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October 21st, 2026

Andrew Raia, *Town Clerk*
Town of Huntington
100 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743

Dear Mr. Raia,

As required in our budget process, attached you will find the following:

- Resolution No. 202610-07 and Resolution No. 202610-08 that were adopted and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners at the monthly meeting held on October 20th, 2026, in relation to our FY2027 budget.
- Affidavit of Compliance with Town Law 105.
- Certification of the FY2027 budget for the East Northport Fire District.
- Final Budget for FY2027.

Regards,
Scott Basantes
FIRE DISTRICT SECRETARY

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RESOLUTION 202610-07

Budget Resolution No. 1 – Override Real Property Tax Cap for FY2027

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioner ("Board") of the East Northport Fire District ("District") must adopt a proposed budget for FY2027 and estimate of fund balances in preparation for the annual fire district budget hearing and did so in preparation for the budget hearing;

WHEREAS, the Board held the annual fire district budget hearing on notice to the public on October 20th, 2026,

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the proposed budget and comments received on the proposed budget on October 20th, 2026 at said budget hearing;

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law ("GML") § 3-C (7), the District has submitted the required information and forms necessary for calculating the tax levy to the State Comptroller;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the financial needs of the District and Fire Department for FY2027 cannot be supported by a budget that would comply with the real property tax cap established pursuant to GML § 3-C as the proposed budget for 2027 calls for a real property tax levy that will exceed the real property tax cap permitting only a 2.00% increase in said levy;

WHEREAS, GML § 3-C (5) 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

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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 fiscal year only"

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves a determination to override the real property tax cap for the FY2027 budget to permit an annual real property tax levy that will exceed the two (2.00%) percent real property tax cap and result in a final annual fire district budget in the amount of $7,046,819.00, and;

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

Commissioner Tarantino	AYE
Commissioner Reynolds	AYE
Commissioner Ritchel	AYE
Commissioner Kaifler, Jr.	AYE *[With a request to mention the Matinecock Court Property]*
Commissioner Wine	AYE

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RESOLUTION 202610-08

Budget Resolution No. 2 – Approve Final Budget for FY2027

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners ("Board") of the East Northport Fire District ("District") must adopt a proposed budget for FY2027 and estimate of fund balances in preparation for the annual fire district budget hearing and did so in preparation for the budget hearing;

WHEREAS, the Board held the annual fire district budget hearing on notice to the public on October 20th, 2026;

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the proposed budget and comments received on the proposed budget on October 20th, 2026 at said budget hearing;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the financial needs of the District and Fire Department for FY2027 cannot be supported by a budget that would comply with the real property tax cap established pursuant to General Municipal Law ("GML") § 3-C, as the proposed budget for FY2027 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;

WHEREAS, previously at this meeting this Board passed a Resolution by supermajority, pursuant to GML § 3-C (5), authorizing it to override the 2% tax levy limit for the FY2027 budget year;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners hereby approves the final budget for the East Northport Fire District for FY2027 attached hereto and made a part hereof in the amount of $7,046,819.00, and;

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

Commissioner Tarantino	AYE
Commissioner Reynolds	AYE
Commissioner Ritchel	NAY
Commissioner Kaifler, Jr.	AYE [*With a request to mention the Matinecock Court Property]*
Commissioner Wine	AYE

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EAST NORTHPORT FIRE DISTRICT
AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH TOWN LAW ~ 105

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK }
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON }

Scott Basantes, Secretary of the East Northport Fire District located in the Town of Huntington, deposes and says:

The notice of the Public Hearing on the budget, at least five days before the date specified for the hearing:

- Was published in the Northport Observer, the official news paper of the Fire District;
- Was posted on the official signboard of the Towns where the District is located;
- Was posted on the website of the Town of Huntington;
- The Notice of the Public Hearing specified the time when and the place where this public hearing would be held;
- The Fire District also made available for inspection by any interested person during District office hours, copies of the proposed budget at least five days before the public hearing.

Scott Basantes

Scott Basantes, Secretary
EAST NORTHPORT FIRE DISTRICT

Sworn to me, on October 21st, 2026

Nicolette Laccesaglia
Notary Public

NICOLETTE LACCESAGLIA
Notary Public - State of New York
No. 01LA0029307
Qualified in Suffolk County
My Commission Expires 09/30/2028

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EAST NORTHPORT FIRE DISTRICT
CERTIFICATION OF THE FY2027 BUDGET

The undersigned, Secretary of the East Northport Fire District, Town of Huntington, New York, does hereby certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of the budget adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the East Northport Fire District for the FY2027, after a Public Hearing on October 20th, 2026.

Dated: October 21st, 2026

Scott Basantes.

Scott Basantes, Secretary
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2027
SUMMARY OF THE APPROVED BUDGET

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	**$ 8,199,658.00**
Less	
Estimated Revenues	$ 1,152,839.00
Total Estimated Revenues	$ 1,152,839.00
A1001: To Be Raised by Real Property Taxes	**$ 7,046,819.00**
ESTIMATED REVENUES	
A1081: PILOT	$ 228,739.00
A2401: Interests on Deposit	$ 50,000.00
A380: Explorer Dues	$ 100.00
A380: Insurance Premiums	$ 4,000.00
A380: Accounts Receivable – Shared Services	$ 20,000.00
A1640: EMS Billing Revenue	$ 850,000.00
TOTALS	**$ 1,152,839.00**

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FINAL APPROPRIATES

	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 2025	BUDGET AS MODIFIED 2026	PRELIMINARY PROPOSED BUDGET 2027
Salary – Secretary | Treasurer	$155,313.00	$185,000.00	$195,000.00
Other Personnel Services	$1,816,322.32	$2,253,000.00	$2,477,234.00
A3410.1: Total Personnel Services	$1,971,635.32	$2,438,000.00	$2,672,234.00
A3410.2: Equipment	$245,000.00	$201,235.00	$253,200.00
A3410: Contractual	$1,582,450.00	$1,826,070.00	$1,712,550.00
A9010.8: NYS Retirement	$247,352.00	$270,000.00	$400,000.00
A9025.8: Service Awards	$530,000.00	$300,000.00	$125,000.00
A9030.8: Social Security	$129,638.23	$168,830.00	$161,000.00
A9040.8: Workers Compensation	$131,005.00	$198,000.00	$198,000.00
A9045.8: Life Insurance	63,275.76	$74,000.00	$74,000.00
A9050.8: Unemployment Insurance	$2,000.00	$2,500.00	$0.00
A9055.8: Disability Insurance	$204.76	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
A9060.8: Health Insurance | Medical	$576,850.50	$849,500.00	$1,018,212.93
A9710.6: Principal on Bonds	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
A9710.7: Interest on Bonds	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
A9710.6: Installment Purchases – Principal	$147,099.07	$150,840.76	$154,678.15
A9710.7: Installment Purchases – Int.	$28,281.00	$24,539.31	$20,701.92
A9901.9L Transfer to Reserve Funds	$950,000.00	$1,025,000.00	$1,408,081
TOTALS	**$6,604,791.64**	**$7,530,515.07**	**$8,199,658.00**

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FY2027
ASSESSED VALUATIONS

(To be used when the Fire District is located in more than one Town)

TOWN	ASSESSED VALUATION
_____	$ _____
_____	$ _____
_____	$ _____
_____	$ _____

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Tax Anticipation Notes	$ _____
Revenue Anticipation Notes	$ _____
Budget Notes	$ _____
Capital Notes	$ _____
Installment Purchase	$ 876,900.35
Bond Anticipation Notes	$ _____
Total Notes	$ _____
Total Bonds	$ _____

Tax Cap Form

Fire District of East Northport (471141103500)
Fiscal Year Ending: 12/31/2027

Certifier

Sean Flanagan, Treasurer

(631) 885-2131

sflanagan@eastnorthportfd.org

Summary

	Tax Levy Limit, Before Adjustments and Exclusions	
✔	Real Property Tax Levy FYE 2026	$6,661,415
✔	Tax Cap Reserve Offset from FYE 2025 Used to Reduce FYE 2026 Levy	$0
✔	Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount (Including Interest Earned) from FYE 2026	---
✔	Tax Base Growth Factor	1.0046
✔	PILOTs Receivable FYE 2026	$0
✔	Tort Exclusion Amount Claimed in FYE 2026	$0
✔	Allowable Levy Growth Factor	1.0200
✔	PILOTs Receivable FYE 2027	$228,739
✔	Available Carryover from FYE 2026	$21,281
	Tax Levy Limit Before Adjustments/Exclusions	**$6,618,441**
	Adjustments for Transfer of Local Government Functions	
✔	Costs Incurred from Transfer of Local Government Functions	$0
✔	Savings Realized from Transfer of Local Government Functions	$0
	Total Adjustments	**$0**
	Tax Levy Limit, Adjusted for Transfer of Local Government Functions	**$6,618,441**
	Exclusions	
✔	Tort Exclusion	$0
✔	Teachers' Retirement System Exclusion	$0
✔	Employees' Retirement System Exclusion	$0
✔	Police and Fire Retirement System Exclusion	$0
	Total Exclusions	**$0**
	Your FYE 2027 Tax Levy Limit, Adjusted for Transfers plus Exclusions	**$6,618,441**
✔	Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce FYE 2027 Levy	---
✔	FYE 2027 Proposed Levy, Net of Reserve	$7,046,819
	Difference Between Tax Levy Limit and Proposed Levy	**($428,378)**
✔	Do you plan to override the Tax Cap for FYE 2027 ?	Yes

History

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