**PUBLIC NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Village of North Haven will hold a public hearing on the 24th day of August 2022, at 5:00 P.M., at Village Hall, 335 Ferry Road, North Haven. The meeting will also be available on Zoom. The link to participate via Zoom will be posted on our website. The link will be on the calendar posting for this meeting. If you have any questions, please call the office at 631-725-1378

**LOCAL LAW No. of 2022**

**Village of North Haven, County of Suffolk**

**A LOCAL LAW IMPLEMENTING A NEW CHAPTER – CHAPTER 35 – PART 1 – VIRTUAL MEETING PARTICIPATION**

A local law authorizing the Village Board of Trustees to use videoconferencing technology to participate in public meetings.

**Section 1. Legislative Intent**

It is the intent to give the Village Board of Trustees the authority to conduct meetings via videoconference in a manner consistent with the Village’s video conferencing policy and the authority granted in Public Officers Law § 103-a.

**Section 2. Authority**

This local law is adopted pursuant to Public Officers Law §103-a, which expressly authorizes the Village Board to adopt a local law giving the Village Board the authority to participate in meetings via videoconference from locations not accessible to the public so long as a quorum of the board/body participates from locations where the public may be physically present and other conditions are met.

**Section 3. Videoconferencing for Public Meetings**

The Village Board of Trustees for the Village of North Haven hereby authorizes members of the Village Board, The Village Planning Board, the Village Zoning Board of Appeals and Village Architectural Review Board to participate in meetings using videoconferencing technology in a manner consistent with Public Officers Law §103–a, and the Village’s videoconferencing policy adopted by the Village Board.

**Section 4. 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 5. 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: August 11, 2022

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH HAVEN.

BY: Eileen Tuohy,

Village Clerk/Treasurer