

**INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK
Board of Trustees Public Hearing MINUTES
Tuesday, October 19, 2021 - Village Hall Courtroom
IN -PERSON ATTENDANCE IS PERMITTED; Masks required if unvaccinated**

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A Public Hearing for the Board of Trustees regarding Proposed Local Law No. 06 of 2021 was held on the above date at 8:11 pm.

Present were Mayor Kevin Fitzgerald, Trustees Lynn Pombonyo, Archie Cheng, and Jennifer Stewart, Village Administrator Gerard Bambrick, Village Clerk Susan Walsh, Deputy Village Clerk Rosaleen Shea, Superintendent of Public Works Kevin Ginnane, Building Superintendent Renee Marcus, Deputy Tax Assessor Mike Derby, Village Attorney John Ryan and Court Reporter Catherine Murphy. Trustee Frank Chiara and Police Commissioner Stephen McAllister were excused with notice.

Purpose: To consider the enactment of a local law known as Local Law No. 6 of 2021 entitled: "Local Law 6 of 2021 adopts Section 73-10 of the Code of the Incorporated Village of Floral Park so as to eliminate the annual filing requirement for renewal of Senior Citizen Tax Exemptions for senior citizens who have received the exemption on five consecutive assessment rolls."

Pursuant to Article 9 of the New York State Constitution, the provisions of the Code of the Incorporated Village of Floral Park ("Village") and the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, as amended, a public hearing was duly called and held on October 19, 2021 by the Village Board of the Incorporated Village of Floral Park on the proposed adoption of the Incorporated Village of Floral Park Local Law No. 6 of 2021 and following the close of the hearing, the Village Board duly adopted the Incorporated Village of Floral Park Local Law No. 6 of 2021 entitled: "Local Law 6 of 2021 adopts Section 73-10 of the Code of the Incorporated Village of Floral Park so as to eliminate the annual filing requirement for renewal of Senior Citizen Tax Exemptions for senior citizens who have received the exemption on five consecutive assessment rolls."

This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of State.

Trustee Pombonyo offered Resolution No. 2021-210 to adopt Local Law No. 6 of 2021 and close the public hearing.

The Resolution was seconded by Trustee Cheng and adopted on roll call as follows:

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| Trustee Pombonyo | - Aye |
| Trustee Cheng | - Aye |
| Trustee Chiara | - Excused |
| Trustee Stewart | - Aye |
| Mayor Fitzgerald | - Aye |

The public hearing was closed at 8:13pm.

A copy of the transcript of the public hearing is attached and is made a part of these minutes.

Susan E. Walsh
Village Clerk

Att.

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M I N U T E S
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OF THE
PUBLIC HEARING
INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK
October 19, 2021
8:00 p.m.

P R E S E N T:

- KEVIN M. FITZGERALD, MAYOR
- DR. LYNN POMBONYO, DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE
- ARCHIE T. CHENG, ESQ. TRUSTEE
- FRANK J. CHIARA, TRUSTEE (Absent w/Notice)
- JENNIFER STEWART, TRUSTEE

ALSO PRESENT:

- JOHN RYAN, ESQ. Village Attorney
- GERARD M. BAMBRICK, Village Administrator
- SUSAN E. WALSH, Village Clerk
- RENEE MARCUS, Superintendent of Buildings
- STEPHEN MCALLISTER, Police Commissioner
- KEVIN GINNANE, Superintendent Public Works

Catherine P. Murphy
Court Reporter

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1 MAYOR FITZGERALD: We'll move to Local Law
2 number 6 of 2021. Miss Walsh, would kindly
3 read the Notice.

4 MS. WALSH: Thank you, Mayor Fitzgerald.
5 Legal Notice Incorporated Village of Floral
6 Park Notice of Adoption Local Law number 6 of
7 2021.

8 Please Take Notice that pursuant to
9 Article 9 of the New York State Constitution,
10 the provisions of the Code of the Incorporated
11 Village of Floral Park and the Municipal Home
12 Rule Law of the State of New York, as amended,
13 a public hearing will be held on October 19,
14 2021 at 8:00 p.m. in the evening, in Village
15 Hall, One Floral Boulevard, Floral Park, New
16 York, to consider an enactment of a Local Law
17 number 6 of 2021, to adopt Section 73-10 of the
18 Code of the Incorporated Village of Floral
19 Park, so as to eliminate the annual filing
20 requirement for renewal of Senior Citizen Tax
21 Exemptions for senior citizens who have
22 received the exemption on five consecutive
23 assessment rolls.

24 This Local Law shall take effect
25 immediately upon its filing with the Secretary

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1 of State. Dated October 6, 2021. By Order of
2 the Board of Trustees Incorporated Village of
3 Floral Park, New York, Susan E. Walsh, Village
4 Clerk.

5 And this legal notice was published in the
6 official paper of the Incorporated Village of
7 Floral Park, New York, according to law.

8 MAYOR FITZGERALD: I also like to place on
9 the record that Trustee Chiara is absent with
10 prior notice.

11 Also the Board previously adopted a
12 resolution determining that the application
13 does not have a negative declaration meaning
14 the proposed law has no significant impact upon
15 the environment.

16 I will read the Notice of Intent. This
17 Local Law adopts Section 73-10 of the Code of
18 the Incorporated Village of Floral Park so as
19 to eliminate the annual filing requirement for
20 renewal of Senior Citizen Tax Exemptions for
21 senior citizens who have received the exemption
22 on five consecutive assessment rolls. Under
23 the new law, such seniors need only file an
24 Affidavit of Continued Eligibility rather than
25 a full application with all the supporting

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1 paper work, including copies of tax returns.

2 It is like the documents you fill out but
3 it is more so all the paperwork that attaches
4 to that so this also puts us, you know, on par
5 of what I believe Nassau County does also and
6 it will be one piece paper for senior citizens
7 to file after they filed for five consecutive
8 years.

9 Is there anyone on the Board that would
10 like to comment? Anyone in the audience here
11 in Village Hall like to comment? Anyone on
12 Zoom? Okay.

13 I would like to ask the Board for a motion
14 to adopt Local Law number 6.

15 TRUSTEE POMBONYO: As a senior citizen, I
16 am happy to see this Local Law. I will be
17 happy to do that.

18 TRUSTEE CHENG: I am also a senior
19 citizen. I'm happy to second.

20 MAYOR FITZGERALD: Miss Walsh, would you
21 please poll the Board.

22 MS. WALSH: Trustee Pombonyo?

23 TRUSTEE POMBONYO: Aye.

24 MS. WALSH: Trustee Cheng?

25 TRUSTEE CHENG: Aye.

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MS. WALSH: Trustee Stewart?

TRUSTEE STEWART: Aye.

MS. WALSH: And Mayor Fitzgerald?

MAYOR FITZGERALD: Aye.

Certified to be a true and
accurate transcript of the proceedings.

CATHERINE P. MURPHY
Court Reporter