LEGAL NOTICE ANNUAL ELECTION OF MONTGOMERY FIRE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election of the Montgomery Fire District will take place on **Tuesday, December 10, 2024, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** at the Montgomery Fire District Fire Station located at 136 Ward Street, Montgomery, New York 12549 for the purposes of:

- 1) Electing one commissioner for a five-year term commencing on January 1, 2025, and ending on December 31, 2029; and
- 2) Voting on a Proposition Number 1, a Resolution amending the Montgomery Fire District Length of Service Award Program adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners on October 14, 2024, at an estimated annual cost of \$7,500.

Proposition 1 reads as substantially Proposition 1 as follows:

Shall be: Resolution of the Montgomery fire district board of fire commissioners, authorizing, pursuant to article II-A of the general municipal law of the State of New York, an amendment to the existing defined length of service award program currently administered by the Montgomery fire district for active volunteer firefighter members of the Montgomery Fire Department, to be effective January 1, 2025; stating that the service award program shall increase the maximum number of years of allowable service credit from thirty (30) years to fifty (50) years; stating that all other provisions of the Montgomery Fire District service award program, which require voter approval to be amended, shall not change and the program shall continue to be administered by The Montgomery Fire District in accordance with article ii-a of the New York State general municipal law, be approved?

Candidates for the office of Fire District Commissioner shall file their names and the position they are seeking in writing with the Secretary of the Montgomery Fire District, 136 Ward Street, Montgomery, New York 12549 no later than November 18, 2024.

Only those persons who are residents of the Montgomery Fire District on or before November 18, 2024, and who also registered to vote with the Orange County Board of Elections on or before November 18, 2024, shall be eligible to vote in this election.

Copies of the Resolutions authorizing Proposition 1 are available for inspection at the Fire District Offices upon request or at Montgomery Town Hall Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

November 15, 2024

Janet Fekete, Secretary Montgomery Fire District 136 Ward Street Montgomery, New York 12549