

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 January 7, 2020, a referendum shall be held for 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, March 10, 2020 between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm for the purposes of voting on the following proposition, and

AND, NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING will be held on **Tuesday, January 21, 2020** 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.

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 January 7, 2020, to amend the adopted Proposition of December 9, 2014 establishing a benefit for 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; and, pursuant to a new law enacted as Chapter 474 of the Laws of 2019 [A-7552] which increases the maximum payment for a defined contribution LOSAP from \$700 to \$1200 by amending General Municipal Law §218.

This amendment shall increase the annual defined contribution from the current \$500 per annum to the new maximum allowed by law. This amendment, once approved, would become effective January 1, 2021; any member successfully compiling the requisite points in calendar year 2020 would be afforded the increase in January 2021.

The estimated increased annual cost of the amended defined contribution program would be \$10,500. The estimated annual cost per covered participant is \$1200.

Passage of this proposition allows the Plainville Fire District to levy the tax necessary to pay the estimated increased annual cost of the amendment.

DATED: January 7, 2020

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Kathryn A. Thomas, Secretary to the Board of Fire Commissioners