## **RESOLUTION**

## (AMEND CHAPTER 27, "TAXATION" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF NEW PALTZ – Volunteer Firefighters and Rescue Squad)

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of New Paltz, Ulster County, New York, held at the New Paltz Court House in New Paltz, New York, in said Town on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P.M., Prevailing time.

The meeting was called to order by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_\_, and upon roll being called, the following roll was taken:

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Supervisor Neil Bettez		
Council Member Daniel Torres		
Council Member Alex Baer		
Council Member Julie Seyfert Lillis		
Council Member Esi Lewis		

The following resolution was offered by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption, seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_\_, to wit:

WHEREAS, a local law for the purpose of providing a partial tax exemption upon certain real property based upon the owner's membership in the New Paltz Fire Department or New Paltz Rescue Squad volunteer organizations, as permitted by Section 466-a of New York's Real Property Tax Law proposed as Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ for the year 2023 was introduced at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of New Paltz on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023, with a copy thereof having been duly given to all council members; and

WHEREAS, the intent and purpose of the local law is to provide a partial exemption from taxation imposed by the Town of New Paltz upon certain real property situated within the Town of New Paltz owned by persons who voluntarily serve as members of the New Paltz Fire Department or the New Paltz Rescue Squad under the parameters set forth herein, pursuant to the authority vested in the Town by § 466-a of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, due notice of a public hearing to be held thereon on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023, was duly published in the "New Paltz Times," a newspaper printed and published in New Paltz, Ulster County, New York, commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of , 2023; and

WHEREAS, due and proper notice of such proposed local law and of the public hearing to be held thereon as aforesaid was given pursuant to all applicable laws, rules and regulations regarding the giving of such notice; and

WHEREAS, such public hearing was held thereon on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 2023, at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard thereon;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of New Paltz adopt a certain local law entitled: "A Local Law to Amend Chapter 27, 'Taxation' of the Code of the Town of New Paltz to Add a New Article X, 'Volunteer Firefighter and Ambulance Worker Partial Tax Exemption.'"

<u>VOTE</u>	AYE	NAY	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Supervisor Neil Bettez			
Council Member Daniel Torres			
Council Member Alex Baer			
Council Member Julie Seyfert Lillis			
Council Member Esi Lewis			

The resolution was thereupon duly adopted.