RESOLUTION #76 FOR THE TOWN OF LAKE PLEASANT HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT TERM TO GO FROM A TWO-YEAR TERM TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM

Offered by: Don Braunius

WHEREAS, the current term of office for the elected Town Highway Superintendent is two years, given the default term limits set forth in New York Town Law § 24; and

WHEREAS, New York Municipal Home Rule Law § 10(1)(ii)(a)(1) and (13) permit municipalities to adopt a local law extending the term of office of elected officials beyond the default period provided in New York Town Law § 24, so long as the matter is put to a mandatory referendum pursuant to New York Municipal Home Rule Law § 23(2)(e); and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Lake Pleasant believes an extended term of office for the Town Highway Superintendent will provide greater continuity to the community and, thus, would be in the public's best interest; and

WHEREAS, proof of notice having been furnished, the public hearing on a proposed local law extending the term of office for the Town Highway Superintendent was held on June 21,2022 and with all persons desiring to be heard, having been heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby adopts Local Law Number **3** of 2022 extending the term of office of the Town Highway Superintendent from two (2) to four (4) years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Local Law is subject to a mandatory referendum in the manner provided in New York Municipal Home Rule Law § 23; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, after passing such resolution and within 10 days of its adoption, the Town Clerk shall cause Local Law Number 3 of 2022 to be submitted to the Hamilton County Board of Elections for inclusion of the two propositions contained therein for approval of the qualified voters of the Town of Lake Pleasant at the General Election to be held on November 8, 2022.

WHEREUPON, the Resolution was put to a vote, recorded as follows:

2nd by: Neil McGovern

Ayes: All (Supervisor Bain, Councilpersons – McGovern, Braunius and Martz)

Nays: None

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Town Clerk