

**TOWN OF RIVERHEAD
PUBLIC NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a public hearing will be held on the 16th day of May 2007 at 7:25 pm at Senior Center Human Resource Center, 60 Shade Tree Lane, Aquebogue, New York, to consider a proposed local law to create Chapter 10B of the Riverhead Town Code entitled, "Term of Office of Town Clerk" as follows:

SAMPLE LOCAL LAW

Town of Riverhead

Local Law No. _____ the year 2007.

A Local Law Increasing the Term of Office of the Town Clerk from Two Years to Four Years.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead as follows:

Section 1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY: This local law is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

Section 2. FOUR-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE: The term of office of the elected Town Clerk shall be four years. Such four-year term shall commence as of the first day of January following the first biennial town election after the effective date of this local law. The four-year term provided by this section shall also apply to the person elected to such office at the same biennial election at which the four-year term provided by this local law is approved.

Section 3. MANDATORY REFERENDUM: This local law is adopted subject to a mandatory referendum and shall for approval of the qualified voters of the Town of Riverhead at the biennial town election to be held November 6, 2007. A proposition in the following form shall be included on the ballot at such biennial town election, and the increased term of office shall not take effect unless such proposition is approved by a majority vote of the qualified voters voting thereon:

“Shall Local Law No. _____ of the year 2007, entitled a Local Law Increasing the Term of Office of Town Clerk from Two to Four Years be approved?”

Section 4. SUPERSESSION: This local law shall supersede Town Law, §24 relating to the term of office of Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law shall become effective immediately upon being filed in the Office of Secretary of State after approval by the qualified voters.