

LEGAL NOTICE

SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ACCORD FIRE DISTRICT ON AUGUST 25, 2009

Notice is hereby given that the Special Election of the Accord Fire District will take place on August 25, 2009, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Fire Company Number One firehouse located at 22 Main Street, Accord, New York for the purpose of voting on the proposition below:

Shall the Proposition Entitled:

“ BOARD RESOLUTION OF THE ACCORD FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER, COUNTY OF ULSTER, NEW YORK, ADOPTED JULY 15, 2009, AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010 OF THAT CERTAIN BOARD RESOLUTION DATED JULY 17, 2002 AND APPROVED THERAFTER BY THE ELECTORS OF THE FIRE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION, WHICH ESTABLISHED A DEFINED BENEFIT SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS OF THE ACCORD FIRE DEPARTMENT, SAID AMENDMENT TO ALLOW PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS WHO CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS TO EARN SERVICE CREDIT AFTER ATTAINMENT OF THE ENTITLEMENT AGE OF SIXTY (60) YEARS; AND TO ALLOW MORE THAN FORTY-EIGHT QUALIFIED FIREFIGHTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE; STATING THAT THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF SUCH PROGRAM WILL REMAIN SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED and 00/100 (\$69,900.00) DOLLARS, INCLUDING THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEE STATED BELOW, BASED ON THE EXISTING NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTERS; STATING THAT THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST PER PARTICIPANT OF SUCH PROGRAM WILL REMAIN APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE and 75/100 (\$1,749.75) DOLLARS, BASED ON THE EXISTING NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTERS; STATING THAT THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEE WILL INCREASE FROM NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND 00/100 (\$945.00) DOLLARS, TO TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 00/100 (\$2,480.00) DOLLARS, BASED ON THE EXISTING NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTERS, STATING DEATH AND DISABILITY PAYMENTS TO BE AUTHORIZED TO COMMENCE UPON THE

DATE OF AMENDMENT OF THE SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM AND REGULAR DEFINED BENEFIT AWARD PAYMENTS TO BE AUTHORIZED TO COMMENCE ONE YEAR THEREAFTER; STATING THE MAXIMUM MONTHLY BENEFIT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY and 00/100 (\$450.00) DOLLARS, BASED UPON AN AWARD OF FIFTEEN and 00/100 (\$15.00) DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR UP TO THIRTY (30) YEARS OF SERVICE BY ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS; BY PROVIDING THAT THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS BE AUTHORIZED TO AMEND THE SAID POINT SYSTEM UNDER WHICH AN ELIGIBLE FIREFIGHTER MAY EARN A YEAR OF QUALIFIED SERVICE UNDER THE PROGRAM WITHOUT FURTHER REFERENDUM; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNTS THEREFOR AND STATING THAT THE FAILURE OF THE AMENDMENT TO BE APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE ACCORD FIRE DISTRICT WILL IN NO WAY AFFECT THE PROVISIONS OF THE SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM PRESENTLY IN EFFECT, ”

Be Approved?

All voters registered with the Ulster County Board of Elections on or before August 3, 2009 shall be eligible to vote.

Elaine Haener, Secretary
Board of Fire Commissioners
Accord Fire District