

LOCAL LAW FILING

COUNTY OF DELAWARE

Local Law No. 16 of the Year 2024

LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR ADJUSTED WEIGHTED VOTING BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BASED ON THE 2020 CENSUS

WHEREAS, the 2020 United States of America population census figures for the towns in Delaware County have changed and requires an amendment to the weighted voting of the members of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Delaware County Board of Supervisors to establish a plan of weighted voting pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law which permits a County legislative body to prescribe the voting powers of individual members; and

WHEREAS, as many counties throughout the State rely on weighted voting systems, the new Census data required many counties to reexamine the distribution of weighted votes. Many counties in New York hired an independent evaluator to make recommendations. Based on these recommendations, Table A, attached hereto and made part hereof, represents that recalculation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has previously adopted Local Law No. 3 of 2011 which established the current weighted voting and, now, is hereby repealed with the enactment of Local Law No. 16 of 2024.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED that the Delaware County Board of Supervisors adopt the following Table A; and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the weighted votes derived from the 2020 population census and specified in Table A become effective for Delaware County Board of Supervisors after the ratification of this Local Law No. 16 of 2024.

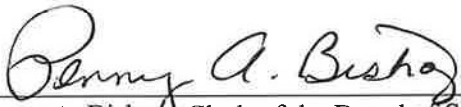
TABLE A

<u>Town</u>	<u>2020 Population</u>	<u>Weighted Vote</u>
Andes	1114	5
Bovina	658	3
Colchester	1782	8
Davenport	2955	13
Delhi	4795	22
Deposit	1427	6
Franklin	2288	10
Hamden	1137	5
Hancock	2764	13
Harpersfield	1442	6

Kortright	1544	7
Masonville	1239	6
Meredith	1484	7
Middletown	3336	15
Roxbury	2247	10
Sidney	5536	25
Stamford	2000	9
Tompkins	1290	6
Walton	5270	24
Total	44308	200

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. 16 of 2024 of the County of Delaware was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors on February 28, 2024, and was approved. Such local law was not subject to permissive referendum in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.


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.


Penny A. Bishop, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Date: February 28, 2024

(Seal)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DELAWARE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.


Amy B. Merklen, Delaware County Attorney
Date: February 28, 2024