

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board will hold a public hearing for consideration of the Local Law on January 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM 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 Daily Star, and to post copies of such notice in the manner provided by law.

Seconded by Councilmember Dwayne C. Hill whereupon the Resolution was put to a vote and recorded as follows:

Supervisor	Lisa M. Driscoll	Aye.
Councilmember	Patrick F. Funk	Aye.
Councilmember	Erik R. Reeve	Aye.
Councilmember	Dwayne C. Hill	Aye.
Councilmember	Donna M. VanSickell	Aye.

THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

STATE OF NEW YORK }

COUNTY OF DELAWARE }

TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD }

I Linda E. Goss, Town Clerk for the Town of Harpersfield have compared the preceding copy with the original Resolution on file in this office by the Town Board of the Town of Harpersfield at a regular meeting held on December 11, 2024, and I DO HEREBY CERTIFY the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

Witness my hand and seal of the Town of Harpersfield , this 17th day of December, 2024.



Linda E. Goss, Town Clerk

Town of Harpersfield

TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD
RESOLUTION NO. 028 OF THE YEAR 2024

At the Regular meeting of the Town Board of Harpersfield held on December 11, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, Councilmember Patrick F. Funk offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

TITLE: RESOLUTION SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING ON A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD AMENDMENT OF LOCAL LAW NO. 002 OF THE YEAR 2024.

WHEREAS, New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 446-a authorizes a partial exemption from real property taxes on qualified residential real property for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers, as defined in Real Property Tax Law Section 466-a; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 466-a of the Real Property Tax Law, the Town of Harpersfield adopted a Local Law (Local Law No. 002 Of The Year 2024) establishing a partial exemption from the Town portion of real property taxes for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers who own qualified residential real property within the Town of Harpersfield; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town Board of the Town of Harpersfield to provide for such exemption on Town of Harpersfield properties to volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers for their valued service to our community; and

WHEREAS, the State legislature has now provided express authorization for local governments that provide the emergency service responder real property tax exemption to members providing services within their jurisdiction to extend the exemption to any resident volunteer firefighter or ambulance worker that provides their volunteer services to a neighboring City, Village, Town, County or School District; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Harpersfield desires to amend the eligibility requirements in Local Law No. 002 Of The Year 2024 consistent with this legislation to extend the tax exemption to any resident volunteer firefighter or ambulance worker that provides their volunteer services to a neighboring City, Village, Town, County or School District; 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