NOTICE OF ELECTION
NORTH GREENBUSH FIRE DISTRICT No.1
In the Town of North Greenbush, Rensselaer County, New York

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the qualified voters of North Greenbush Fire District No.1 will be held on **Tuesday, December 8, 2026, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** Voting for qualified voters residing in Town of North Greenbush Election Districts 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8 will be held at the Defreestville Firehouse located at 350 North Greenbush Road Troy, New York 12180. Voting for qualified voters residing in Town of North Greenbush Election Districts 1, 3, and 7 will be held at the Wynantskill Firehouse located at 511 Church Street Wynantskill New York 12198.

This election is being held for the purposes of:

1) electing one commissioner for a five-year term, commencing January 1, 2027 and ending December 31, 2031.

AND

2) voting on Proposition 1, a resolution subject to mandatory referendum adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners amending the Fire District's defined contribution length of service award program.

THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NORTH GREENBUSH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, TOWN OF NORTH GREENBUSH, COUNTY OF RENSSELAER, STATE OF NEW YORK, IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED NOVEMBER 9, 2026 APPROVED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE TWO LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAMS (LOSAPS) SPONSORED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE FIRE DISTRICT FOR ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS OF THE FIRE DISTRICT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027: (1) EXTEND THE MAXIMUM SERVICE CREDIT THAT CAN BE EARNED IN THE DEFINED BENEFIT LOSAP FROM 30 TO 50 YEARS, ADJUSTED FOR SERVICE CREDIT EARNED UNDER THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION LOSAP, FOR A MAXIMUM ACCRUED MONTHLY SERVICE AWARD OF UP TO $1,000 (INCREASED FROM $600); (2) PROVIDE ACTUARIALLY EQUIVALENT LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS IN PLACE OF ADDITIONAL MONTHLY BENEFITS FOR SERVICE CREDIT EARNED AFTER THE ENTITLEMENT AGE; AND (3) FREEZE THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION LOSAP.
THE TOTAL COST OF THE CURRENT LOSAPS IS ABOUT $255,000, WHICH INCLUDES ADMINISTRATION FEES OF $8,500, AND REPRESENTS AN AVERAGE COST PER PARTICIPATING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER OF $1,900. AS A RESULT OF THIS AMENDMENT, THE ANNUAL TOTAL COST OF THE LOSAPS IS EXPECTED TO BE $165,000, WHICH INCLUDES $8,950 IN ADMINISTRATION FEES.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all residents who have resided in North Greenbush Fire District No.1 for a period of twenty three (23) days prior to the date of the Election and who are duly registered to vote with the Rensselaer County Board of Elections on or before

November 16, 2026, the date established by Town Law § 175-a, shall be entitled to vote at this Election.

All candidates for the office of Fire District Commissioner must submit their request in writing to be placed on the ballot to the Secretary of the Fire District, Sean Kerwin, at P.O. Box 3, Wynantskill, New York, 12198, no later than November 18, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

Sean Kerwin, Secretary
North Greenbush Fire District No.1
350 North Greenbush Road
Troy, NY 12180

Dated: November 8, 2026