

RESOLUTION NO.: 09
INTRODUCED BY: JUDE CAPALBO
SECONDED BY: MARCEL WEBB
DATE: MAY 14, 2026

**RESOLUTION SCHEDULING PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED
LOCAL LAW TO AUTHORIZE PARTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX
EXEMPTIONS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND
VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS PURSUANT TO NYS REAL
PROPERTY TAX LAW SECTION 466-a**

WHEREAS, The Town Board believes it would be prudent and beneficial for the Town to provide partial property tax exemptions to volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers who meet certain eligibility requirements for such exemptions, consistent with New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 466-a, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board directed Town Counsel to prepare a draft of a Local Law for the Board's use in enacting such partial property tax exemptions, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed the draft Local Law from Town Counsel and wishes to move forward with the process to adopt it in order to provide for such partial property tax exemptions, and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing is required prior to adoption of such a Local Law,

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF SANTA CLARA
HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Town Board shall meet on June 11, 2026, at 5:30 PM, to hold a Public Hearing to hear all people who are interested in the proposed Local Law as described above. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a Notice of Public Hearing in the Town's official newspaper, the Adirondack Daily Enterprise, not less than ten (10) calendar days before the date of the Public Hearing and to make a copy of the proposed Local Law available for public inspection during regular business hours and to provide a copy of the proposed Local Law at no charge to anyone who requests it.

2. The Town Board hereby determines that the adoption of the proposed Local Law would be a Type 2 Action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and would therefore not be subject to environmental review, and preparation of an Environmental Assessment Form is therefore not required.
3. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to to cause written notice of the Public Hearing on the proposed Local Law to be given as may be required pursuant to New York State law, and to make any referrals and provide any other notices with respect to the proposed Local Law as may be recommended by Town Counsel.
4. Town Counsel is hereby authorized and directed to assist the Town Clerk and Town Board with the preparation and/or review of any and all documents necessary for the adoption of the proposed Local Law and to otherwise advise and assist Town officials in the process of adopting the proposed Local Law.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of this Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: 5 Bevilacqua, Capalbo, McGill, Webb, Reynolds

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

The Resolution was declared duly adopted by the Town Board this day of May14 , 2026.