

EAST WILLIAMSON FIRE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 1 : OVERRIDE REAL PROPERTY TAX C AP

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the East Williamson Fire District must adopt a proposed budget for 2020 and estimate of fund balances in preparation for the annual fire district budget hearing and did so in preparation for the budget hearing, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the East Williamson Fire District held the annual fire district budget hearing on notice to the public on October 15, 2019, and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the proposed budget and comments received on the proposed budget on October 15, 2019 at said budget hearing, and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the financial needs of the fire district and fire department for fiscal year 2020 cannot be supported by a budget that would comply with the real property tax cap established pursuant to Section 3-c of the General Municipal Law as the proposed budget for 2020 calls for a real property tax levy that will exceed the real property tax cap permitting only a 2.00 % increase in said tax levy; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-c of the General Municipal Law provides as follows:

A local government may adopt a budget that requires a tax levy that is greater than the tax levy limit for the coming fiscal year, not including any levy necessary to support the expenditures pursuant to subparagraphs (i) through (iv) of paragraph g of subdivision two of this section, only if the governing body of such local government first enacts, by a vote of sixty percent of the total voting power of such body, a local law to override such limit for such coming fiscal year only, or in the case of a district or fire district, a resolution, approved by a vote of sixty percent of the total voting power of such body, to override such limit for such coming fiscal year only.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners hereby approves a determination to override the real property tax cap for the 2020 budget only in order to permit an annual real property tax levy that will exceed the real property tax cap permitting only a 2.00 % increase in said tax levy and result in a final annual fire district budget in the amount of \$140,311.00, and

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Chairman Gary Prodrick – Yes
Commissioner Juli Bixby - Yes
Commissioner Joan English - Yes
Commissioner Joseph English – absent
Commissioner Rodney Gasper - Yes

The resolution was thereupon duly declared to have been adopted.

Dated: East Williamson, New York
October 15, 2019