TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 007 OF THE YEAR 2023

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Harpersfield, Delaware County, New York, held on April 12, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall.

Councilmember Matthew J. Taylor offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

TITLE: A RESOLUTION SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW OPTING-OUT OF THE SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY SYSTEM AND FARM WASTE ENERGY SYSTEM EXEMPTIONS PROVIDED BY REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW SECTION 487.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Harpersfield ("Town Board") has proposed a new Local Law to opt-out of the solar, wind and farm waste energy system exemptions provided by Section 487 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law (RPTL); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Local Law would provide that the Town of Harpersfield is exercising the opt-out provision afforded to local municipalities by Section 487 so that the exemption from real property taxation for solar, wind or farm energy systems shall not apply, nor be available, with the Town of Harpersfield, Delaware County, New York; 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 May 10, 2023 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:

Adopted:

Supervisor

Lisa M. Driscoll

Aye.

Councilmember

Matthew J. Taylor

Aye.

Councilmember

Patrick F. Funk

Aye.

Adopted: Councilmember Erik R. Reeve Absent.

Councilmember Dwayne C. Hill Aye.

STATE OF NEW YORK }

COUNTY OF DELAWARE }

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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 adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Harpersfield at a regular meeting held on April 12, 2023, 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 14th day of April, 2023.

Linda E. Goss, Town Clerk, Town of Harpersfield