

TOWN OF OSSIAN LOCAL LAW 2-2003

**A Local Law Changing the Terms of Office of Town Supervisor,
Town Clerk, Town Highway Superintendent, and Town Tax Collector
From Two (2) Year to Four (4) Year Terms**

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Ossian as follows:

WHEREAS, THE CURRENT TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE TOWN OF OSSIAN SUPERVISOR, CLERK, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT AND TAX COLLECTOR ARE TWO YEARS and

WHEREAS, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION TWENTY-FOUR OF TOWN LAW OF NEW YORK STATE OR ANY OTHER GENERAL LAW, AND AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DAYS PRIOR TO ANY BIENNIAL TOWN ELECTION and

WHEREAS, THE TOWN BOARD OF ANY TOWN MAY ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERM OF OFFICE OF EACH AND ANY ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICIAL THEREAFTER ELECTED SHALL BE FOUR YEARS and

WHEREAS, SUCH RESOLUTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL AT THE NEXT BIENNIAL TOWN ELECTION and

WHEREAS, NO SUCH RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN VOTING ON SUCH PROPOSITION, therefore be it

RESOLVED, THAT FOUR (4) INDIVIDUAL PROPOSITIONS BE ON THE 2003 NOVEMBER ELECTION BALLOT TO CHANGE THE TERMS OF OFFICE FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS FOR THE TOWN SUPERVISOR, CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR AND HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT, and be it further

RESOLVED THAT IF THESE PROPOSITIONS ARE PASSED THAT THEY WILL TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2005