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M I N U T E S
OF THE MEETING
OF THE
PUBLIC HEARING
INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK
April 13, 2022
8:00 p.m.

P R E S E N T:

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| KEVIN M. FITZGERALD, | MAYOR |
| DR. LYNN POMBONYO, | DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE |
| FRANK J. CHIARA, | TRUSTEE |
| JENNIFER STEWART, | TRUSTEE |
| MICHAEL LONGOBARDI, | 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: Good evening and
2 welcome to the Village Hall for our annual
3 budget meeting. Everyone please stand for the
4 Pledge of Allegiance.

5 (Pledge of Allegiance said.)

6 MAYOR FITZGERALD: Good evening and
7 welcome to our annual budget meeting. The
8 first order of business before we get into the
9 actual review of the tentative budget is to
10 consider an enactment of a local law known as
11 Local Law number 1 of 2022 entitled "A Local
12 Law to override the Tax Levy Limit Established
13 in General Municipal Law Section 3-c"

14 It's to override, if necessary, the tax
15 cap imposed by the State of New York, which
16 this year is 2.5 percent. I ask Village
17 Administrator Jerry Bambrick to read the public
18 notice of hearing.

19 MR. BAMBRICK: Thank you, Mayor
20 Fitzgerald.

21 Legal Notice. Notice of Public Hearing
22 Incorporated Village of Floral Park proposed
23 Local Law Number 1.

24 Please Take Notice that pursuant to
25 Article 9 of the New York State Constitution,

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1 the provisions of the Code of the Village of
2 Floral Park and the Municipal Home Rule Law of
3 the State of New York, a public hearing will be
4 held in Village Hall Courtroom of the
5 Incorporated Village of Floral Park, One Floral
6 Boulevard, Floral Park, New York on the 13th
7 day of April, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. to consider the
8 enactment of a local law entitled: "A Local Law
9 to override the Tax Levy Limit Established in
10 General Municipal Law Section 3-c" and will
11 also be available by way of
12 video-tele-conference as follows: Zoom line
13 information is given.

14 This Local Law takes effect immediately
15 upon its filing with the Secretary of State.
16 Dated April 1, 2022 and April 8, 2022.

17 By Order of the Board of Trustees Village
18 of floral Park, New York, Susan E. Walsh,
19 Village Clerk.

20 MAYOR FITZGERALD: Thank you,
21 Mr. Bambrick. I'd like to announce that the
22 Board had previously adopted a negative
23 declaration of this proposed Local Law as
24 having no significant impact on the
25 environment.

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1 Anyone on the Board that would like to
2 speak on this? Anyone in the Village Hall that
3 would like to speak of this? Remember, this is
4 just to potentially, if necessary, the tax cap,
5 which is not the plan, which we will go over in
6 a few minutes. Darlene, anyone on Zoom?

7 MS. MARCUS: There's one person on Zoom.

8 MAYOR FITZGERALD: Who wants to speak,
9 questions of the Local Law? If you have a
10 question, if you can raise your hand and
11 Darlene will unmute you.

12 MS. MARCUS: No.

13 MAYOR FITZGERALD: No. Okay. One again,
14 anyone on the Board have any questions or
15 comments? Seeing no motion, I'd like to
16 reserve the decision and close this public
17 hearing.

18 TRUSTEE POMBONYO: So moved.

19 TRUSTEE CHIARA: Second.

20 MR. BAMBRICK: Trustee Pombonyo?

21 TRUSTEE POMBONYO: Aye.

22 MR. BAMBRICK: Trustee Chiara?

23 TRUSTEE CHIARA: Aye.

24 MR. BAMBRICK: Trustee Stewart?

25 TRUSTEE STEWART: Aye.

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MR. BAMBRICK: Trustee Longobardi?

TRUSTEE LONGOBARDI: Aye.

MR. BAMBRICK: Mayor Fitzgerald?

MAYOR FITZGERALD: Aye.

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CATHERINE P. MURPHY
Court Reporter