



VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2021
AGENDA ITEM SECTION: RESOLUTIONS
AGENDA ITEM NO. : 1
AGENDA ITEM: ADOPTING LOCAL LAW 7-2021 COMPREHENSIVELY EXPANDING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL OF THE VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY
ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION: 1. DRAFT RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW -2021 TO COMPREHENSIVELY AMEND
THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL APPOINTED VILLAGE OFFICIALS
TO ALLOW FOR A BROADER POOL OF CANDIDATES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dobbs Ferry has been considering adoption of an Introductory Local Law which proposes to amend the Village Code to provide for broader opportunity in the appointment of public officials from among a larger pool of candidates by amending residency requirements to include the entire State of New York and any other County adjacent to Westchester; and

WHEREAS, the Introductory Local Law proposes to specifically supersede New York State statutes Village Law §3-300, Public Officers Law §3 and Public Officers Law §30 in its application to the Village of Dobbs Ferry with home rule authority derived from prior action of the New York State Legislature which amended §3 of the Public Officers Law by adding a new subdivision, numbered 10; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2021, the Board of Trustees conducted a duly noticed public hearing for the purpose of receiving comment on the Introductory Local Law and engaged in further discussion, following which the Board determined there were no impediments to proceeding with adoption of the local law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dobbs Ferry hereby exercises its home rule power to specifically supersede NY State statutes Village Law §3-300, Public Officers Law §3 and Public Officers Law §30 in its application to the Village of Dobbs Ferry and adopts Local Law ____-2021 which revises the residency requirements for appointed Village Officials to include the entire State of New York and any County adjacent to Westchester; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Board directs the Village Clerk to file, post and distribute said Local Law No. ____-2021 in accordance with applicable law.