its intersection with the centerline of Eddy Road, thence heading in an easterly direction and then turning and heading in a southerly direction following the centerline of Eddy Road to its intersection with the centerline of Garrand Road, thence heading in a southerly direction along the centerline of Garrand Road to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 11, thence heading in a westerly direction along the centerline of State Route 11 until its intersection with the centerline of Woods Falls Road, thence heading in a southerly direction along the centerline of Woods Falls Road until its intersection with the centerline of Emery Road, thence heading in an easterly direction along the centerline of Emery Road until its intersection with the centerline of the Great Chazy River, thence heading in a southerly direction along the Great Chazy River until its intersection with the centerline of Gilbert Road, thence heading in an easterly direction along the centerline of Gilbert Road until its intersection with the centerline of Joe Wood Road, then heading in a southerly direction along the centerline of Joe Wood Road until its intersection with the southern boundary of the Town of Mooers.

C. Legislative District Number Three (3) shall consist of the following:

The Town of Chazy in its entirety; and,

The portion of the Town of Beekmantown lying to the west of the boundary described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the centerline of Ashley Road intersects the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Beekmantown, thence commencing in a southerly direction along the centerline of Ashley Road to its intersection with the centerline of New York State Route 22, and thence heading southerly along the centerline of New York State Route 22 and ending at its intersection with the southern municipal boundary of the Town of Beekmantown.

D. Legislative District Number Four (4) shall consist of the following:

That portion of the Town of Beekmantown lying to the east of the boundary described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the centerline of Ashley Road intersects the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Beekmantown, thence commencing in a southerly direction along the centerline of Ashley Road to its intersection with the centerline of New York State Route 22, and thence heading southerly along the centerline of New York State Route 22 and ending at its intersection with the southern municipal boundary of the Town of Beekmantown.

Also, that portion of the Town of Plattsburgh that is encompassed by the following boundary:

Beginning at the northeasternmost corner of the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Plattsburgh where said boundary intersects the shoreline of Lake Champlain, thence commencing in a southerly direction along said shoreline around the peninsula known as Cumberland Head, to the point where said shoreline intersects the City of Plattsburgh municipal boundary, thence heading in a northwesterly direction and following the City of Plattsburgh municipal boundary as it angles and turns in a westerly direction to a point where said boundary intersects the centerline of State Route 3, thence heading in a westerly direction along the centerline of State Route 3 to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 22B, thence heading in a westerly direction along the centerline of State Route 22B to its intersection with the centerline of Mead Brook, thence heading in a northerly direction along the centerline of Mead Brook to its intersection with the cleared right of way for NYSEG high power lines, thence heading in a westerly direction along the cleared power line right of way to its intersection with the centerline of Rand Hill Road, thence heading in a northerly direction along the centerline of Rand Hill Road to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 374, thence heading in a westerly direction along the centerline of State Route 374 to its intersection with the centerline of Mead Brook, thence heading northerly along the centerline of Mead Brook to its intersection with the shoreline of Mead Reservoir, thence heading in a northwesterly direction along the western shoreline of Mead Reservoir to its intersection with the centerline of West Brook, thence heading northerly along the centerline of West Brook to its intersection with the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Plattsburgh, thence heading easterly along the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Plattsburgh to the place of beginning.

E. Legislative District Number Five (5) shall consist of the following:

The Town of Schuyler Falls in its entirety; and,

That portion of the Town of Plattsburgh that is encompassed by the following boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of the Saranac River and State Route 22B where it also intersects with the Town of Plattsburgh municipal boundary, thence heading in an easterly direction along the centerline of State Route 22B to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 3, thence continuing in an easterly direction along the centerline of State Route 3 to its intersection with the centerline of Military Turnpike, thence heading in a southerly direction along the centerline of Military Turnpike until its intersection with the Saranac River where it also intersects with the municipal boundary between the Town of Plattsburgh, thence heading in a northwesterly direction along the centerline of the Saranac River which is also the municipal boundary of the Town of Plattsburgh, to the point of beginning.

That portion of the Town of Peru that is encompassed by the following boundary:

Beginning at a point where the municipal boundaries of the Towns of Schuyler Falls, Plattsburgh, and Peru converge, also being the southeastern corner of the Town of Schuyler Falls, thence heading easterly and then southerly along the Town of Peru northern municipal boundary to its intersection with the centerline of Arnold Road, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Arnold Road to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 22, thence heading southwestwardly along the centerline of State Route 22 to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 22B, thence heading in a northwesterly direction along the centerline of State Route 22B to its intersection with the centerline of Mannix Road, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Mannix Road to its intersection with the centerline of Clark Road, thence heading in a northerly direction along the centerline of Clark Road to its intersection with the centerline of Peasleeville Road, thence heading in a westerly direction along the centerline of

Peasleeville Road to its intersection with the centerline of Campsite Road, thence heading in a northerly direction along the centerline of Campsite Road to its intersection with the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Peru, thence heading in an easterly direction along the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Peru to the point of beginning.

F. Legislative District Number Six (6) shall consist of the following:

- The Town of Saranac in its entirety; and,
- The Town of Black Brook in its entirety; and,
- The Village of Dannemora in its entirety, to include the portion of the village within the Town of Dannemora; and,
- The portion of the Town of Plattsburgh west of the boundary described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of the Saranac River and State Route 22B where it also intersects with the Town of Plattsburgh municipal boundary, thence heading in an easterly direction along the centerline of State Route 22B to its intersection with the centerline of Mead Brook, thence heading in a northerly direction along the centerline of Mead Brook to its intersection with the cleared right of way for NYSEG high power lines, thence heading in a westerly direction along the power line right of way to its intersection with the centerline of Rand Hill Road, thence heading in a northerly direction along the centerline of Rand Hill Road to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 374, thence heading in a westerly direction along the centerline of State Route 374 to its intersection with the centerline of Mead Brook, thence heading northerly along the centerline of Mead Brook to its intersection with the shoreline of Mead Reservoir, thence heading in a westerly direction along the shoreline of Mead Reservoir to its intersection with the centerline of West Brook thence heading northerly along the centerline of West Brook to its intersection with the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Plattsburgh.

G. Legislative District Number Seven (7) shall consist of the following:

- The Town of Ausable in its entirety; and,
- All of the Town of Peru **except** for the portion that is encompassed by the boundary that is described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the municipal boundaries of the Towns of Schuyler Falls, Plattsburgh, and Peru converge, also being the southeastern corner of the Town of Schuyler Falls, thence heading easterly and then southerly along the Town of Peru northern municipal boundary to its intersection with the centerline of Arnold Road, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Arnold Road to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 22, thence heading southwesterly along the centerline of State Route 22 to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 22B, thence heading in a northwesterly direction along the centerline of State Route 22B to its intersection with the centerline of Mannix Road, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Mannix Road to its intersection with the centerline of Clark Road, thence heading in a northerly direction along the centerline of Clark Road to its intersection with the centerline of Peasleeville Road, thence heading in a westerly direction along the centerline of Peasleeville Road to its intersection with the centerline of Campsite Road, thence heading in a northerly direction along the centerline of Campsite Road to its intersection with the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Peru, thence heading in an easterly direction along the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Peru to the point of beginning.

H. Legislative District Number Eight (8) shall consist of the following:

The portion of the Town of Plattsburgh encompassed by the boundary described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the centerline of the Military Turnpike intersects with the centerline of the Saranac River along the municipal boundary between the Town of Plattsburgh and the Town of Schuyler Falls, thence heading in a northerly direction along the centerline of the Military Turnpike to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 3, thence heading in an easterly direction along the centerline of State Route 3 to its intersection with the City of Plattsburgh municipal boundary, thence heading in a southeasterly direction along the municipal boundary of the City of Plattsburgh as it angles and turns to its intersection with the shoreline of Lake Champlain, thence heading in a southerly direction along the shoreline of Lake Champlain to its intersection with the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Peru (also the Town of Plattsburgh Southern Boundary), thence heading in a westerly direction along the municipal boundary between the Town of Peru and Town of Plattsburgh to the intersection with the Town of Schuyler Falls municipal boundary, thence heading in a northerly direction along the Town of Plattsburgh municipal boundary to the point of beginning.

The Portion of the City of Plattsburgh located to the south of the boundary described as follows:

Beginning at the location where the centerline of the Saranac River intersects with the western edge of the municipal boundary of the City of Plattsburgh, thence heading northeasterly downstream along the centerline of the Saranac River to its intersection with the northern property boundary of the Old Catholic Cemetery on South Platt Street, thence heading southeasterly along the

northern property boundary of the Old Catholic Cemetery to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 9/Peru Street, thence heading in a southerly direction along the centerline of State Route 9/Peru Street and following State Route 9 (as it becomes known as US Avenue), to its intersection with the centerline of New York Road, thence heading in a northeasterly direction along the centerline of New York Road to its intersection with the centerline of Ohio Avenue, thence heading in a southeasterly direction along the centerline of Ohio Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of the driveway leading to Sailor's Beach Park, thence heading easterly along the driveway entrance to Sailor's Beach park to its intersection with the centerline of the Terry Gordon Bike Path, thence heading in a southerly direction along the centerline of the Terry Gordon Bike Path to its intersection with the southern City of Plattsburgh Municipal Boundary.

I. Legislative District Number Nine (9) shall consist of the following:

The portion of the City of Plattsburgh encompassed by the following boundary:

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the centerlines of Bridge Street and the centerline of the Saranac River, thence commencing northerly along the centerline of the Saranac River to the mouth of the Saranac River at Lake Champlain, thence heading southerly along the Lake Champlain shoreline to its intersection with the southern City of Plattsburgh municipal boundary, thence heading in a westerly direction along the City of Plattsburgh municipal boundary to its intersection with the centerline of the Terry Gordon Bike Path, thence heading in a northerly direction along the centerline of the Terry Gordon Bike Path to its intersection with the driveway entrance to Sailor's Beach Park, thence heading in a westerly direction along the centerline of the driveway entrance to Sailor's Beach Park to its intersection with Ohio Avenue, thence heading in a northwesterly direction along the centerline of Ohio Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of New York Road, thence heading in a southwesterly direction along the centerline of New York Road to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 9 (also known as US Avenue), thence heading in a northerly direction along State Route 9 (as it becomes known as Peru Street) to its intersection with the northern property boundary of the Old Catholic Cemetery on South Platt Street, thence heading in a northwesterly direction along the northern property boundary of the Old Catholic Cemetery on South Platt Street to its intersection with the centerline of the Saranac River, thence heading in a southwesterly direction upstream on the centerline of the Saranac River to the intersection with the western City of Plattsburgh municipal boundary, thence heading in a northwesterly direction along the City of Plattsburgh municipal boundary to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 3, thence heading easterly along the centerline of State Route 3 to its intersection with the centerline of Beekman Street, thence heading southerly along the centerline of Beekman Street to its intersection with the centerline of Court Street, thence heading in an easterly direction along the centerline of Court Street to its intersection with the centerline of William Street, thence heading in a southerly direction along the centerline of William Street to its intersection with the centerline of Brinkerhoff Street, thence heading easterly along the centerline of Brinkerhoff Street to its intersection with the centerline of Margaret Street, thence heading northerly along the centerline of Margaret Street to its intersection with the centerline of Bridge Street, thence heading in an easterly direction along Bridge Street to the point of beginning.

J. Legislative District Number Ten (10) shall consist of the following:

That portion of the City of Plattsburgh encompassed by the following boundary:

Beginning at a point in the northeasternmost corner of the City of Plattsburgh municipal boundary where it intersects with the shoreline of Lake Champlain, thence commencing in a southwesterly direction along the shoreline of Lake Champlain to its intersection with the centerline of the mouth of the Saranac River, thence heading westerly (upstream) along the centerline of the Saranac River to its intersection with the centerline of Bridge Street (located on the Bridge Street Bridge), thence heading westerly along the centerline of Bridge Street to its intersection with the centerline of Margaret Street, thence heading southerly along the centerline of Margaret Street to its intersection with the centerline of Brinkerhoff Street, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Brinkerhoff Street to its intersection with the centerline of William Street, thence heading northerly along the centerline of William Street to its intersection with the centerline of Court Street, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Court Street to its intersection with the centerline of Beekman Street, thence heading in a northerly direction along the centerline of Beekman Street to its intersection with the centerline of Cornelia Street/State Route 3, thence heading in a westerly direction along the centerline of Cornelia Street/State Route 3 to its intersection with the City of Plattsburgh western municipal boundary, thence heading northerly and following the city municipal boundary as it angles and turns to the shoreline of Lake Champlain and the point of beginning.

SECTION 6. PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

This Law shall be subject to permissive referendum pursuant to Section 24 of the Municipal Home Rule Law and Section 101 of the County Law and shall take effect immediately as provided by said sections.

SECTION 7. MAPS OF THE DISTRICTS

Attached hereto and marked as Attachments A and B are copies of maps showing the general configurations of the districts described in this Local Law and which are intended to aid in showing the configurations of said districts, but are intended not to control said configurations.

SECTION 8. METHODOLOGY AND MATHEMATICAL DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION

Attached hereto and marked as Attachment C is an explanation of the methodology used in allocating population for legislative districts and the mathematical distribution of population of the legislative districts described herein.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall be filed with the office of the New York State Secretary of State, and this Local Law shall take effect with respect to elections held after December 31, 2022.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 1 of 2023 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Clinton was duly passed by the Clinton County Legislature on January 25, 2023 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)* on _____ 20 , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)*

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. Such local *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)* law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 ____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20 _____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 ____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20 _____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph _____ above.

Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk
or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: _____

(Seal)