

Local Law No. ___ of 2019

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING §C4-3 OF THE CITY CHARTER
CONCERNING THE TERM OF THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
COMMON COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND CITY TREASURER**

Section 1. Title.

This local law shall be known as Local Law No. ___ for the year 2019.

Section 2. Legislative Findings.

The Common Council of the City of Hudson finds it to be in the best interests of the City to modify the terms of office for certain elected offices in the City of Hudson.

Section 3. Legislative Intent.

It is the intent of the Common Council to amend §C4-3 of the Charter for the City of Hudson to modify the term of office of the office of the Mayor, Common Council President and City Treasurer.

Section 4. Statement of Authority.

This local law is authorized by the Municipal Home Rule Law (chapter 36-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York) and the General City Law (chapter 21 of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York).

Section 5. Amendment to the Charter of the City of Hudson.

Section C4-3 of the Hudson City Charter, Terms of Elective Officers, is hereby amended as follows:

§C4-3 Terms of Elective Officers.

All of the officers whose election is provided for by this Charter, except such as shall be appointed to fill vacancies in office, shall take office on the first day of January following their elections, and shall hold office for the following terms respectively:

- (1) The Mayor for a term of four years.
- (2) The President of the Common Council for a term of four years.
- (3) The City Judge for a term of two years.
- (4) The City Treasurer for a term of four years.
- (5) The Supervisor in each ward for a term of four years.
- (6) The two Aldermen in each ward for terms of four years.

Section 6. Severability; Repealer.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section of part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder, thereof, but shall be confined to its operation in said clause, sentence, section or part of this local law. All Local Law or parts of Local Laws of the City of Hudson inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect January 1, 2022 upon approval pursuant to a mandatory referendum to be held at a general election on or about November 3, 2020, by the voters of the City of Hudson, and the subsequent filing of this local law with the Secretary of State.

Introduced _____

Seconded _____

Approved _____
Rick Rector, Mayor