# **Local Law Filing**

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Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

County		
City of	Clinton	
<del>Town</del>		
<del>Village</del>		

Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2017

A local law titled, "Repealing Clinton County Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2004; and imposing the wireless communications surcharges pursuant to the authority of Tax Law § 186-g."

Be it enacted by the Clinton County Legislature of the (Name of Legislative Body)

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<del>City</del> of		Clinton	as follows:
<del>Town</del>			
<del>Village</del>			

#### Section 1 – Title & Statement of Intent

This law shall be known as the "Clinton County Wireless Communications Surcharge Law." The intent of this local law shall be to impose a tax on wireless communications in Clinton County, which net collections shall be expended only upon authorization of the Legislature of the County of Clinton and only for payment of system costs and wireless 911 service costs for Clinton County, and to repeal Clinton County Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2004 "Imposition of 9-1-1 Wireless Surcharge."

# Section 2 - Definitions

When used in this local law, the following terms shall mean:

County — Clinton County, NY

Effective Date — Upon proper filing with the Secretary of State

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DOS-239 (Rev. 7/91)

## Section 2- Repeal of Clinton County Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2004

Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2004 "Imposition of 9-1-1 Wireless Surcharge" is hereby REPEALED.

### Section 3 – Imposition of Tax

- a) Pursuant to the authority of Tax Law §186-g, there are hereby imposed and there shall be paid surcharges within the territorial limits of the County of Clinton on: (i) wireless communications service provided to a wireless communications customer with a place of primary use within such County at the rate of thirty cents per month on each wireless communications device in service during any part of the month; and (ii) the retail sale of prepaid wireless communications service sold within such County, at the rate of thirty cents per retail sale, whether or not any tangible personal property is sold therewith.
- (b) Wireless communications service suppliers shall begin to add such surcharge to the billings of its customers and prepaid wireless communications sellers shall begin to collect such surcharge from its customers commencing December 1, 2017.
- (c) Each wireless communications service supplier and prepaid wireless communications seller is entitled to retain, as an administrative fee, an amount equal to three percent of its collections of the surcharges imposed by this Local Law, provided that the supplier or seller files any required return and remits the surcharges due to the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance on or before its due date.

#### Section 4- Administration of Surcharges

The surcharges imposed by this Local Law shall be administered and collected by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance as provided in paragraph (8) of Tax Law § 186-g, and in a like manner as the taxes imposed by Articles Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine of the Tax Law.

### Section 5- Applicability of State Law to Surcharges imposed by this Local Law.

All the provisions of Tax Law § 186-g shall apply to the surcharges imposed by this Local Law with the same force and effect as if those provisions had been set forth in full in Local Law, except to the extent that any of those provisions is either inconsistent with or not relevant to the surcharges imposed by this Local Law.

#### Section 6- Remittance of Funds.

Net collections received by the County of Clinton from the surcharges imposed by this Local Law shall be expended only upon authorization of the Legislature of the County of Clinton and only for payment of system costs, eligible wireless 911 service costs, or other costs associated with the administration, design, installation, construction, operation, or maintenance of public safety communications networks or a system to provide enhanced wireless 911 service serving such County, as provided in paragraph (9) of Tax Law § 186-g, including, but not limited to, hardware, software, consultants, financing and other acquisition costs. The County of Clinton shall separately account for and keep adequate books and records of the amount and object or purpose of all expenditures of all such monies. If, at the end of any fiscal year, the total amount of all such monies exceeds the amount necessary for payment of the above-mentioned costs in such fiscal year, such excess shall be reserved and carried over for the payment of those costs in the following fiscal year.

### **Section 7- Effective Date**

This local law shall take effect on December 1, 2017.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

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<sup>\*</sup> Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5.	(City local law concerning Charter revision	proposed by petition.)			
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6.	(County local law concerning adoption of C	Charter.)			
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