NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION STONY POINT FIRE DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the Stony Point Fire District will take place on December 12, 2023 between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. at the firehouse located at 25 North Liberty Drive (Route 9W), Stony Point, New York for the following purposes:

To elect one (1) Fire District Commissioner for a five (5) year term commencing January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2028;

To elect one (1) Fire District Treasurer for a three (3) year term commencing January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2026; and

To vote upon the following proposition:

THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE STONY POINT FIRE DISTRICT, TOWN OF STONY POINT, COUNTY OF ROCKLAND, STATE OF NEW YORK IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 28, 2023, APPROVED THE AMENDMENT OF THE LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD ADMINISTERED BY THE FIRE DISTRICT AND ESTABLISHED FOR ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS OF THE WAYNE HOSE COMPANY NO. 1, TO LOWER THE ENTITLEMENT AGE FROM 62 TO 58 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS OF THE WAYNE HOSE COMPANY NO. 1 ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2024. A PARTICIPANT WHO RESIGNED AS AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2024 SHALL RETAIN THE ENTITLEMENT AGE OF 62. A PARTICIPANT WHO RESIGNED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2024 AND AGAIN BECOMES AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE ENTITLEMENT AGE OF 58 ON THE JANUARY 1 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CALENDAR YEAR THE PARTICIPANTS EARNS A YEAR OF SERVICE CREDIT DURING A CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2024.

THE CURRENT CONTRIBUTION TO THE LOSAP TRUST FUND IS EXPECTED TO BE AS MUCH AS \$200,000, WHICH IS \$2,050 PER ELIGIBLE FIREFIGHTER THAT EARNS SERVICE CREDIT, PLUS ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF APPROXIMATELY \$6,700. THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE LOSAP TRUST FUND FOR THE AMENDED PROGRAM IS ESTIMATED TO INCREASE BY \$38,000 AS A RESULT OF THIS AMENDMENT AND IS THEREFORE ESTIMATED TO BE \$238,000, OR \$2,450 PER ELIGIBLE FIREFIGHTER THAT EARNS SERVICE CREDIT. THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE COST IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE TO \$7,000 AS A RESULT OF THIS AMENDMENT AND STATING THAT THE FAILURE OF THE AMENDMENT TO BE APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE STONY POINT FIRE DISTRICT WILL IN NO WAY EFFECT THE PROVISIONS OF THE SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM PRESENTLY IN EFFECT.

SHALL THE STATED RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS BE APPROVED?

All residents of the Stony Point Fire District, who are duly registered to vote with the Rockland County Board of Elections on or before November 20, 2023 shall be entitled to vote at this election.

Any person desiring to have his or her name appear on the ballot for one of the above offices must have filed a written request, specifying the office by term expiration date for which the name should appear, with the Secretary of the Fire District not later than November 22, 2023.

DOUGLAS C. MANN, SECRETARY STONY POINT FIRE DISTRICT