

**The Cuba Joint Fire District held A special Budget meeting on Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 6:45P.M. in the AAACC at 4 Green Street, Cuba, New York.**

Special Meeting was called to order by Chairman Tab Loftis

- The special meeting was held at 6:45 pm.

**Roll Call:** Wayne Butts –\_P\_ Dave Hardman– \_\_EX\_, Jeff Griswold – \_EX\_\_ Jerry Scott – \_P\_ Tab Loftis \_P\_\_ Treasurer Melissa Patanella – \_P\_\_

**CUB JOINT FIRE DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Cuba Joint Fire District must adopt a proposed budget for (2025) which includes an estimate of fund balances in preparation for the annual fire district budget hearing and

WHEREAS, the Cuba Joint Fire District held its annual fire district budget hearing on notice to the public on (date of budget public hearing-3rd Tuesday in October,) wherein the Board considered the proposed budget and comments received for and against the proposed budget at said budget hearing, and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget for (2025) calls for a real property tax levy that will exceed the real property tax cap which allows a tax levy of no more than (insert the tax cap 2% for the particular tax 2025 and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law 3-c, the fire district may adopt a budget that requires a tax levy that is greater than the tax levy limit for the coming fiscal year only if the Board of Fire Commissioners first enacts a resolution, approved by a vote of sixty percent of the total voting power of such body, to override such limit for such coming fiscal year only.

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the fire district for 2025 needs to exceed the real property tax cap established pursuant to General Municipal Law 3-c for that budget year due to financial considerations discussed by the board at its meeting in preparation of the budget, and

WHEREAS, preceding this resolution, the Board passed a resolution to override the real property tax cap for the 2025 Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves the Final Budget for the Cuba Joint Fire District for (Budget Year) attached hereto and made a part hereof in the amount of \$282,962.22

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote, and, upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Chairman \_\_Tab Loftis

Commissioner Wayne Bitts

Commissioner Jerry Scott

The resolution was thereupon duly declared to have been adopted.

Dated: Cuba, New York

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Melissa Patanella: Secretary