

LEGAL NOTICE

Abstract of Resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Corning Authorizing the Establishment of the Corning Joint Fire District

WHEREAS, Town Law §189-a authorizes the town board of a town and the board of trustees of an incorporated village located in such town to establish in such town and village a joint fire district for the purposes stated in such law provided all of the territory in such joint fire district shall be contiguous; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2019, the Town Board of the Town of Corning and the Board of Trustees of the Village of South Corning conducted a joint public hearing, obtained evidence, heard all persons interested in the establishment of a joint fire district and considered if the establishment of a joint fire district was or was not in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that after due deliberation upon the evidence and objections presented at the joint public hearing, the Town Board of the Town of Corning hereby determines that the establishment of a joint fire district is in the public interest of the residents and property owners of the Town of Corning; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Corning hereby determines that all property and property owners benefitted by the establishment of such joint fire district are included within its boundaries; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Corning hereby determines that all property and property owners within the boundaries of the joint fire district are benefitted thereby; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Corning hereby determines that the “Corning Joint Fire District” be established in the Town of Corning comprised of those parcels and areas previously included within the General Fire Protection District (FD 384), the East Corning Fire Protection District (FD 383), said area constituting the entirety of the Town of Corning **excluding**: the City of Corning, Gibson Fire District #1 (FD 381), and the Village of Riverside; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Corning hereby determines that upon the establishment of the Corning Joint Fire District, the Town Board of the Town of Corning will commence proceedings to dissolve the General Fire Protection District (FD 384) and the East Corning Fire Protection District in the Town of Corning (FD 383), County of Steuben pursuant to Article 17-A of the General Municipal Law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Corning hereby determines that the Corning Joint Fire District shall be governed by a five-person Board of Fire Commissioners pursuant to Town Law § 189-e, and that following the initial appointive Board, all future Boards of Fire Commissioners duly constituted shall be elective, as provided for and pursuant to the process set forth in Article 11 of the Town Law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Corning shall by agreement with the Village of South Corning appoint the initial five-person Board of Fire Commissioners and officers of the Corning Joint Fire District whose appointments shall be effective 12:01 am October 2, 2019, and upon the selection of such commissioners, the Town Clerk of the Town of Corning shall provide for the requisite notifications on behalf of all municipalities as required by Town Law§ 174.

The RESOLUTION Passed subject to permissive referendum

The purpose of the Resolution is to create a joint fire district amongst the aforesaid municipalities. The effect will be the transfer of control and responsibility for fire protection from the aforesaid municipalities to the Corning Joint Fire District.

Susan A. Edwards, Town Clerk
Town of Corning

Adopted: January 30, 2019

The text of the entire Resolution may be viewed at the office of the Town Clerk during regular business hours or online at <https://townofcorningny.org/>.