

At a Regular Meeting of
the Town Board of Harpersfield
held on March 11, 2026
at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall

RESOLUTION NO. 009

**RESOLUTION SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING ON
A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD PROVIDING
VETERANS TAX EXEMPTION – 100 PERCENT SERVICE DISABILITY
PURSUANT TO SECTION 458-A OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW**

WHEREAS, New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 458-a authorizes any New York State County, City, Town Village or School District the authority to establish a real property tax exemption for veterans who have a one hundred percent service-connected disability, as defined in Real Property Tax Law Section 458-a; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 458-a of the Real Property Tax Law, the Town of Harpersfield (the “Town”) is authorized to adopt such a local law establishing an exemption from the Town portion of real property taxes for veterans who have a one hundred percent service-connected disability, as defined in Real Property Tax Law Section 458-a within the Town; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town Board of the provide for such exemption on properties within the Town for veterans who meet these criteria, as a thank you for their service; and

WHEREAS, the proposed local law would provide that qualified property owners may apply to the Town Assessor for a real property tax exemption of the assessed value of such qualified property; and

WHEREAS, the proposed local law would grant one such exemption per household; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board members and Town Attorney have reviewed a proposed draft of the local law which has now been introduced by a member of the Town Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board accepts the proposed draft Local Law that has been introduced; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the proposed draft Local Law shall be placed in the Town Clerk’s office and made available for public inspection; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board will hold a public hearing for consideration of the Local Law on April 8, 2026 at 7:00pm at the Town Hall; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of said hearing in the Mountain Eagle, and to post copies of such notice in the manner provided by law.

WHEREUPON, the Resolution was put to a vote and recorded as follows:

Supervisor Driscoll	Aye.
Board Member Funk	Aye.
Board Member Hill	Absent.
Board Member Reeve	Aye.
Board Member VanSickle	Aye.

THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

Signed this 12th day of March, 2026


Heidi Stevens, Town Clerk

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF DELAWARE }

TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD }

I have compared the preceding copy with the original Resolution on file in this office adopted by the Town Board of Harpersfield at a regular meeting held March 11, 2026, and I DO HEREBY CERTIFY the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original. I further certify the vote thereon was as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	VOTE
Driscoll		Yay
Hill		Absent
Funk		Yay
Reeve		Yay

Witness my hand and the seal of the Town of Harpersfield, this 12th day of March 2026.


HEIDI STEVENS, TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD



