

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF AMITYVILLE: LOCAL LAW #1 OF YEAR 2015

A local law to amend §12-2 of the Code of the Village of Amityville regarding the Service Award Program for volunteer firefighters, to authorize fire service credits for up to forty (40) years of service effective upon a majority vote of the electors of the Village.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Inc. Village of Amityville as follows:

Amend CVA §12-2 as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees finds that it is in the public interest to amend the Fire Department Service Award Program for volunteer firefighters within the Village to provide an eligible active volunteer firefighter with up to forty (40) years of credited active firefighting service for a service award pursuant to General Municipal Law (GML) §217(n). The Board further finds that this amendment will cost up to an estimated \$22,000 per year, resulting in a total cost of the program of \$217,000 per year.

Section 2. CVA §12-2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“A. The Board of Trustees hereby further amends the Service Award Program for volunteer members of the Amityville Fire Department as adopted by Local Law No. 12 of 1991 and duly approved by a majority of the electors of the Village of Amityville on November 5, 1991. Said Service Award Program was duly amended by Local Law No. 1 of 2003 as duly approved by the a majority of the electors of the Village on November 4, 2003, and further amended by Local Law 7 of 2005, as duly approved by a majority of the electors of the Village on November 8, 2005; to provide an eligible active firefighter with up to forty (40) years of credited active firefighting service for a Service Award pursuant to GML §217(n). All other terms and conditions of such program as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect”.

Section 3. This local law shall be effective on January 1, 2017, upon the adoption of the following proposition by a majority of the electors of the Village of Amityville at the municipal election to be held on March 18, 2015, as provided in GML §216:

“Shall Local Law No. 1 of year 2015, a local law adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Amityville, amending the defined benefit Service Award Program for volunteer members of the Amityville Fire Department, to provide for the crediting of up to forty (40) years of active firefighting service, at an annual estimated cost of \$22,000.00 which include the estimated annual administration fee, with a maximum projected monthly award of \$800.00, per participant, and an estimated annual cost of \$181.81 per participant, representing approximately a \$0.075 per \$100.00 assessed valuation increase in the real property taxes of the Village of Amityville, as authorized under Section 216 of the General Municipal Law be approved?”

Section 4. The failure of such proposition to be approved by a majority of the electors of the Village shall not repeal or abrogate the Service Award Program established by Local Law No. 12 of the year 1991, as previously amended by Local Law No. 1 of 2003 and Local Law No. 7 of 2005, which shall remain in full force and effect.