

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
SOUTHWOOD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
TOWN OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK
NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION DECEMBER 17, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election of the qualified voters of the Southwood Fire Protection District in the Town of Onondaga, shall be held on December 17, 2024, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. or for such longer period of time as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their votes, at the Town of Onondaga Town Hall located at 5020 Ball Road, in the Town of Onondaga, State of New York, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition involving an amendment to the Length of Service Awards Program for volunteer firefighters:

PROPOSITION

“THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ONONDAGA, COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, STATE OF NEW YORK, IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 16, 2024, APPROVED THE AMENDMENT OF THE SOUTHWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM, ADMINISTERED BY THE TOWN AND ESTABLISHED FOR ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS OF THE SOUTHWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT, TO EXTEND THE MAXIMUM YEARS OF SERVICE CREDIT FOR WHICH A PARTICIPATING ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER MAY EARN A SERVICE AWARD CONTRIBUTION FROM 40 TO 50 YEARS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

THE 2024 COST OF THE CURRENT LOSAP WAS \$6,300, WHICH IS \$700 PER ELIGIBLE FIREFIGHTER, PLUS ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF APPROXIMATELY \$1,990. THE ANNUAL COSTS OF THE AMENDED PROGRAM WILL NOT INCREASE AS A RESULT OF THIS AMENDMENT.

SHALL THE STATED RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD BE APPROVED?”

By order of the Town Board of the
Town of Onondaga, in the County of
Onondaga, New York
Dated: December 2, 2024

s/Janet Hillery
Town Clerk