LOCAL LAW NO. (A) OF 2020

BE IT ENACTED by the Common Council of the City of Norwich as follows:

Title

This local law shall be known as the "Grievance Day Establishment of the City of Norwich."

Purpose

The purpose of this local law is to establish the day for the hearing by the Board of Assessment Review of the City of Norwich of grievances addressed to real property tax assessments on an alternate date as permitted by New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 5612(1-a). Whereas, the City of Norwich employs an Assessor who is also employed by another assessing unit or units.

Applicability and Duration

This local law shall be applicable to all grievances addressed to assessment of lands within the City of Norwich and shall be in effect indefinitely or until repealed by the Common Council of the City of Norwich.

Grievance Day

All grievances addressed to assessments of real property within the City of Norwich shall be heard by the Board of Assessment Review of the City of Norwich on the second (2nd) Wednesday following the fourth (4th) Tuesday of May of each year.

Sever-ability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.