

1 VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK
2 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

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Village Hall
One Floral Boulevard
Floral Park, New York

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November 19, 2024
8:00 P.M.

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Re: Local Law #7

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PRESENT:

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KEVIN M. FITZGERALD MAYOR

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DR. LYNN POMBONYO DEPUTY MAYOR

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JENNIFER STEWART TRUSTEE

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FRANK J. CHIARA TRUSTEE

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MICHAEL F. LONGOBARDI TRUSTEE

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JOSEPH E. O'GRADY VILLAGE CLERK

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JOHN RYAN VILLAGE ATTORNEY

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GERRY BAMBRICK VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

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Lorraine Marinazzo
Court Reporter

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1 (Whereupon, the following takes place
2 on the record, at the Board of
3 Trustees meeting of the Incorporated
4 Village of Floral Park, New York, One
5 Floral Boulevard, Floral Park, New
6 York at 8 P.M. to hear the following
7 cases:

8 MR. O'GRADY: Local Law number
9 7 of 2024.

10 Please take notice that pursuant
11 to Article 9 of the New York State
12 Constitution, the provisions of the
13 Code of the Incorporated Village of
14 Floral Park and the Municipal Law of
15 the State of New York, as amended, a
16 public hearing will be held in the
17 Incorporated Village of Floral Park
18 at the Village Hall, One Floral
19 Boulevard, Floral Park on the 19th
20 day of November, 2024 at 8 o'clock
21 in the evening of that day to
22 consider enactment of Local Law
23 entitled:

24 "A Local Law amending Section
25 10-16 and adopting Sections 10-18,

1 10-19, 10-20, 10-21 and 10-22 of the
2 Code of the Incorporated Village of
3 Floral Park regarding feral cats."

4 This Local Law shall take effect
5 immediately upon the filing with the
6 Secretary of State. Dated
7 October 16, 2024, By Order of the
8 Board of Trustees the Incorporated
9 Village of Floral Park.

10 MAYOR FITZGERALD: So the Board
11 has previously adopted a negative
12 declaration meaning that the
13 proposed Local Law has no
14 significant impact upon the
15 environment under SEQRA.

16 For the purpose of this, it is
17 to add the definition of what a
18 feral cat is: "An animal of the
19 species felis catus, more commonly
20 known as "cat" that has no owner or
21 is a stray, wild or feral animal."
22 And that "No person shall provide
23 food in any manner to feral cats
24 within the Village of Floral Park."

25 This is to protect the safety

1 and wellness of neighbors that may
2 have had neighbors that fed feral
3 cats in the past.

4 Any comments or questions from
5 the Board?

6 DEPUTY MAYOR POMBONYO: Just to
7 add, this does not apply to house
8 cats or a cat that has a home.

9 MAYOR FITZGERALD: Thank you
10 for that.

11 Anybody here have any questions
12 or comments?

13 Anyone on Zoom, raise your hand.
14 No. So I ask the Board for a
15 motion to adopt Local Law number 7.

16 TRUSTEE STEWART: So moved.

17 TRUSTEE LONGOBARDI: Second.

18 MAYOR FITZGERALD: Mr. O'Grady,
19 please poll the Board.

20 MR. O'GRADY: Trustee Pombonyo.

21 DEPUTY MAYOR POMBONYO: Aye.

22 MR. O'GRADY: Trustee Chiara.

23 TRUSTEE CHIARA: Aye.

24 MR. O'GRADY: Trustee Stewart.

25 TRUSTEE STEWART: Aye.

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MR. O'GRADY: Mayor Fitzgerald.

MAYOR FITZGERALD: Aye.

And that concludes the public hearing.

(Whereupon, the matter was concluded.)

(Time Noted: 8:36 P.M.)

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MINUTES TAKEN OF THIS PROCEEDING.

Lorraine Marinazzo

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Court Reporter