# **LEGAL NOTICE**

Please Take Notice, the Village of Albion Board of Trustees will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 6:00 PM in the Village of Albion Board room, 35 East Bank Street, Albion NY 14411 to hear from the public on the dissolution of the Village of Albion Fire Department Inc.

September 27, 2024 Tracy A VanSkiver Clerk-Treasurer Village of Albion

#### RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ALBION

### DISSOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ALBION FIRE DEPARTMENT, PURSUANT TO VILLAGE LAW SECTION 10-1020

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Gaines, the Town Board of Albion, and the Village of Albion Board of Trustees have concluded the process of establishing a joint fire district to be known as Albion Joint Fire District (hereinafter referred to as AJFD) and

WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Albion and the Town Board of the Town of Gaines have taken the necessary steps to dissolve the Town of Gaines Fire Protection District and the Town of Albion Fire Protection District, the dissolutions are to take place effective December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS the Town of Gaines Town Board, the Town of Albion Town Board, and the Village of Albion Village Board did establish the Albion Joint Fire District, which was subject to a special election that took place on August 6, 2024, and based on the votes in favor of the district establishment cast in the Special Election of August 6, 2024, the Albion Joint Fire District was established as of August 12, 2024, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board for the Town of Gaines, Town Board for the Town Board for the Town of Albion, and the Village Board of Trustees have each appointed their respective members to fill the five (5) spots for the Fire District Commissioners for the AJFD; and

WHEREAS the purpose of the establishment of the AJFD was to meet the fire protection needs of the Town of Albion, the Town of Gaines, and the Village of Albion (the Village of Albion is encompassed within the limits of the Town of Albion, and the Gaines); with the establishment of the Albion Joint Fire District, all fire protection services that the Village of Albion Fire Department provided have been assumed by the AJFD, effective **December 31, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.,** therefore eliminating the need for the existence of the Village of Albion Fire Department and

WHEREAS Section 10-1020 of the Village Law states that the Albion Village Board of Trustees may by resolution abolish in whole or in part the Village of Albion Fire Department and that all of the monies and property of the fire department be turned over to the AJFD Board of Fire Commissioners within ten (10) days after service of notice to the AJFD of the action of the Board of Trustees.

#### NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

- 1. According to Village Law 10-1020, subject to a permissive referendum, the Village of Albion Fire Department shall be abolished in favor of the Albion Joint Fire District effective December 31, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.
- 2. All of the monies and the apparatus of the Albion Fire Department, which is free and clear of any lien that the Village of Albion has signed as an obligor, shall be transferred to the AJFD

within ten (10) days after service of notice on such officers or commissioners of the action of the Board of Trustees.

## 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon the roll call vote of the

### VILLAGE.

Roll Call Vote Mayor Angel Javier	YEA	NAY
Deputy Mayor Joyce Riley	YEA	NAY
Trustee William Galbalski	YEA	NAY
Trustee Gregory Bennett	YEA	NAY
Trustee Timothy McMurray	YEA	NAY