

RESOLUTION No. 008 of 2020

Introducing Local Law Amending Chapter 35 of the Village Code Regarding the Official Year of the Village

At a meeting of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Millbrook (“Village Board”), held at the Village of Millbrook Village Hall on the 25th day of August, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., Village Deputy Mayor, Tim Collopy, called the meeting to order, and Trustee Rochfort, seconded by Deputy Mayor Collopy, moved the following resolution, to introduce the following proposed local law, to be known as Proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2020, entitled “A Local Law Amending Chapter 35 of the Village of Millbrook Village Code Regarding the Official Year of the Village.”

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Millbrook as follows:

Section 1. Legislative intent:

Chapter 35 of the Village Code sets the Official Year of the Village and the terms of Office of the Mayor and the Trustees. This Local Law does not change the Official Year or the Terms of Office of the Mayor and Trustees but rather simply states more clearly the result of the prior actions taken by the Board in 2008 to extend the Terms of Office of the Mayor and Trustees to four years and to set the date of the Village Election and the Official Year of the Village.

Section 2. The existing Chapter 35 of the Village Code of the Village of Millbrook, Sections 35-1 through 35-5 inclusive, is hereby repealed and substituted in its entirety with the following new Sections 35-1 through 35-4.

“§35-1 The Terms of Office of the Mayor and the Village Trustees are four years; and

§35-2 The general Village election for the election of all elective Village Offices shall be held biennially in the fall of each even-numbered year, coincident with the general fall election and shall be conducted by the Dutchess County Board of Elections in accordance with the New York State Election Law or any amendments thereto changing or varying the date or dates of the general fall primary per New York State Election Law §15-104(1)(c); and

§35-3 The Mayor and two (2) Trustees shall be elected at one (1) election cycle and the two (2) other Trustees shall be elected at the next election cycle.

§35-4 All terms of Office shall commence on January 1st of the year following the date of the election to that Office.

Section 3. This local law shall take effect as of the date of filing with the New York Secretary of State.

Trustee Rochfort advised the Board of Trustees that, pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, it will be necessary to hold a public hearing upon this proposed local law. Trustee Rochfort offered the following resolution which was seconded by Deputy Mayor Collopy, who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2020, Trustee Rochfort has introduced this local law for the Village of Millbrook, to be known as “A Local Law Amending Chapter 35 of the Village of Millbrook Village Code Regarding the Official Year of the Village.”

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held in relation to the proposed local law as set forth in the form of notice, hereinafter provided, at which hearing parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard, to be held at the Village Hall, 35 Merritt Avenue, Millbrook, New York, on September 8th, 2020 at 6:30 o’clock, p.m., Prevailing Time, and that notice of said meeting shall be published in the official newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Millbrook, by the Village Clerk, at least five (5) days before such hearing and that such notice shall be in the following form:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

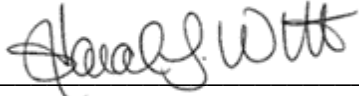
TAKE NOTICE, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Millbrook will hold a public hearing at the Village Hall, 35 Merritt Avenue, Millbrook, New York on September 8th, 2020 at 6:30 o’clock, p.m., on Proposed Local Law No. 4 of the Year 2020, entitled “A Local Law Amending Chapter 35 of the Village of Millbrook Village Code Regarding the Official Year of the Village.” Due to COVID and space restrictions, the public will not be able to physically be meet at the Village Hall. The public will be able to make comment via ZOOM during the public

hearing. Please visit www.villageofmillbrookny.com prior to the meeting for the ZOOM link information.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law will be available for examination on the Village of Millbrook website <http://www.villageofmillbrookny.com/resolutions.html>

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that all persons interested and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposal at aforesaid time via ZOOM.

DATED: Millbrook, New York
August 25, 2020

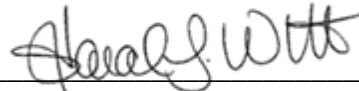


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The foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

Trustee Rochfort	Aye
Trustee Herzog	Aye
Trustee Collopy	Aye
Trustee McGrane	Absent

DATED: Millbrook, New York
August 25, 2020



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