

**Resolution of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of East Nassau
Introductory Local Law No. 1 of 2023**

At the monthly meeting of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of East Nassau (the “Village Board”), duly held on the 19th day of July, 2023, the following Resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, the Village Board has been informed that a recent amendment to the Real Property Tax Law allows local governments to provide a real property tax exemption for individuals who serve as volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board recognizes the invaluable public service these volunteer first responders perform and the dedication they have to volunteer their time for such service; and

WHEREAS, given that the State has provided such authority for the first time and in recognition of these individuals as well as to encourage others to volunteer, the Village Board desires to make available such exemptions; and

WHEREAS, counsel for the Village prepared a proposed Village Local Law (introductory Local Law No. 1 of 2023) for such purpose and the proposed law has been reviewed and revised by the Mayor and discussed by the Village Board at a meeting of the Village Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Village Board hereby introduces and proposes for adoption introductory Local Law No. 1 of 2023 of the Village of East Nassau which provides a real property tax exemption to qualifying firefighters and ambulance workers as set forth in Real Property Tax Law § 466-a with the maximum exemption and minimum qualifications allowed by said law;
2. The Village Board determines that the adoption of the proposed Local Law is an action that is identified as a Type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) as local legislation involving continuing agency administration, and, as such, further environmental review is not required.
3. The Village Board hereby schedules a public hearing for the proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2023, to be held at the Village Hall, on August 9, 2023, commencing at 6:45 p.m.
4. The Village Board hereby orders that notice of the public hearing be posted at the Village Hall, on the Village website, and published at least once in the Village’s official newspaper a minimum of 5 days before the scheduled hearing date.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Upon motion made by Mayor Root, seconded by Trustee Atchinson, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Village Board of the Village of East Nassau on July 19, 2023 by vote of a majority of its members as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent/Abstain
Mayor Root	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Trustee Atchinson	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Trustee Davis	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Trustee Kernan	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Trustee Tremblay	<u> X </u>	_____	_____

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution is a true and accurate copy of that which was adopted by the Village Board on July 19, 2023.

Dated: _____, 2023

Diane Maguire, Village Clerk