TOWN BOARD GARNERVILLE, NY NOVEMBER 7, 2016

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw met at a Special Meeting on Monday, November 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Town Hall, One Rosman Road, Garnerville, New York.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

On Roll Call the following members answered to their names:

Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr.
Councilman Isidro Cancel
Councilman Vincent J. Gamboli
Councilman John J. Gould
Councilman Hector L. Soto

# **PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw held a Public Hearing on Monday, November 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Town Hall, One Rosman Road, Garnerville, New York.

On Roll Call the following members answered to their names:

Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr.
Councilman Isidro Cancel
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# PRELIMINARY BUDGET, TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW 2017

<u>Supervisor Phillips</u> announced that this Public Hearing is being held to discuss and solicit comments from the public regarding the Preliminary Town Budget for the Town of Haverstraw for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2017.

The Town Clerk read proof of the publication and presented the Affidavit of Publication to the Board.

<u>Director of Finance, Michael Gamboli</u> made a presentation regarding the Preliminary Budget for the Town of Haverstraw for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2017.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

<u>Jerry Felice, Suffern Place, Garnerville, NY</u> asked why we are overriding the tax cap if residential taxes are not increasing.

<u>Supervisor Phillips</u> explained why we are overriding the tax levy limit and that the 2017 property tax bill should reflect on average a zero increase in Town residential taxes, except for those residents living in the Thiells-Roseville Fire District who expect to see an average of \$50 increase due to the fire department proposed budget increase.

#### **CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2017 PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

On motion by Councilman Gould, all of the Town Board members unanimously closed the Public Hearing for the 2017 Preliminary Budget.

#### KAREN L. BULLEY

Town Clerk

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw held a Public Hearing on Monday, November 7, 2016 at 7:10 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Town Hall, One Rosman Road, Garnerville, New York.

On Roll Call the following members answered to their names:

Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr.
Councilman Isidro Cancel
Councilman Vincent J. Gamboli
Councilman John Gould

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# PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW NO. 3-2016 TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW 3-c

<u>Supervisor Phillips</u> announced that this Public Hearing is being held for the purpose to consider overriding the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-c.

The Town Clerk read proof of publications and presented the Affidavits of Publication to the Board.

<u>Supervisor Phillips</u> stated that in accordance with the Municipal Law, based upon the fact that the levy is going to exceed the CPI rate provided for the 2017 Town Budget, we are going to need to hold a public hearing and adopt a motion to pass the Local Law, overriding the tax cap. The Director of Finance filed the necessary calculations with the State Comptroller's office.

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

#### **CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT**

On motion by Councilman Cancel, and seconded by the all of the Town Board members, the Public Hearing to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established for the 2017 Town Budget was closed.

#### ADOPT RESOLUTION

The following resolution was adopted by all of the Town Board Members.

390-16 RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw, does hereby unanimously adopt Local Law No. 3-2016 TO OVERRIDE THE 2017 TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW 3-c AT 7:15 P.M.

KAREN L. BULLEY

Town Clerk

# **ADOPTION OF TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2017**

The following resolution was adopted by all of the Town Board members.

391-16 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY ADOPT THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW 2017 PRELIMINARY BUDGET.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Soto, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

392-16 RESOLVED, THAT THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET MEETING FOR 2017 FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADJOURNED.

KAREN L. BULLEY
Town Clerk