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#### VILLAGE OF MILLERTON

LOCAL LAW NO. \_\_ (Proposed) OF 2025

A Local Law to Amend Chapter 41 of the Village Code Entitled "Residency Requirements" to Allow Members of the Planning and Zoning Boards to be Residents of Dutchess County, NY

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Millerton as follows:

## **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

The Board of Trustees finds that, due to the relatively small population of the Village of Millerton, it is not always possible to fill certain positions on the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals with Village residents who are duly qualified to hold such positions. The Board further finds that it is authorized under § 3-300 of the New York Village Law and § 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law to expand such residency requirements to allow residents of Dutchess County to be eligible for said positions.

## **SECTION 2. CODE AMENDMENT**

New Sections 41-3 and 41-4 are added to Chapter 41 of the Village Code, which shall read as follows:

Section 41-3. Planning Board Member. Notwithstanding any other general or special law, a person shall be eligible to be appointed to the position of Planning Board Member if such person is a resident of Dutchess County, New York, in which the Village of Millerton is located.

Section 41-4. Zoning Board of Appeals Member. Notwithstanding any other general or special law, a person shall be eligible to be appointed to the position of Zoning Board of Appeals Member if such person is a resident of Dutchess County, New York, in which the Village of Millerton is located.

#### **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this local law are severable. If any provision of this local law or the

application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, or circumstance is adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order or judgment shall not affect or impair the validity of the other provisions of this local law or the application thereof to other persons and circumstances.

# **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Municipal Home Rule Law § 27(1).