

# **LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON 2025 BUDGET**

STAMFORD JOINT FIRE DISTRICT  
TOWNS OF KORTRIGHT, HARPERSFIELD, STAMFORD  
GILBOA, AND JEFFERSON

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Proposed Budget of the Stamford Joint Fire District will be presented for consideration.

**A PUBLIC HEARING** will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Stamford Firehouse located at 111 Main Street, Stamford, New York, 12167, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

Pursuant to Town Law §105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, and allow the public to comment on the budget at the hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Office of the Clerk of the Towns of Stamford, Harpersfield, Kortright, Jefferson, Gilboa and the fire district secretary.

Additionally,

**A PUBLIC HEARING** will be held on the same day and time noted above regarding the transfer of funds out of the Apparatus Reserve Savings Account in the amount of \$116,000.00 to help finance the cost of replacing the Stamford Fire Department's rescue truck.

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Joint Fire District deems it necessary to replace the rescue truck due to aging out and costly repairs to keep it maintained. Downsizing to a smaller and more efficient piece of apparatus will better serve the District and the communities it responds to and,

**WHEREAS**, there is an excess of \$200,000.00 in the Apparatus Reserve Savings Account and,

**WHEREAS**, the chassis for the new rescue is approximately \$116,000.00, with the District having approximately \$75,000.00 in cash assets for the purchase of the chassis.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Stamford Joint Fire District approves the transfer of funds and plans to expend not more than \$45,000.00 pursuant to permissive referendum, subject to a public hearing to be held during the regular October Meeting.

Said resolution was adopted by unanimous vote by the Board of Fire Commissioners in attendance at its regularly scheduled meeting held on September 10, 2024.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners  
Stamford Joint Fire District