VILLAGE OF AURORA BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION ENACTING LOCAL LAW #2 OF 2023 ENTITLED "A LOCAL LAW ENACTING A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND AMBULANCE WORKERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 466-a OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW"

Introduced by: Trustee Miller

Seconded by: Trustee Bianconi

Dated: February 15, 2023

WHEREAS, pursuant to New York State legislation enacted in late 2022, local governments are now permitted to provide a real property tax exemption to volunteer firefighters and/or volunteer ambulance workers on the assessed valuation of their primary residence pursuant to Section 466-a of the New York State Real Property Tax Law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Aurora has caused there to be prepared Local Law #2 of 2023 entitled "A Local Law Enacting a Property Tax Exemption for Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Pursuant to Section 466-a of the Real Property Tax Law" to establish such exemptions and to set forth the requirements for eligibility for the same; and

WHEREAS, the within action is not an "action" reasonably anticipated to "affect the environment" pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.2(b)(3) of SEQR, and thus is exempt from environmental review thereunder; and

WHEREAS, pursuant an Agreement between the Cayuga County Planning Board and the Village of Aurora adopted on June 25, 2014, the adoption or amendment of a zoning ordinance or local law that does not increase the type or number of uses permitted within a particular zoning district or increase the intensity or density of development permitted within a particular zoning district is <u>not</u> subject to review by the Cayuga County Planning Board pursuant to General Municipal Law § 239(l-m):

WHEREAS, the Village Clerk caused a notice of the public hearing in this matter to be published at least five (5) days before such public hearing in accordance with Municipal Home Rule Law § 20; and

WHEREAS, a properly noticed and convened public hearing was held by the Board of Trustees on February 15, 2023, commencing at 6:00 pm, and proof of publication of notice was submitted and filed, and all persons desiring to be heard in connection with said proposed local law having been heard.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated as if set forth herein at length.

- 2. The Board of Trustees hereby determines and affirms that Local Law #2 of 2023 will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment such that the issuance of a negative declaration is appropriate and justified.
- 1. The Board of Trustees finds and determines that it has properly noticed and held a public hearing on the proposed Local Law #2 of 2023 on February 15, 2023, and that sufficient consideration has been given to all comments and written submissions, if any, received during the public hearing stage.
- 2. Proposed Local Law #2 of 2023, in its final form, has been in the possession of the members of the Board of Trustees in the manner and duration required by Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York prior to adoption.
- 3. Proposed Local Law #2 of 2023, set forth in its entirety as attached hereto, as so designated above **is hereby enacted**, waiving any and all defects and informalities in the adoption thereof and shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.
- 4. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a copy of said Local Law #2 of 2023 with the Secretary of State.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

Trustee Matt Bianconi AYE
Trustee John Miller AYE
Trustee Janet Murphy ABSENT
Trustee Frank Zimdahl ABSTAIN
Mayor James Orman AYE

STATE OF NEW YORK)	
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COUNTY OF CAYUGA)	ŕ

I, ANN BALLONI, Village Clerk of the Village of Aurora, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Aurora at a meeting of said Board held on February 15, 2023.

Ann Balloni, Village Clerk