



VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 16, 2022

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION ITEMS

AGENDA ITEM NO. : 10

DEPARTMENT: LEGAL

AGENDA ITEM:

DISCUSSION: TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A LOCAL LAW TO REFLECT EXTENSION OF THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE A HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX

RESOLUTION: CONSIDER A RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A LOCAL LAW TO REFLECT EXTENSION OF THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE A HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX

ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. DRAFT RESOLUTION
2. DRAFT LEGAL NOTICE
3. DRAFT LOCAL LAW



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**RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A
LOCAL LAW TO REFLECT EXTENSION OF THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE
A HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dobbs Ferry is considering an Introductory Local Law which will update Article X of Chapter 273 of the Dobbs Ferry Code to reflect an extension of the Village's authority to impose hotel/motel occupancy use taxes as authorized by Home Rule powers and signed into law as Chapter 415 of the Laws of New York 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, the Board of Trustees hereby calls for the scheduling of a public hearing to receive comments on the above-referenced Introductory Local Law to be conducted in the board room at Village Hall, 112 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry on September 13, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, with such hearing to be conducted and made accessible to the public in accordance with open meetings law and as otherwise may be permitted by Executive Order in keeping with the Village's goal of protecting public health.



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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Dobbs Ferry Village Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing at Village Hall, 112 Main Street on September 13, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, to receive public comment on an Introductory Local Law which proposes will update Article X of Chapter 273 of the Dobbs Ferry Code to reflect an extension of the Village's authority to impose hotel/motel occupancy use taxes as authorized by Home Rule powers and signed into law as Chapter 415 of the Laws of New York 2022.

In keeping with the Village's goal of protecting public health, the Hearing will be conducted in accordance with Open Meetings Law and any applicable Executive Orders using a hybrid format with both in-person and virtual participation options available to the public. For virtual participation, interested parties may be heard using a web-based videoconferencing service by: (i) typing "join.zoom.us" on your web browser and entering the Webinar ID #205 957 953, Passcode: 309361; or (ii) using the direct link [https://zoom.us/j/205957953?pwd=aU5YNHJVYkxub2lWN0RzQUZoVzROUT09](https://zoom.us/j/205957953?pwd=aU5YNHJVYkxub2lWN0RzQUZoVzROUT09;); or (iii) dialing telephone number 929 205 6099. Parties may also provide written comments in advance of the hearing to the Village Clerk, 112 Main Street or by e-mail LDreaper@dobbsferry.com. A copy of the proposed local law and instructions for participation may be found online at the Village of Dobbs Ferry website www.dobbsferry.com

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dated: August 16 2022

Elizabeth Dreaper
Village Clerk

INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW XX-2022
REVISING CHAPTER 273 ARTICLE X TO REFLECT EXTENSION OF THE
AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE A HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX

A LOCAL LAW to revise Article X of Chapter 273 to reflect an extension of authority to impose and collect Hotel/Motel Occupancy Taxes in the Village of Dobbs Ferry:

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dobbs Ferry, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent. The Village Board of Trustees seeks to amend Dobbs Ferry Village Code Chapter 273 Taxation, Article X to reflect the extension of the Village's right to collect Hotel/Motel occupancy taxes for an additional three-year period as provided by NYS legislative action and signed into law by Governor Hochul as Chapter 415 of the Laws of New York 2022.

Section 2. Chapter 273, Article X, Section 273-50 of the Code of Dobbs Ferry is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

§273-50. Legislative intent.

This Article of Chapter 273 shall institute a hotel/motel occupancy tax in the Village of Dobbs Ferry, establish the level of tax and adopt rules and regulations governing the collection of the tax and other procedures relating to the tax. The Village's authority for such action initially resulted from a 2016 Home Rule request based on the identified need to secure additional sources of funds to support delivery of services which had become impacted by economic conditions affecting local governments. The legislation as signed into law had an expiration of September 1, 2022. As a result of the Village's follow up Home Rule request, the Governor has now extended the expiration date for an additional three-year period to September 1, 2025. It is the intent of this Board to exercise its Home Rule authority and continue imposition of a hotel/motel occupancy tax as set forth in this Article for this additional three-year period, and subsequent extended periods as may be granted by law.

Section 3. Except as otherwise provided herein, all other provisions of the Dobbs Ferry Code shall remain the same.

Section 4. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with Secretary of State and shall be published and posted as required by NYS Law.