

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ENFIELD TOWN BOARD
PURSUANT TO TOWN LAW § 170 TO FORM A FIRE DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, there is presently one fire protection district in the Town of Enfield;

WHEREAS, the Town of Enfield desires to form a fire district over the boundaries of the entire Town;

WHEREAS, it appears to the Town of Enfield to be in the public interest of this Town to form a fire district consisting of the entire Town of Enfield;

NOW THEREFORE,

It is hereby **RESOLVED** that the Town of Enfield shall provide notice of and host a public hearing on whether to form a fire district throughout and encompassing the entire Town, effective upon the dissolution of the fire protection district. The public hearing shall be held on June 14th, 2023 at the Enfield Community Building, prior to a prior public hearing considering the dissolution of the Enfield Fire Protection Districts, but in no event earlier than 7:00 pm.

The estimated rate per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, based on the aggregate assessed valuation of taxable real property of the proposed fire district shown in the latest completed final assessment roll for 2022, projected to be assessed, levied and collected for purposes of the proposed fire district for the fiscal year of its operation, of the property located in entire Town of Enfield is \$1.6048 based upon a taxable value of the proposed fire district of \$249,251,830.00 over approximately 1,749 taxable parcels. This rate was determined by utilizing the same rate as the Enfield Fire Protection District, and was derived from the County clerk's assessment records for the Enfield Fire Protection District, as the rate will be identical.

It is further **RESOLVED** that notice of such hearing be provided in accordance with Town Law §§ 170(2) and 171(2) and the clerk of this municipality is directed to cause such notice to be given by publishing notice of the hearing in a newspaper having general circulation in the proposed Enfield Fire District at least once and posting such notice in five (5) public, conspicuous places in the existing Enfield Fire Protection District (being the same as the proposed Fire District) in the Town of Enfield, the first publication and post of which is not less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days before the date of the hearing. The clerk also shall post the notice on the sign-board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision six of section thirty of Article 11 of the Town Law, not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) days prior to the hearing. The clerk also shall serve each member of this Town Board with such notice by mailing such notice to the address of each member at their last known post office address, at least ten (10) days before the date of the hearing.

The notice shall read as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A PUBLIC HEARING shall be held on the 14th day of June, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Town of Enfield Community Building at 182 Enfield Main Road, Ithaca, NY 14850. The Town Board of the Town of Enfield shall be present. The hearing shall hear all persons interested in the establishment of the Enfield Fire District to be formed over the same boundaries as the Enfield Fire Protection District upon the dissolution of the Enfield Fire Protection District, thereby encompassing the entire Town of Enfield, and to entertain public comment and discussion on whether to form a new fire district over the same territories over the dissolving Enfield Fire Protection District. The object and purposes for which the establishment of the Enfield Fire District (ie: the effect) is proposed is to form a new fire district encompassing the entire Town of Enfield.

All persons interested may be heard.

The territory in the Town of Enfield in which the Enfield Fire District will be established may be examined on the town’s website and in the office of the town clerk in the Town of Enfield, being the entire Town of Enfield.

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Enfield will be held immediately following the close of the public hearing(s) for the purpose of considering the questions of the formation of the fire district and the dissolution of the fire protection district.

This resolution has received the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the Board of the Town of Enfield, as signed below and such resolution is hereby approved.

Stephanie Redmond, Supervisor

Jude Lemke, Councilperson

James Ricks, Councilperson

Cassandra Hinkle, Councilperson

Robert Lynch, Councilperson

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ENFIELD

Dated: May 10, 2023

Mary Cornell, Town Clerk

