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LOCAL LAW NO. A (Proposed) OF 2022

A Local Law to Abolish the Village of Millerton Police Department and Replace with Contracted Services

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Millerton as follows:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is the intent of this local law to abolish the Village of Millerton Police Department. The Village has determined that entering into a shared services agreement with Dutchess County will reduce its tax levy and the attendant burden on Village taxpayers while still providing the Village with professional police protection. The Board of Trustees finds that abolition of the Village Police Department is in the public interest.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY

This local law is adopted pursuant to NYS Village Law § 8-800, which expressly authorizes a village to abolish its police department.

SECTION 3. ABOLITION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Millerton, Dutchess County, hereby abolishes its police department. All police services and functions shall be transferred by a contract for policing service with the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office or any such entity with whom the Village subsequently validly contracts.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this local law are severable. If any provision of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, or circumstance is adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order or judgment shall not affect or impair the validity of the other provisions of this local law or the application thereof to other persons and circumstances.

SECTION 5. PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM/REFERENDUM ON PETITION

This local law is subject to a referendum on petition in accordance with Village Law § 8-800 and the procedure set forth in Municipal Home Rule Law § 24.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Municipal Home Rule Law § 27(1).