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ULYSSES TOWN BOARD

RESOLUTIONS for September 8, 2020

4 Section 7 b ++++++

5 RESOLUTION # ____ OF 2020: RE-LEVY OF WATER DISTRICT 3 DELINQUENT WATER FEES.

6 WHEREAS, Ulysses Town Code Chapter 200-10 C-2 provides for delinquent water bills, taxes, assessments, fees, rents, or other
7 service charges of Water District 3 to be placed on the ensuing year's tax roll as a re-levy; and

8 WHEREAS, Ulysses Town Code Chapter 200-10(C)(2) defines delinquent as "a period of at least 60 calendar days as of October
9 1 of any year"; and

10 WHEREAS, customers with delinquent amounts may still make payments through Sept. 30, 2020,

11 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ulysses Town Board approves the re-levy of any unpaid delinquent water charges
12 in Ulysses Water District 3 to the 2021 Town and County Tax Roll; and be it further
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14 RESOLVED, that after Oct. 1, 2020, a certified copy of this resolution along with a listing of the properties with re-levied water
15 charges will be sent to the Tompkins County Assessment Department by the Town Receiver of Taxes for the purpose of adding
16 these delinquent charges to the 2021 Town and County Tax Roll.

17 7 c ++++++

18 RESOLUTION # ____ of 2020: SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW #2 OF 2020 TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY
19 LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-C

20 RESOLVED, that the attached draft local law, the full text of which the Town Clerk is hereby directed to reproduce in the
21 minutes hereof, is adopted as the draft upon which a public hearing shall be held to consider whether or not to adopt the
22 Local Law #2 of 2020 to Override the Levy Limit, and be it further

23 RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby schedules a public hearing for _____ at _____ 6:30 PM.

24 Access details for how to participate in the Public Hearing shall be posted on the Town of Ulysses website at
25 www.ulysses.ny.us at least 24 hours prior to the date of the hearing. The purpose of the public hearing is for all persons
26 wishing to comment in favor or against the proposed Local Law to have an opportunity to provide their comments
27 thereon, and be it further

28 RESOLVED, that in addition to participation in the public hearing, all members of the public wishing to submit written
29 comments on the proposed local law may do so in writing addressed to the Town Clerk at 10 Elm Street, Trumansburg,
30 NY 14886 or by email to clerk@ulysses.ny.us, and be it further

31 RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is directed to publish notice of said hearing in the Ithaca Journal as required by law and
32 the Town Board authorizes payment of expenses associated with said publications.

33 BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Ulysses will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Local Law #2 of 2020 to
34 override the NYS tax levy limit as allowed by General Municipal Law §3-C.

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1 LOCAL LAW # 2 OF 2020: TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-C

2 *Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Ulysses as follows:*

3 *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*
4 *be levied by the Town of Ulysses, County of Tompkins pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Town of*
5 *Ulysses, County of Tompkins to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes, (b) fire protection districts, and (c) any other*
6 *special or improvement district, and Town improvements provided pursuant to Town Law Article 12-C, governed by the Town*
7 *Board for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021 that requires a real property tax levy in*
8 *excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law §3-c.*

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

12 *Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override: The Town Board of the Town of Ulysses, County of Tompkins is hereby authorized to adopt a*
13 *budget for the fiscal year 2021 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law*
14 *§3-c.*

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

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

22 *AND FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk file this local law with the Secretary of State as required by law.*

23 *SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20*

24 **Section 7 d ++++++**

25 **RESOLUTION # ____ OF 2020: URGING NEW YORK STATE TO ALLOCATE FUNDING TO LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES TO SUPPORT THE**
26 **PROVISION OF RURAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)**

27 *WHEREAS, volunteer Fire services and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in rural New York State have been*
28 *under pressure for many years - ongoing declining volunteerism rates which leads to the closure of departments, which*
29 *leads to the expansion of coverage areas for nearby agencies, which themselves struggle with staffing - in an*
30 *environment of ever-increasing costs, and*

31 *WHEREAS, efforts to increase volunteerism, particularly in EMS, while noble, are neither sustainable nor effective*
32 *enough to make a meaningful impact, and*

33 *WHEREAS, as a result of these circumstances, many municipalities have been forced to implement paid EMS*
34 *Departments, contract for services with other paid departments, or do without timely EMS coverage for their residents,*
35 *and*

36 *WHEREAS, the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the critical nature of EMS, particularly in rural areas*
37 *where EMS response is the primary source of frontline emergency healthcare to millions of New York residents, and*

38 *WHEREAS, as a subset of the healthcare field, annual EMS cost increases strain the budgets of rural towns and*

1 *villages who are nevertheless morally and ethically obligated to provide these services to their constituents, and*

2 *WHEREAS, Article XVII §3 of the New York State Constitution states that,*

3 *“The protection and promotion of the health of the inhabitants of the state are matters of public concern and provision*
4 *therefore shall be made by the state and by such of its subdivisions and in such manner, and by such means as the*
5 *legislature shall from time to time determine.” (emphasis added),*

6 *now therefore be it*

7 *RESOLVED, That the Town of Ulysses calls upon New York State to allocate funding to local municipalities to*
8 *support the provision of rural EMS,*

9 *RESOLVED, further, That the Town of Ulysses requests that the New York State Legislature consider a*
10 *Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS) or State Operating Assistance (STOA) model of*
11 *funding wherein funds will be allocated to municipalities using formulae which takes into account call volume, coverage*
12 *area, and funding needs,*

13 *RESOLVED, further, that a copy of this certified resolution be sent to the Town’s NYS Assembly and Senate*
14 *representatives and the Tompkins County Legislature.*

15 **Section 9 ++++++**

16 **RESOLUTION # ____ OF 2020: APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

17 *RESOLVED that the Ulysses Town Board approves the minutes from the Town Board meeting held August 25, 2020 and*
18 *for the Special Town Board meeting to adopt resolutions re-establishing reserves on September 2, 2020.*

19 **Section 10 ++++++**

20 **RESOLUTION # ____ OF 2020: APPROVAL OF BUDGET MODIFICATIONS**

21 *RESOLVED that the Ulysses Town Board approves the budget modifications as presented at the Town Board meeting on*
22 *9/8/2020*

23 **Section 11 ++++++**

24 **RESOLUTION # ____ OF 2020: PAYMENT OF CLAIMS**

25 *RESOLVED that the Ulysses Town Board has reviewed and approves of payment of claims for:*

26 *HA (WD3 Aerator Capital Fund) fund vouchers # _____ in the amount of _____; and*

27 *HB (Cemetery Bridge Capital Fund) fund vouchers _____ in the amount of _____; and for*

28 *All other funds vouchers # _____ in the amount of \$ _____*

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