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RESOLUTION #63-2026

RESOLUTION TO CALL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING UPON PROPOSED CONTRACTS FOR THE FURNISHING OF FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY SERVICE WITHIN THE TOWN OF NEWFANE FOR THE YEARS 2027 THROUGH 2031

WHEREAS, there has been duly established in the Town of Newfane, Niagara County, New York (the “Town”), a fire protection district, the boundaries of which are coterminous with the boundaries of the Town (the “Fire Protection District”), and the Town Board of the Town of Newfane (the “Town Board”) is the governing body thereof; and

WHEREAS, Town Law § 184(1) directs the Town Board to provide for the furnishing of fire protection within the Fire Protection District and authorizes the Town Board, for that purpose, to contract with any incorporated fire company maintaining adequate and suitable apparatus and appliances for the furnishing of fire protection in the district, and further provides that such a contract may also provide for the furnishing of emergency service in case of accidents, calamities, or other emergencies in connection with which the services of firefighters would be required; and

WHEREAS, fire protection and emergency service within the Fire Protection District is presently furnished pursuant to contracts with Miller Hose Fire Company, Inc., Olcott Fire Company, Inc., and Wrights Corners Fire Company, Inc. (collectively, the “Fire Companies”), each of which expires by its terms on December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to provide for the continued furnishing of fire protection and emergency service within the Fire Protection District for the five-year period commencing January 1, 2027, and ending December 31, 2031, and proposed contracts with each of the Fire Companies for that term (the “Proposed Contracts”) have been prepared and are on file in the office of the Town Clerk; and

WHEREAS, each of the Proposed Contracts is for a definite term of five (5) years commencing January 1, 2027, and ending December 31, 2031, and provides for the payment by the Town to the respective Fire Company of a definite annual sum for each year of that term, as required by Town Law § 184(3); and

WHEREAS, each of the Proposed Contracts describes the portion of the Town within which the respective Fire Company is to furnish fire protection and emergency service, and sets forth the further terms and conditions upon which such service is to be furnished; and

WHEREAS, all monies to be paid under each of the Proposed Contracts are to be a charge upon the Town, to be assessed and levied upon the assessable property therein and collected with the Town taxes, in accordance with Town Law § 184(6); and

WHEREAS, Town Law § 184(2) provides that no such contract shall be entered into until a public hearing has been held by the Town Board; that notice of the hearing shall be published at least once in at least one newspaper having general circulation in the district; that the notice shall specify the time when and the place where the hearing will be held, and describe in general terms the proposed contract; and that the first publication shall be at least ten days prior to the day specified for the hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing shall be held by the Town Board of the Town of Newfane on September 10, 2026, at 5:45 p.m., at the Town Hall, 2737 Main Street, Newfane, New York, upon the Proposed Contracts for the furnishing of fire protection and emergency service within the Newfane Fire Protection District for the term commencing January 1, 2027, and ending December 31, 2031, at which hearing all persons interested in the subject matter thereof shall be heard; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to cause notice of the public hearing to be published at least ten (10) days prior to the day specified for the hearing, in accordance with Town Law § 184(2); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Proposed Contracts shall be kept on file in the office of the Town Clerk and shall be available there for public inspection during regular business hours from the date of first publication of the notice through the date of the public hearing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

By Order of the Town Board
Town of Newfane, Niagara County, New York
Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026

Town Board Member

Vote

Supervisor John Syracuse

☐ Aye

☐ Nay

Councilman Paul Conrad

☐ Aye

☐ Nay

Councilman Robert Horanburg

☐ Aye

☐ Nay

Councilwoman Jessica Reinhardt

☐ Aye

☐ Nay

Councilman Peter Robinson

☐ Aye

☐ Nay