STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 13, 2022

Introduced by Sen. STEWART-COUSINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the village law and the public officers law, in relation to qualifications to hold certain positions in the village of Scarsdale

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 3-300 of the village law is amended by adding a new subdivision 32 to read as follows:

32. Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter or any other chapter, general law, local law, ordinance, or special act, the village board of trustees of the village of Scarsdale, Westchester county, may, by resolution, provide that the office of court clerk, building inspector, assistant building inspector, village clerk, assistant village clerk, village treasurer, assistant village treasurer, assessor, village engineer, or village planner of such village may be held by a person who is not a resident of such village, provided that such person resides within Westchester county or an adjoining county within the state of New York, except that the village treasurer may also reside within Dutchess county.

§ 2. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 72 to read as follows:

72. In the village of Scarsdale, Westchester county, the provisions of this section requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which he or she shall be chosen or within which his or her official functions are required to be exercised, shall not prevent a person from holding the office of court clerk, building inspector, assistant building inspector, village clerk, assistant village clerk, village treasurer, assistant village treasurer, assessor, village engineer, or village planner, provided that such person resides within Westchester county or an adjoining county within the state of New York, except that the village treasurer may also reside within Dutchess county. Provided, however that persons performing the functions of such appointed positions in any other municipality

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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shall be a resident of such municipality unless otherwise provided by an act of the state legislature.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.