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PUBLIC NOTICE

At a Regular Meeting held September 8, 2025 by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Locust Valley Fire District, the following RESOLUTION was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Locust Valley Fire District (LVFD) seeks to replace the existing 546 Ladder Truck and acquire a new Seagrave B-22 Capitol 75' Aerialscope Non-Quint Mid-Mount Platform apparatus (the "Ladder Truck"), and related tools and equipment, for the use in emergency response within the District; and

WHEREAS, the Locust Valley Fire District established an Equipment Reserve Account and set aside funds since 2005 in said account for the above stated purpose; and

WHEREAS, HGAC (Houston-Galveston Area Council), 3555 Timmons Lane, Suite 120, Houston, Texas, is a regional planning commission and political subdivision of the State of Texas which is authorized to contract with eligible entities and contractors for the purchase of goods and services, including fire apparatus such as ladder trucks and related tools and equipment; and

WHEREAS, HGAC has instituted a cooperative purchasing program, to serve as the designated purchasing agent, on behalf of participating end users, such as municipalities and fire districts, in connection with the competitive bidding process in the purchase of a ladder truck, and related tools and equipment; and

WHEREAS, HGAC is authorized to contract (HGAC Coop Contract #FS12-23) through manufacturer Seagrave Fire Apparatus, LLC (Seagrave), 105 East 12th Street, Clintonville, Wisconsin 54929-1518, for the sale of the abovementioned Ladder Truck; and

WHEREAS, through the HGAC cooperative program, the Locust Valley Fire District seeks to purchase from Seagrave, the new Ladder Truck, and related tools and equipment, for an amount not to exceed $2,870,000, with funds payable from the Equipment Reserve Account and/or by the issuance of an authorized bond(s); and

WHEREAS, the HGAC cooperative purchasing program satisfies the requirements of the competitive bidding process of Article 5-A of the New York State General Municipal Law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 5-A Public Contracts of the New York State General Municipal Law, Locust Valley Fire District seeks to enter into an agreement with Seagrave for the purchase of said new Ladder Truck,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Locust Valley Fire District is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Seagrave for the purchase of the aforementioned new Ladder Truck, and related tools and equipment, and is further authorized to make payment for the abovementioned new Ladder Truck, and related tools and equipment, in an amount not to exceed

$2,870,000, upon presentation of a duly certified claim forms, after audit, with funds available from the Equipment Reserve Account and/or by the issuance of an authorized bond(s); and it be further

RESOLVED, That the Locust Valley Fire District hereby authorizes Commissioner Ralph Longo, and/or his designee, to enter into any purchase contract and to execute any other documentation necessary to facilitate the purchase of the new Ladder Truck; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Resolution is subject to a permissive referendum, as required by New York State General Municipal Law.

James Bonislawski
Secretary