

Village of Highland Falls

RESOLUTION REQUESTING REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION OF THE VILLAGE OWNED WATER SUPPLY PROPERTY

WHEREAS: the Village of Highland Falls is the owner of real property in the Town of Highlands identified on the tax map as follows: and,

<u>Section</u>	<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>
1	1	2

WHEREAS, the above real property is devoted solely to public use as part of the Village Water System as a catchment and reservoir; and

WHEREAS, the Real Property Tax Law, Section 406 (3) provides the authority for each taxing district in which municipality owned property used in such manner is located, to grant a whole exemption from real property taxes levied by the taxing district; and

WHEREAS, such exemption for the Village of Highland Falls water supply site real property would provide a direct immediate benefit for the taxpayers and water users of the Village of Highland Falls which would enhance real property ownership and exemplify a spirit of intermunicipal co-operation between the County of Orange and this Village. Now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Trustees on behalf of the Village of Highland Falls, its taxpayers, water system users and citizens, hereby petition the County of Orange to grant a whole exemption from Orange County real property taxes commencing for the **calendar year 2014** or the parcel of real property in the Town of Highlands identified as follows:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>
1	1	2

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to each of the following to request their attention to this petition, processing of the same and affirmative action:

Honorable Michael Pillmeier	Chairman, Orange County Legislature
Honorable Melissa Bonacic	Majority Leader
Honorable Jeffrey Berkman	Minority Leader

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by Trustee McCormick and seconded by Trustee DiSalvo and duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

4 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent

The Resolution was declared adopted

Dated: October 15, 2012