

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF ONONDAGA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Onondaga, Onondaga County, New York, at the Town Hall located at 5020 Ball Road in said Town, on November 5, 2026, commencing at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, for the purpose of replacing existing contracts with certain volunteer fire department corporations in the Town of Onondaga as set forth in Schedule “A” attached hereto, which said contracts were due to automatically renew on January 1, 2027, in accordance with the provisions of Section 184 Subdivision 4 of the Town Law of the State of New York, providing for fire protection and emergency services to be furnished by said corporations to certain fire protection districts (hereinafter “districts”) established in said Town of Onondaga and also set forth on Schedule “A” upon the following general terms:

1. The fire departments and apparatus of said corporations shall answer and attend upon all calls in their respective fire protection districts.
2. The districts shall be responsible for payment of all claims for injuries or death of firemen in connection with such calls.
3. For such services rendered by the fire departments, said corporations shall receive the annual sum as set forth in Schedule “A”.
4. Said contracts shall be for the calendar year of 2027 and shall thereafter be subject to automatic renewal in the manner provided by Section 184, Subdivision 4 of the Town Law of the State of New York, however, the terms of such contracts, including renewals, shall not exceed three (3) years.
5. For such other incidental terms as may be necessary or proper in connection with such contracting.

The reason why the existing contracts in Schedule “A” are to be terminated and replaced with new contracts is to increase the amount to be paid for services from the annual sums stated in the existing contracts to greater sums as set forth in Schedule “A” in order to enable the said corporations to more adequately provide full fire protection and emergency services within the said fire protection districts.

All persons interested in these matters shall be heard at such time and place.

**s/Janet Hillery, Town Clerk
Town of Onondaga**

DATED: October 27, 2026

SCHEDULE “A”

Fire Department	Fire Protection District	Existing Contract Amount	Proposed Contract Amount	Existing Contract Exp. Date	Proposed Contract Exp. Date
Howlett Hill Fire Dept., Inc.	Howlett Hill	\$493,323	\$508,189	12/31/2028	12/31/2029
Navarino Vol. Fire Dept. Inc.	Navarino	\$219,383	\$226,009	12/31/2028	12/31/2029
Nedrow Vol. Fire Dept., Inc.	Nedrow	\$318,215	\$327,553	12/31/2028	12/31/2029
Onondaga Fire Company, Inc.	Onondaga Hill	\$723,605	\$743,077	12/31/2028	12/31/2029
South Onondaga Vol. Fire Dept., Inc.	South Onondaga	\$336,578	\$346,743	12/31/2028	12/31/2029
Southwood Vol. Fire Dept., Inc.	Southwood	\$321,104	\$327,711	12/31/2028	12/31/2029
Taunton Fire Dept., Inc.	Taunton	\$659,374	\$677,561	12/31/2028	12/31/2029