

Resolutions for October 11, 2017

Resolution #2017- _____ Bond Payment

WHEREAS, the Town of Enfield borrowed funds to construct our highway facility and now needs to pay back the bond, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the bookkeeper is authorized, prior to October 15, 2017, to wire \$16,246.88 for an interest payment to The Depository Trust Company which holds the bonds

Resolution # 2017- _____ Recreational Partnership Contract

WHEREAS, the Town of Enfield has been a longtime supporter of the Intermunicipal Recreational Partnership and

WHEREAS, this entity plans, finances, provides and coordinates recreational services that supplement and complement those offered by municipalities and

WHEREAS, families pay lower participation fees if they live in a member municipality, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Enfield Town Board directs the Supervisor to sign the presented agreement and continue our membership until December 31, 2022.

RESOLUTION # 2017- _____ LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX CAP LIMIT

WHEREAS, New York State has instituted a law that local municipalities should not adopt a budget increasing property taxes more than 2% and

WHEREAS, the cost of employees' benefits is increasing, and we have concerns about replacement of Highway equipment, culvert and bridge replacement, cold storage and storage facilities and

WHEREAS, it is unknown at this time what our 2018 budget will look like, and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that an increase of more than 2% may be needed, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this matter on July 12, 2017 and the public's comments were heard, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that Local Law #1 entitled “A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law §3-C”(following) be passed allowing there to be more than a 2% increase in local property taxes for the year 2018. The Town Clerk is requested to notify the necessary bodied of this enactment.

**A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED
IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-C**

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Enfield as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent: It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Enfield pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Town of Enfield to adopt a budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 2. Authority: This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes the Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of at least sixty percent (60%) of the town board.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override: The Town Board of the Town of Enfield, County of Tompkins is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2018 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 4. Severability: If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date: This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Resolution # 2017-_____ RECERTIFYING AS A LIVING WAGE EMPLOYER

WHEREAS, one of our most cherished vales is dignity in work, and

WHEREAS, the growth in income inequality in recent years has created serious divisions within our society and community; and

WHEREAS, our communities have a proud tradition of advocating for worker rights and promoting economic justice; and

WHEREAS, New York State Governor Andrew Coumo has called for an increase in the State's minimum wage to \$15/hour by 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Workers' Center, which certifies local living-wage employers, lists currently more than 100 Living Wage entities across Tompkins County, a list that includes 5 municipalities, encompasses more than 90 employers with work forces of less than 50 employees, and represents over 3,000 workers making, at least, a living wage; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Enfield became a living wage employer in January, 2016; now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Town of Enfield recertify as a Living Wage Employer, accepting the Tompkins County Living Wage of \$15.11/hr as our minimum wage, starting 1/1/18 and agreeing to the certification rules of the Tompkins County Workers' Center.