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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wilson: Art. I, 2-21-1985 as L.L. No. 4-1985. Amendments noted where applicable.]

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§ 17-1. Findings.

It is in the best interest of the citizens of the Village of Wilson that the terms of its elected officers be staggered so as to provide continuous, informed and uninterrupted leadership for the village.

§ 17-2. Term of Mayor.

The term for the office of Mayor of the Village of Wilson shall be three (3) years for the term commencing April 1, 2025.

§ 17-3. Terms of Trustees.

- A. The term for the office of one (1) of the Trustees of the Village of Wilson shall be one (1) year for the term commencing April 1, 2023, and the term for the office of one (1) of the Trustees shall be three (3) years for the term commencing April 1, 2023.
- B. For the purpose of determining the candidate for Trustee who shall fill the three-year term for the term commencing April 1, 2023, and the candidate for Trustee who shall fill the one-year term for the term commencing April 1, 2023, pursuant to Subsection A above, the candidate for Village Trustee who shall receive the highest total of votes in the village election held in March 2023 shall be elected to a term of three (3) official years, and the candidate for Village Trustee who shall receive the next highest total of votes in the village election held in March 2023 shall be elected to a term of one (1) official year.

§ 17-4. Succeeding terms.

All succeeding terms for the offices of Mayor and Trustees shall be for four (4) years commencing with the expiration of their respective terms following the election held in the year 2023.

§17-5 Number of Trustees.

The number of trustees of the Village of Wilson shall be increased from two (2) to four (4) commencing with the next annual election following the adoption of the Local Law.

§17-6 Subject to Permissive Referendum

This Local Law, by virtue of being subject to a Permissive Referendum pursuant to New York State Village Law §302(5)(a), shall take effect upon a vote of approval following legal filing of a petition, or expiration of the thirty (30) day period within which to so file, pursuant to New York State Village Law §9-902(1).