LOCAL LAW # 6 – Town of Thurston, County of Steuben
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TOWN OF THURSTON

COUNTY OF STEUBEN

LOCAL LAW #6 OF THE YEAR 2026

A local law – AUTHORIZING THE TOWN BOARD TO USE VIDEOCONFERENCING TECHNOLOGY TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC MEETINGS

Be it enacted by the TOWN BOARD of the TOWN OF THURSTON as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to give the town board the authority to participate in meetings via videoconference in a manner consistent with the town's videoconferencing policy and the authority granted in Public Officers Law §103-a.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to Public Officers Law § 103-a which expressly authorizes the Town Board to adopt a local law giving the Town Board the authority to participate in meetings via videoconference from locations not accessible to the public so long as a quorum of the board participates from a location where the public may be physically present.

Section 3. Videoconferencing for Public Meetings

The Town Board of the Town of Thurston hereby authorizes members of the Town Board to participate in meetings using videoconferencing technology in a manner consistent with Public Officers Law § 103-a and the town's videoconferencing policy adopted by the Town Board.

Section 4. Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, subdivision or other part of this Local Law or its applications shall be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or otherwise invalidate the remainder of this Local Law, which shall remain in full force and effect except as limited by such order or judgment.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect upon the date it is filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

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