



VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 10, 2021
AGENDA ITEM SECTION: PUBLIC HEARINGS
AGENDA ITEM NO. : 2
AGENDA ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW TO AMEND VILLAGE CODE CHAPTER 55 SECTION 2 – LIBRARY BOARD TERMS OF OFFICE
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**INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE LENGTH OF TERM FOR LIBRARY
BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

A LOCAL LAW to amend Chapter 55 to revise the term for membership on the Library Board from five years to three years.

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 has considered an amendment to Chapter 55 at the request of the current Library Board of Trustees which is seeking to encourage qualified candidates to membership and retain seasoned members with a reduction in the term of membership from five years to three.

Section 2. Section 55-2 of the Code of Dobbs Ferry is hereby amended as follows, with new matter underlined and deleted matter struck and in [brackets]:

§ 55-2. Terms of office.

The incumbent members of the Library Board of Trustees shall continue in office for the duration of their respective unexpired terms. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the duration of the unexpired term of the member whose office becomes vacant. Except as otherwise provided in this section, members of the Library Board of Trustees shall be appointed for a term of [~~five~~] three years. Term limits, if any, shall be set forth in the operational by-laws of the Library Board.

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 Village Law.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW ____-2021 TO AMEND THE DOBBS FERRY
CODE CHAPTER 55 TO AMEND THE TERM OF LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

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 term of office for Library Board membership as set forth in Chapter 55 of the Village Code from five years to three years; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of receiving comment on the proposed local law, the Board of Trustees conducted a duly noticed public hearing on August 10, 2021 during which the public had the opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the matter was the topic of further discussion and deliberation by the Board at the public meeting on the same evening after the close of the hearing, 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 adopts Local Law ____-2021 revising Chapter 55 of the to amend the term of office for Library Board membership from five to three years; and

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