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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

COPIAGUE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF BABYLON, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 38.00 of the Local Finance Law and Section 179 of the Town Law, a special election of the qualified voters of Copiague Fire District in the Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York, will be held at the Fire Headquarters, 320 Great Neck Road, in Copiague, New York, in said Fire District, on July 12, 2022, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock P.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of voting by paper ballot upon the adoption or rejection of the following resolutions:

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Bond Resolution No. 1

BOND RESOLUTION DATED MAY 11, 2022.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) FIREFIGHTING VEHICLES AND AN AMBULANCE FOR THE COPIAGUE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF BABYLON, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$2,000,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,000,000 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID FIRE DISTRICT TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, the implementation of which as proposed, the regulations provide will not result in any

significant environmental effects; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize said capital project and its financing; NOW,
THEREFORE, BE IT

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Copiague Fire District in the Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The purchase of two (2) firefighting vehicles and an ambulance, including incidental equipment and expenses in connection therewith, for the Copiague Fire District in the Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York, is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$2,000,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing of the aforesaid maximum estimated cost shall be by the issuance of \$2,000,000 serial bonds of said Fire District hereby authorized to be issued therefore pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is ten years pursuant to subdivision 90, based upon subdivisions 27 and 27-a, each of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said Copiague Fire District in the Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property in said Fire District a tax without limitation as to rate or amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the serial bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Fire District Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Fire District Treasurer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the serial bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue serial bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Fire District Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer of such Fire District. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Fire District Treasurer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

1. Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Fire District is not authorized to expend money, or
2. The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
3. Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 9. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in full in the official newspaper of said Fire District for such purpose, together with a notice of the Fire District Secretary in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by a majority of the qualified voters of said Fire District voting on a proposition for its approval at the Special Election to be held on July 12, 2022.

Bond Resolution No. 2

BOND RESOLUTION DATED MAY 11, 2022.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FIRE STORAGE FACILITY AND TRAINING AREA IN AND FOR THE COPIAGUE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF BABYLON, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$3,000,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,500,000 SERIAL BONDS AND THE EXPENDITURE OF \$500,000 BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND MONIES OF SAID FIRE DISTRICT TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been determined to be an Unlisted Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, the implementation of which as proposed, the Fire District has determined will not result in any significant environmental effects; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize said capital project and its financing; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Copiague Fire District in the Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The construction of a new fire storage facility and training area on a parcel of land adjacent to the existing firehouse located at 320 Great Neck Road, in Copiague, New

York, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, site improvements, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, in and for said Fire District, at a maximum estimated cost of \$3,000,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing of the aforesaid maximum estimated cost shall be by as follows:

- a. By the issuance of \$2,500,000 serial bonds of said Fire District hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law; and
- b: By the appropriation and expenditure of \$500,000 building capital reserve fund monies of said Fire District, which appropriation and expenditure is hereby authorized therefor.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is thirty years pursuant to subdivision 11 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said Copiague Fire District in the Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property in said Fire District a tax without limitation as to rate or amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the serial bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Fire District Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Fire District Treasurer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the serial bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue serial bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Fire District Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer of such Fire District. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Fire District Treasurer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested

only if:

1. Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Fire District is not authorized to expend money, or
2. The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
3. Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 9. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in full in the official newspaper of said Fire District for such purpose, together with a notice of the Fire District Secretary in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by a majority of the qualified voters of said Fire District voting on a proposition for its approval at the special election to be held on July 12, 2022.

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The polls will be kept open for the purpose of voting during the aforesaid hours, and the propositions will be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the bond resolution entitled: "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) FIREFIGHTING VEHICLES AND AN AMBULANCE FOR THE COPIAGUE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF BABYLON, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEWYORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$2,000,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,000,000 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID FIRE DISTRICT TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.", duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of said Fire District on May 11, 2022, be approved?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the bond resolution entitled: "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FIRE STORAGE FACILITY AND TRAINING AREA IN AND FOR THE COPIAGUE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF BABYLON, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEWYORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$3,000,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,500,000 SERIAL BONDS AND THE EXPENDITURE OF \$500,000 BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND MONIES OF SAID FIRE DISTRICT TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.", duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of said Fire District on May 11, 2022, be approved?

The full text of said bond resolutions is on file in the office of the Fire District Secretary where they may be inspected during regular office hours, together with SEQRA compliance documentation (Type II Action as to firefighting vehicles and ambulance, Unlisted Action as to construction of fire training facility).

Pursuant to subdivision 4 of Section 179 of the Town Law, every elector of each Town who shall be a registered voter of such Town and who shall have resided in the Fire District for the period of thirty days next preceding the election which is the subject of this notice shall be qualified to vote upon such proposition.

DONNA MARANO
District Secretary
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
COPIAGUE FIRE DISTRICT
DATED: May 11, 2022