

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW
SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that a meeting held on the 30th day of August, 2017, the Village Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County, New York, duly adopted a local law, an abstract of which follows, which local law is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to section 9-902 Village Law of the State of New York.

Said local law authorizes the Village of Wappingers Falls to abolish the Village of Wappingers Falls Police Department Pursuant to Section 8-800 of the Village Law of the State of New York and the Mayor of the Village of Wappingers Falls is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the County of Dutchess for additional Police services.

Said local law shall take effect upon filing with the secretary of state not sooner than thirty (30) days after adoption, unless there shall be filed with the Village Clerk a petition signed and acknowledged by 20% of the registered voters at the last village general election. Signatures required are five hundred forty four (544).

A copy of the local law is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Village Clerk, located at Village Hall, Wappingers Falls, New York and is attached here.

Dated: August 31, 2017

John M. Karge
Village Clerk
Village of Wappingers Falls

LOCAL LAW # 7 FOR THE YEAR 2017

A Local Law entitled No. 7 for the year 2017 abolishing the Police Department of the Village of Wappingers Falls.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls that the police Department in the Village of Wappingers Falls is hereby abolished.

SECTION 1: LEGISLATIVE INTENT

Pursuant to NY State mandates, the Village of Wappingers Falls has investigated methods whereby it may enter into shared service agreements and thereby reduce its tax levy and attendant burden on Village taxpayers. It has come to the attention of the Board of Trustees of said Village that to engage the Dutchess County Sheriff to provide full time professional police officers to the Village of Wappingers Falls in a more intensive manner than that which is usually

and normally provided by the Sheriff will result in excess of \$500,000.00 in savings to the Village of Wappingers Falls. Consequently, the Village is desirous of entering into a proposed contract with the County of Dutchess in this regard.

SECTION 2: TEXT

Pursuant to Section 8-800 of the Village Law of the State of New York the Village of Wappingers Falls Police Department is hereby abolished and the Mayor of the Village of Wappingers Falls is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the County of Dutchess for additional Police services.

SECTION 3: REFERENDUM

This Local Law is subject to Permissive Referendum.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall become effective upon the filing in the office of the Secretary of State.