

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Town Board of the Town of Alexandria is considering the following resolution: the Town Board of the Town of Alexandria proposes to dissolve the existing and sole fire protection district as required for the formation of the Alexandria Bay Joint Fire District, into all of the territory of the (former) fire protection district, to include all parcels of land within the incorporated limits of the Village of Alexandria Bay and all parcels of land in the Town of Alexandria's Fire Protection District, located outside of both existing Fire Districts; and the proposed dissolution shall become effective upon the effective date of the formation of the Alexandria Bay Joint Fire District. The Town Board may meet immediately following the public hearing to vote on the proposal.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, at the Village of Alexandria Bay Village Offices at 110 Walton Street, Alexandria Bay, NY 13607, which shall commence at 6:00 pm to consider the resolution. A copy of the proposed plan is available for viewing at the Alexandria Town Hall.

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### **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY OF DISSOLUTION PLAN**

The Town Board proposes to dissolve the sole, existing fire protection district in the Town of Alexandria as part of the process of creating the Alexandria Bay Joint Fire District, to include all parcels of land within the incorporated limits of the Village of Alexandria Bay and all parcels of land in the Town of Alexandria's Fire Protection District, located outside of both existing Fire Districts; and which will protect the residents of that portion of the town and the entire village. The fire protection district has no assets, liabilities or employees and there are no costs related to the dissolution other than attorney's fees of up to \$15,000 to form the Alexandria Bay Joint Fire District. The dissolution will only happen if the Town forms the Alexandria Bay Joint Fire District. The residents of the existing fire protection district area will continue to be provided fire protection by the same local fire companies. The proposed dissolution is to become effective at the same time that the formation of the Alexandria Bay Joint Fire District becomes effective. The Town of Alexandria will hold a public hearing on the proposed plan on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, at the Village of Alexandria Bay Village Offices at 110 Walton Street, Alexandria Bay, NY 13607, which shall commence at 6:00 pm to take comment from interested persons. The proposed dissolution plan may be examined at the Alexandria Town Hall. The hearing will be held simultaneously with the hearing on the formation of the proposed joint fire district.

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## SCHEDULE A

### Proposed Plan for the Dissolution of the Existing Town of Alexandria Fire Protection District

The Town Board for the Town of Alexandria hereby proposes, pursuant to General Municipal Law, section 774, the following as its dissolution plan for the dissolution of the sole, existing fire protection district:

(a) the name of the local government entity/entities to be dissolved is (or is akin to) the Town of Alexandria Fire Protection District;

(b) the territorial boundaries of the entity created in place of the existing fire protection district to be dissolved is all parcels of land within the incorporated limits of the Village of Alexandria Bay and all parcels of land in the Town of Alexandria's Fire Protection District, located outside of both existing Fire Districts; and

(c) the local government entity is a fire protection district located within the territorial boundaries of the Town of Alexandria, New York;

(d) the fiscal estimate of the cost of dissolution is less than \$15,000, being primarily legal fees, which also includes the formation of the Alexandria Bay Joint Fire District over the existing fire protection district and including the Village of Alexandria Bay;

(e) there are no public employees of the fire protection district to be transferred or eliminated;

(f) the entity has no assets; the entity does not own any real or personal property; the fair value thereof in current money of the United States of the entities assets is \$0.00;

(g) the entity has no liabilities or indebtedness, bonded and otherwise; the fair value thereof in current money of the United States is \$0.00;

(h) there are no agreements entered into with the Town of Alexandria to carry out the dissolution which will exist as of January 1, 2025. The only present agreement which will terminate in accordance with such contract, is a fire protection contract for the fire protection district;

(i) the manner and means by which the residents of the entity will continue to be furnished municipal services following the fire protection district's dissolution are by the services of the Alexandria Bay Joint Fire District once created, into the (former) existing fire protection district;

(j) as there are no assets or liabilities of the entity, there are no terms for the disposition of the entity's assets and the disposition of its liabilities and indebtedness, including the levy and

collection of the necessary taxes and assessments therefor;

(k) there are no local laws, ordinances, rules or regulations of the entity, and thus, none shall remain in effect after the effective date of the dissolution and none shall remain in effect for a period of time other than as provided by section seven hundred eighty-nine of this title;

(l) the effective date of the proposed dissolution of the existing fire protection district is contingent upon the formation of the Alexandria Bay Joint Fire District and dissolution will be effective upon the establishment thereof, which are anticipated to occur no later than thirty days after the public hearing on September 26, 2024;

(m) the public hearing on the dissolution of the existing fire protection district, shall be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, at the Village of Alexandria Bay Village Offices at 110 Walton Street, Alexandria Bay, NY 13607 at 6:00 pm;

(n) there are no other matters desirable or necessary to carry out the dissolution of the existing fire protection district.

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