

**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
TO THE VOTERS OF THE
PLAINVILLE FIRE DISTRICT**

THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PLAINVILLE FIRE DISTRICT HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners on October 21, 2014, a referendum shall be held at the regular Board of Fire Commissioners election by the qualified voters of the Plainville Fire District, County of Onondaga, State of New York to be held at the Plainville Fire Station #1, 767 West Genesee Rd. Baldwinsville, NY 13027 on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm for the purposes of voting on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

A Resolution authorizing the Plainville Fire District of the Town of Lysander, County of Onondaga, State of New York to establish for the benefit of the active volunteer firefighters providing service to the Plainville Fire District a Service Awards Program pursuant to New York General Municipal Law Article 11-A consisting of a defined contribution program to be administered by the Plainville Fire District. The estimated annual cost of the defined contribution program including the estimated annual administration fee is \$7,875 plus an additional one time administration fee of \$500, plus an additional \$42,000 in buy-back benefits to current active members payable in two consecutive annual installments. The projected award will be paid to eligible volunteer firefighters in a lump sum upon reaching the age of entitlement (60 years) in an amount commensurate with their years of eligible service multiplied by the annual benefit contribution plus accumulated interest and/or value. The estimated annual cost per covered participant is \$525 inclusive of administration fees.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that voting upon the foregoing Proposition will be by paper ballots and will take place between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposition set forth on the paper ballots shall appear as follows:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Plainville Fire District of the Town of Lysander, County of Onondaga, State of New York, pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting held on October 21, 2014 establish for the benefit of the active volunteer firefighters providing service to the Plainville Fire District a Service Awards Program pursuant to New York General Municipal Law

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING will be held on **Thursday, November 13, 2014** at 7:00 pm at Plainville Fire Department, Station #1, 767 West Genesee Road, Baldwinsville, NY to provide voters with additional information on the proposition.

DATED: October 22, 2014

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSONERS

Kathryn A. Thomas,

Secretary to the Board of Fire Commissioners