

AGENDA  
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 3, 2021

1. A RESOLUTION TO OVERRIDE VETO OF MAYOR OF PRIOR RESOLUTION NUMBER 4 ADOPTED BY COMMON COUNCIL ON JANUARY 20, 2021; "A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2021"
2. A RESOLUTION TO OVERRIDE VETO OF MAYOR OF PRIOR RESOLUTION NUMBER 5 ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL ON JANUARY 20, 2021; " A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO.3 OF 2021"
3. A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

By Alderperson : \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL AS A WHOLE \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by Alderperson : \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION TO OVERRIDE VETO OF MAYOR OF PRIOR RESOLUTION NUMBER 4 ADOPTED BY COMMON COUNCIL ON JANUARY 20, 2021; "A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2021"**

**WHEREAS**, The Common Council of the City of Rensselaer adopted Resolution Number 4 on January 20 2021 titled "A Resolution to Approve Proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2021, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Common Council having been advised that the Mayor returned a veto message to the City Clerk concerning the aforementioned Resolution, and the City Common Council having now carefully reconsidered such Resolution Number 4, a copy of which is attached hereto;

**WHEREAS**, the City Common Council being advised that any veto override requires a 2/3 vote of the Common Council, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Common Council believes Resolution Number 4 adopted on January 20, 2021 is appropriate as to form and substance, and that passage of such Resolution over the veto of the Mayor is in the best interests of the City of Rensselaer, and good cause existing therefore,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the attached Resolution Number 4 previously adopted by the Common Council on January 20, 2021 is hereby readopted over the veto of the Mayor, pursuant to Section 67 of the City Charter.

Approved as to form and sufficiency  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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Corporation Counsel

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Mayor



**MICHAEL STAMMEL**  
MAYOR

# CITY OF RENSSELAER

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY HALL  
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January 28, 2021

City Clerk  
City Hall  
62 Washington Street  
Rensselaer, New York 12144

RE: Veto Message

Dear Clerk,

Pursuant to the Rensselaer City Charter, Section 67, I hereby veto Resolution No. 4, a Resolution to Approve Proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2021, passed by the Common Council at the January 20, 2021 Meeting.

I object to such Resolution in that I believe such Resolution should require a Charter change by Mandatory Referendum pursuant to Section 23 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law in that the proposed Local Law, as approved, will transfer or curtail the power of an elective officer, the Mayor, all contrary to law without passage pursuant to Mandatory Referendum so as to be legally effective. I stand ready to work with the Common Council on addressing the needs of the residents of the City of Rensselaer as they relate to the subject matter of the vetoed Resolution.

Thank you for your kind attention and assistance.

Respectfully,

Michael Stammel  
Mayor

By Alderperson : \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL AS A WHOLE \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by Alderperson : \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION TO OVERRIDE VETO OF MAYOR OF PRIOR RESOLUTION NUMBER 5 ADOPTED BY COMMON COUNCIL ON JANUARY 20, 2021; "A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2021"**

**WHEREAS**, The Common Council of the City of Rensselaer adopted Resolution Number 5 on January 20 2021 titled "A Resolution to Approve Proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2021, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Common Council having been advised that the Mayor returned a veto message to the City Clerk concerning the aforementioned Resolution, and the City Common Council having now carefully reconsidered such Resolution Number 5, a copy of which is attached hereto;

**WHEREAS**, the City Common Council being advised that any veto override requires a 2/3 vote of the Common Council, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Common Council believes Resolution Number 5 adopted on January 20, 2021 is appropriate as to form and substance, and that passage of such Resolution over the veto of the Mayor is in the best interests of the City of Rensselaer, and good cause existing therefore,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the attached Resolution Number 5 previously adopted by the Common Council on January 20, 2021 is hereby readopted over the veto of the Mayor, pursuant to Section 67 of the City Charter.

Approved as to form and sufficiency  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

\_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation Counsel

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor



**MICHAEL STAMMEL**  
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Dear Clerk,

Pursuant to the Rensselaer City Charter, Section 67, I hereby veto Resolution No. 5, a Resolution to Approve Proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2021, passed by the Common Council at the January 20, 2021 Meeting.

I object to such Resolution in that I believe such Resolution should require a Charter change by Mandatory Referendum pursuant to Section 23 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law in that the proposed Local Law, as approved, will transfer or curtail the power of an elective officer, the Mayor, all contrary to law without passage pursuant to Mandatory Referendum so as to be legally effective. I stand ready to work with the Common Council on addressing the needs of the residents of the City of Rensselaer as they relate to the subject matter of the vetoed Resolution.

Thank you for your kind attention and assistance.

Respectfully,

Michael Stammel  
Mayor

By Alderperson : Council As A Whole

Seconded by Alderperson : \_\_\_\_\_

## A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

**WHEREAS**, the Rensselaer Common Council has the power to reappoint Commissioners of Deeds for a term of two (2) years from the date of their appointment; and

**WHEREAS**, it is beneficial to the citizens of Rensselaer, NY to have certain persons appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following persons be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds, with a term commencing forthwith and ending February 28, 2023.

Detective Scott Earing  
201 Broadway  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Rosemarie Kelly  
85 Aiken Ave  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Officer Sean Knowles  
201 Broadway  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Joshua McCoy  
85 Aiken Ave.  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Officer Gregory Leone  
201 Broadway  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Marianne Camponeschi  
85 Aiken Ave  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Officer Peter Olson  
201 Broadway  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Cynthia Ryan  
85 Aiken Ave  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Officer Joseph Terry, Jr,  
201 Broadway  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Officer Robert Theilemann  
201 Broadway  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Officer Jesse Frankoski  
201 Broadway  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Officer Michael Hughes  
201 Broadway  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Michael Mizener  
62 Washington Street  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Eric Endres  
62 Washington St.  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Erica Jackson  
62 Washington St.  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Andrea Sousa  
62 Washington St.  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Bryan Leahey  
62 Washington St.  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Margaret Van Dyke  
62 Washington St.  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Officer Peter Zownir  
201 Broadway  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

James Van Vorst  
62 Washington St.  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

David Gardner  
62 Washington St.  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

John DeFrancesco  
62 Washington St.  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

James Casey  
62 Washington St.  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Todd Rutecki  
2008 Tenth Street .  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Ketura Vics  
62 Washington Street  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Trevor Bender  
10 Washington Street  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a Certificate of Appointment for the aforesaid persons with the Rensselaer County Clerk and said Certificate shall specify the terms for which said Commissioner of Deeds shall have been appointed.

Approved as to form and sufficiency  
this 3rd day of February 2021.

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Corporation Counsel

Approved by:

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Mayor