Fort Montgomery Fire District
P.O. Box 71
Fort Montgomery, NY 10922

September 18, 2026

Town Clerk
Town of Highlands
254 Main Street
Highland Falls, NY 10928

Dear Madam:

We are enclosing a copy of the public Notice of the annual budget hearing for the Fort Montgomery Fire District regarding the proposed budget for the year of 2027. Also enclosed is a copy of our proposed 2027 budget.

In accordance with the provisions of section 175-c of the Town Law, please post th is notice on the bulletin board in your office and on the signboard of the Town maintained pursuant to section 30(6) of the Town Law. Please also post this notice on your Town website not sooner than September 30, 2026 and not later than October 5, 2026. You will note that the Notice states that a copy of the fire district's 2026 proposed budget is available at your office, where it may be inspected by any interested person during office hours. Please note that the posting(s) you make should remain until after the budget hearing date, October 20, 2026.

If you have any questions in connection with this matter, kindly contact our attorneys, Kornfeld, Rew, Newman & Simeone, 139 Lafayette Avenue, P.O. Box 177, Suffern, NY 10901, (845) 357-2660, at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer L. Steinmetz-Hurst

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Secretary
Fort Montgomery Fire District

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FORT MONTGOMERY FIRE DISTRICT
2027
Town of Highlands

EXPENDITURES

A.	Truck Lease	$ 53,000.00
B.	Personal Service	18,000.00
C.	Purchase of Equipment	22,000.00
D.	Maintenance & Repair	41,000.00
E.	Truck Room Rent	58,000.00
F.	Gas & Oil	22,000.00
G.	Insurance	48,000.00
H.	Telephone	5,000.00
I.	Miscellaneous	8,000.00
J.	Legal Fees	12,500.00
K.	Repairs	5,000.00
L.	Utilities	15,000.00
M.	Medical	15,000.00
N.	Expendable Items	8,000.00
O.	Training	10,000.00
P.	Awards Including Administrative Costs	80,000.00
Q.	Capital Reserve	40,000.00
R.	Financial Audit	10,000.00
		470,500.00

Exempt Items		
Truck Room Rent	58,000.00	
Insurance	48,000.00	
Gas & Oil	22,000.00	
Awards Including Admin. Costs	80,000.00	
Total (Excluding Exempt Items)	208,000.00	208,000.00
Working Budget		$ 262,500.00

Dated: 9/15/26

Submitted:

Michael Cahill, Commissioner

Don Smith, Commissioner

Seth Armstrong, Commissioner

Dean Walko, Commissioner

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Fort Montgomery Fire District shall hold a public hearing to discuss the contents of its proposed budget for 2027. The public hearing will be conducted at the firehouse on Route 9W, Fort Montgomery, New York, at 7:00 p.m. on October 20, 2026, with the regular monthly meeting to follow immediately thereafter. A copy of the proposed budget is available at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Highlands and at the office of the Fire District Secretary where it may be inspected by any interested person. In addition, copies of the proposed budget for 2027 will be available on the fire district website and at the aforesaid public hearing. All interested persons are invited to attend.

JENNIFER HURST, SECRETARY
FORT MONTGOMERY FIRE DISTRICT