

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
VILLAGE OF NORTH HAVEN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Village of North Haven will hold a public hearing on the 15th day of March, 2023, at 5:00 P.M., at Village Hall located at 335 Ferry Road, North Haven and also via Zoom to consider the adoption of a Local Law as follows. The link will be posted on our website at www.northhavenny.us:

LOCAL LAW No. of 2023

Village of North Haven, County of Suffolk

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 151 – ARTICLE VI EXEMPTION FOR FIRE
AND AMBULANCE MEMBERS §151-35**

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent to reduce the enrollment period required to receive this exemption to two years to correspond with the new State ruling.

**Section 2. Amending the following sections of Taxation Chapter 151 §151-35 Eligibility
Criteria**

Article VI

Exemption for Fire and Ambulance Members

[Adopted 12-1-2009 by L.L. No. 7-2009]

§ 151-35 Eligibility criteria.

Real property owned by a member or his/her spouse enrolled for at least ~~five~~ **two** years in the Village of Sag Harbor Fire Company, Fire Department or Incorporated Volunteer Ambulance Service shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of 10% of the assessed value of such property, exclusive of special assessments. The exemption shall be granted for the life of an enrolled member who has accrued more than 20 years of active service. Such exemption shall not be granted to an enrolled member of the Village of Sag Harbor Fire Company, Fire Department or Incorporated Volunteer Ambulance Service residing in the Village of North Haven unless:

- A. The applicant resides within the Village of North Haven, which is served by the Village of Sag Harbor Fire Company or Fire Department or Incorporated Volunteer Ambulance Service;
- B. The property is the primary residence of the applicant and is used exclusively for residential purposes; and
- C. The applicant files annually for certification of eligibility with the designated Village official, in the manner determined by the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. Severability.

If any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjudicated by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 4. Effective Date.

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

All persons in interest will be heard by the Board of Trustees at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid and may appear in person or by representative. The Village Hall is accessible to handicapped persons.

Dated: March 2, 2023

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH HAVEN.

BY: Eileen Tuohy,
Village Clerk/Treasurer