

TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD
RESOLUTION NO. 027 OF THE YEAR 2023

At the Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Harpersfield held on December 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall Councilmember Erik R. Reeve offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

TITLE: RESOLUTION SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING ON A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD PROVIDING REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND AMBULANCE WORKERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 466-A OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW.

WHEREAS, New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 466-a authorizes a partial exemption from real property taxes on qualifying 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 is authorized to adopt a local law establishing a partial exemption from the Town portion of real property taxes for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers who own qualified residential 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 the Town of Harpersfield properties to volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers for their valued service to our community; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Local Law would provide that qualified property owners who are enrolled members of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service may apply to the Town Assessor for a real property tax exemption of ten percent (10%) 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 the 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 January 10, 2024 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.

WHEREUPON, the Resolution was seconded by Councilmember Patrick F. Funk and 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.

THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

Signed this 14th day of December, 2023.



Linda E. Goss, Town Clerk

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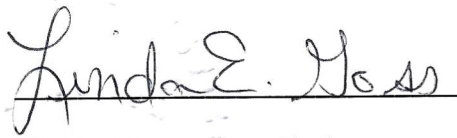
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I have compared the preceding copy with the original Resolution on file in this office adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Harpersfield at a regular meeting held on December 13, 2023, and I DO HEREBY CERTIFY the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original. I further certify the vote thereon was as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT:	MEMBERS ABSENT:	VOTE:
Lisa M. Driscoll, Supervisor		Yea.
Patrick F. Funk, Councilmember		Yea.
Erik R. Reeve, Councilmember		Yea.
Dwayne C. Hill, Councilmember		Yea.

Witness my hand and seal of the Town of Harpersfield, this 14th day of December, 2023.



Linda E. Goss

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