

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STAMFORD HARPERSFIELD KORTRIGHT**  
**RURAL FIRE DISTRICT**  
**ANNUAL ELECTION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual Election of Stamford Harpersfield Kortright Rural Fire District (Fire District) will take place on **Tuesday December 12, 2023 between the hours of 6:00pm and 9:00pm** at the Hobart Community Center 10 Cornell Avenue, Hobart NY 13788 for the purpose of:

1. electing one commissioner for a five-year term commencing on January 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2028; and
2. voting on Proposition Number 1, a Resolution by the Board of Fire Commissioners adopted on November 8, 2023 authorizing the issuance of bonds of the Fire District and an expenditure of funds from the capital reserve fund for fire apparatus for the acquisition of a new Pumper Tanker fire apparatus.

Proposition 1 reads substantially as follows:

**Proposition Number 1**

Shall the resolution adopted on November 8, 2023 by the Board of Fire Commissioners:

- 1) Authorizing for the objects and purposes of making an expenditure of an amount not to exceed seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) for the purchase of a fire Pumper Tanker (hereinafter "apparatus") together with incidental equipment for use therewith;
- 2) Authorizing the issuance of serial bonds or statutory bonds (collectively "bonds") of the Fire District at the prevailing rate of interest at the time of closing, in an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary after deducting any federal, state, county, and/or local funds received;
- 3) Pledging the faith and credit of the Fire District for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds and providing for the annual levy of a tax upon the taxable properties within the Fire District to pay such principal and interest;
- 4) determining that the period of probable usefulness of said apparatus to be twenty (20) years pursuant to Local Finance Law para 11(a)(27);
- 5) determining the maximum maturity of the bonds to be issued for a term not to exceed fifteen (15) years;
- 6) authorizing an expenditure of an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) from the Fire District's Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to General Municipal Law para 6-g;
- 7) authorizing the expenditure of funds from current revenues in an amount necessary to pay for the cost of the Pumper Tanker in an amount in excess of the bonded and capital reserve amounts, if any;

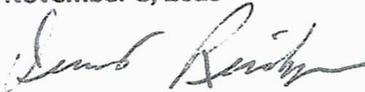
- 8) delegating the Fire District Treasurer, the power to authorize and sell bond anticipation notes and to fix the details of and sell bonds; and
- 9) containing an estoppel clause and providing for publication of the estoppel notice; be approved?

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a complete copy of the Resolution that is subject to mandatory referendum as Proposition 1 is available for public inspection at the Fire District Office by appointment. Persons interested in reviewing the Resolution in its entirety should contact the Fire District Secretary at the address below to coordinate a date and time for such an inspection.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a candidate for the office of Fire District Commissioner must be at least 18 years old and be a resident of the Fire District. Candidates for the office of Commissioner shall file a letter of intent with their name with the Secretary of the Fire District at the address below no later than November 22, 2023.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that only those persons who are residents of Stamford Harpersfield Kortright Rural Fire District or before November 13, 2023 and who are registered to vote with the Delaware County board of Elections on or before November 20, 2023 shall be eligible to vote in the Annual Election.

November 8, 2023



Dennis Reinshagen, Secretary

Stamford Harpersfield Kortright Rural Fire District

1945 Roses Brook Road

South Kortright NY 13788