

WHEREAS, the public hearing on the proposed Local Law No. 002 of the Year 2024 was held on January 10, 2024, at the Town Hall; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board reviewed and considered all public comments received on the proposed local law; and

WHEREAS, the proposed local law was on file for inspection at the Town Clerk's office prior to the hearing and during the public hearing process; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Local Law No. 002 of the Year 2024, entitled "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" is hereby adopted and the Town Clerk and Town Attorney are hereby directed to file said Local Law with the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with State Law.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk and Town Attorney for the Town are hereby directed to take such actions as are necessary to implement this resolution.

Seconded by Councilmember Patrick F. Funk 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.

THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DULY DECLARED 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 organization meeting held on January 10, 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 29th day of March, 2024.



Linda E. Goss, Town Clerk, Town of Harpersfield

TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD
RESOLUTION NO. 006 OF THE YEAR 2024

At the Organization meeting of the Town Board of Harpersfield held on January 10, 2024, at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall Councilmember Dwayne C. Hill offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

TITLE: RESOLUTION BY THE TOWN BOARD OF HARPERSFIELD IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF 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 for 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 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 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 10 percent (10%) of the assessed value of such qualified property; and

WHEREAS, the Town Attorney has proposed a local law providing 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 Town Board has reviewed and modified the proposed local law establishing the position; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board adopted a resolution on December 13, 2023, scheduling a public hearing on the proposed local law for January 10, 2024; and