

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL
TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING**

WHEREAS, the State of New York adopted Real Property Tax Law Section 466-a on December 9, 2022 providing for a partial real property tax exemption for volunteer fire fighters and ambulance corps members up to 10% of the assessed value of his or her property upon the local taxing authority adopting a Local Law providing for such exemption and

WHEREAS, the Kauneonga Lake Fire Department and the White Lake Fire Department have passed Resolutions requesting that the Town of Bethel adopt such a Local Law, and

WHEREAS, it appears in the best interest of the Town of Bethel and for the general health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Bethel to adopt such a local law and

WHEREAS, it is required to have a public hearing before the adoption of such a Local Law,

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that a Public Hearing for the Town of Bethel regarding the adoption of a Local Law pursuant to Real Property Tax Law Section 466-a be held at the Duggan Elementary School, Meeting Room, 3460 Route 55, White Lake, NY 12786, on the 11th day of October 2023 at 7:45 PM and that all persons interested have the opportunity to be heard at such time and it is further

RESOLVED that a draft of said Local Law is on file with the Town Clerk and can be accessed on the Town of Bethel website and that the Town Clerk cause due notice of the Public Hearing to be published.

Adopted this 27th day of September, 2023 at White Lake, New York.

By Order of the Town Board.
Rita J. Sheehan, Town Clerk
Dated: September 28, 2023