

NOTICE OF SPECIAL REFERENDUM AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION

**TOWN OF MOHAWK FIRE DISTRICT, IN THE
TOWN OF MOHAWK,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NEW YORK
FEBRUARY 23, 2021**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the resolution duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Town of Mohawk Fire District, in the Town of Mohawk, Montgomery County, New York, on January 11, 2021, a Special Referendum at the Special Election of the qualified voters of said Fire District will be held at the Fire Station located at 2553 State Highway 30A in the Town of Mohawk, Montgomery County, New York, in said Fire District, on February 23, 2021, at 12:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) and the polls to remain open until 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) or as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their votes to vote upon the following Proposition:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

SHALL the bond resolution of Town of Mohawk Fire District, in the Town of Mohawk, Montgomery County, New York entitled: "A BOND RESOLUTION, DATED JANUARY 11, 2021, OF THE TOWN OF MOHAWK FIRE DISTRICT, IN THE TOWN OF MOHAWK, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE "FIRE DISTRICT"), (I)(A) AUTHORIZING THE UNDERTAKING OF A CAPITAL PROJECT CONSISTING OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING LOCATED ON THE PARCEL OF LAND AT TAX MAP ID NO. 35.7-1-31.2 ON STATE HIGHWAY 30A, IN THE TOWN OF MOHAWK, NEW YORK, TO BE USED BY THE FIRE DISTRICT (THE "PROJECT"), AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF \$4,850,000 AND THE APPROPRIATION OF SUCH AMOUNT THEREFOR; (B) AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$500,000 FROM THE FIRE DISTRICT'S RESERVE FUND TOWARD THE COST OF THE PROJECT; (C) AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SERIAL BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,350,000 OF THE FIRE DISTRICT, PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF THE COST OF THE PROJECT, SUCH AMOUNT TO BE OFFSET BY ANY FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, AND/OR LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED; (D) DELEGATING THE POWER TO ISSUE SUCH BONDS AND BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SALE OF SUCH BONDS TO THE FIRE DISTRICT TREASURER; AND (E) PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX TO BE COLLECTED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS OR NOTES; AND (II) AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2553 STATE HIGHWAY 30A, IN THE TOWN OF MOHAWK, NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO THE TOWN LAW," be approved?

Such Proposition shall appear on the ballot labels at said Special Referendum at the Special Election in substantially the following form:

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YES

NO

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The voting will be conducted by paper ballots as provided by law and the polls will remain open from 12:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) to 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their ballots.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN every elector of the Town who shall have resided in the Fire District for the period of 30 days prior to such Special Referendum at the Special Election who was registered with the board of elections on or before the twenty-third day prior to such Special Referendum at the Special Election shall be eligible to vote.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Fire District has complied with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding environmental matters, including compliance with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), comprising Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and, in connection therewith, duly

issued a negative declaration and/or other applicable documentation, and therefore, no further action under SEQRA is necessary.

NOTE: As at all public Fire Commissioner's meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

DATED: January __, 2021

/s/ Kimberly Sullivan
FIRE DISTRICT SECRETARY