

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM  
LOCUST VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Locust Valley Fire District will hold a Referendum Election on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, between the hours of 3:00pm and 9:00pm at Locust Valley Fire Headquarters, located at 228 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, New York for all eligible and qualified Locust Valley Fire District residents to vote on the approval of the following RESOLUTION establishing an Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve Fund, adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners at a regular meeting held on October 16, 2023:

WHEREAS, pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law Section 6-P, the Locust Valley Fire District (Fire District) may establish a reserve fund to be known as the Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve Fund; and

WHEREAS, upon the creation of the fund, the Fire District may make expenditures from the fund for any accrued employee benefit payment due an employee of the Fire District upon termination of the employee's service; and

WHEREAS, "employee benefits" shall mean the cash payment of the monetary value of accrued and accumulated but unused and unpaid sick leave, personal leave, holiday leave, vacation time, time allowances granted in lieu of overtime compensation and any other forms of payment for accrued but unliquidated time earned by Fire District employees and payable to Fire District employees upon termination of service, whether by retirement or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, the Fire District finds that it is in the best interests of the Fire District and the taxpayers to establish the abovementioned reserve fund and to initially fund said reserve fund with \$25,000.00 from the Fire District General Fund budget,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law Section 6-P, the Fire District does hereby establish a reserve fund to be known as the Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve Fund to finance the cost of employee benefits; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the amount of \$25,000 shall be transferred from the General Fund into the Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve Fund.

This Resolution is subject to a referendum before the voters of the Fire District.

James Bonislowski  
Secretary  
Locust Valley Fire District

November 2, 2023