

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW
SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting held on July 1st, 2020, the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, Rensselaer County, New York, duly adopted Local Law No. 6 of 2020 entitled “A Local Law to Amend Title IV, Section 77, of the Charter of the City of Rensselaer, New York, relative to the auditing and payment of Claims”, an abstract of which follows, which Local Law was adopted subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to New York State Municipal Home Rule Law Section 24 (2) (f).

ABSTRACT: The local law alters the methodology for auditing and paying claims against the City of Rensselaer by allowing the City Comptroller to initially audit and pay such claims, subject to review thereafter by the City Treasurer, Mayor and Common Council, as provided in New York State Second Class Cities Law Section 64.

Said Local Law shall not take effect until forty-five (45) days after the date of its adoption. Further, the said Local Law shall not take effect unless and until it is approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the City of Rensselaer voting upon it at referendum if, within forty-five (45) days after the adoption of the Local Law, there is filed with the City Clerk of the City of Rensselaer a petition signed and acknowledged, proven or otherwise authenticated by electors of the City qualified to vote in number equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total vote cast for governor in the City in the last general election held for the election of State officers, protesting against the said Local Law and requesting that it be submitted to the qualified electors of the City for a vote of approval or disapproval upon referendum.

A copy of the said Local Law is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the City Clerk's Office located at 62 Washington Street, Rensselaer, New York 12144, or on the City Website and Facebook Page.

Dated: July 2, 2020

Nancy Hardt

City Clerk