RESOLUTION No. 013 of 2020

Introducing Local Law Amending Chapter 35 of the Village Code Regarding the Official Year of the Village

At a meeting of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Millbrook ("Village Board"), held at the Village of Millbrook Village Hall on the 8th day of September, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., Village Mayor, Michael Herzog, called the meeting to order, and Mayor Herzog, seconded by Deputy Mayor Collopy moved the following resolution, to enact the following local law, to be known as Local Law No. 4 of 2020, entitled "A Local Law Amending Chapter 35 of the Village of Millbrook Village Code Regarding the Official Year of the Village."

WHEREAS, the following Local Law was introduced as Proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2020, by Resolution No. 008 of 2020, adopted at a regular meeting of the Village Board held on August 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a properly noticed public hearing was held before the Village Board during the meeting on September 8, 2020, on Local Law No. 4 of 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board determined the enactment of this Local Law will have no adverse environmental impacts and issued a Negative Declaration pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Millbrook as follows:

Section 1. Legislative intent:

Chapter 35 of the Village Code sets the Official Year of the Village and the terms of Office of the Mayor and the Trustees. This Local Law does not change the Official Year or the Terms of Office of the Mayor and Trustees but rather simply states more clearly the result of the prior actions taken by the Board in 2008 to extend the Terms of Office of the Mayor and Trustees to four years and to set the date of the Village Election and the Official Year of the Village.

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- <u>Section 2</u>. The existing Chapter 35 of the Village Code of the Village of Millbrook, Sections 35-1 through 35-5 inclusive, is hereby repealed and substituted in its entirety with the following new Sections 35-1 through 35-4.
 - "§35-1 The Terms of Office of the Mayor and the Village Trustees are four years; and
- §35-2 The general Village election for the election of all elective Village Offices shall be held biennially in the fall of each even-numbered year, coincident with the general fall election and shall be conducted by the Dutchess County Board of Elections in accordance with the New York State Election Law or any amendments thereto changing or varying the date or dates of the general fall primary per New York State Election Law §15-104(1)(c); and
- §35-3 The Mayor and two (2) Trustees shall be elected at one (1) election cycle and the two (2) other Trustees shall be elected at the next election cycle.
- §35-4 All terms of Office shall commence on January 1st of the year following the date of the election to that Office.

<u>Section 3</u>. This local law shall take effect as of the date of filing with the New York Secretary of State.

DATED: Millbrook, New York

September 8, 2020

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The foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

Mayor Herzog Aye

Trustee Rochfort Ave

Trustee Collopy Aye

Trustee McGrane Absent

Trustee Contino Aye

DATED: Millbrook, New York

September 8, 2020

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