

TOWN OF PLATTSBURGH
TOWN BOARD SEMI-MONTHLY MEETING
May 15, 2025

Resolution No. 025-138

**Resolution to Hold a Public Hearing for Local Law
No. 4 of 2025 – Authorizing a Real Property Tax
Exemption to Qualified Volunteer Firefighters and
Volunteer Ambulance Workers**

WHEREAS, The Town Board recognizes the role of volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers in securing the safety and well being of Town residents and the Town Board believes that it is in the best interest of the Town of Plattsburgh to encourage volunteerism for said purposes; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Legislature has recently amended the Real Property Tax Law by adding Section 466-a which authorizes Towns to adopt a local law designating qualified volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers as eligible to receive the real property tax exemption specified in said Section; and

WHEREAS, it was the considered opinion of all members of the Town Board who were present that a public hearing should be held on the 5th day of June 2025 at 6:05 P.M., at the Plattsburgh Town Hall, 151 Banker Road, Plattsburgh, New York, to consider the adoption of Proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2025 – Authorizing a Real Property Tax Exemption to Qualified Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance Workers; and

NOW, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED, that after review of proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2025, it has been hereby determined that the proposed is a Type II action requiring no further environmental review; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on the 5th day of June 2025 at 6:05 P.M., at the Plattsburgh Town Hall, 151 Banker Road, Plattsburgh, New York, on the question of the enactment of Proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2025; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a Notice of Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2025 shall be published in the Press Republican not less than five (5) days prior to that hearing; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall post that Notice on the bulletin board maintained by the Town Clerk pursuant to Town Law 30(6), and on the Town of Plattsburgh website, for a period of not less than five (5) days prior to that public hearing.

Motion:

Seconded by:

Discussion:

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Carried</u>	<u>Tabled</u>
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