

# TOWN OF FREEDOM

## LOCAL LAW NUMBER 3 - 2020

Pursuant to Section 512 (1-a) of the Real Property Tax Law and Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law

### **A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING THE DATE FOR THE TOWN OF FREEDOM BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW TO HEAR COMPLAINTS IN RELATION TO TAX ASSESSMENTS AND REPEALING TOWN OF FREEDOM LOCAL LAW 1 - 2008**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Town Board of the Town of Freedom, in the County of Cattaraugus, as follows:

#### **SECTION 1.**

1. It is the Intent of this Local Law to change the date on which the Town of Freedom Board of Assessment Review shall first meet to hear complaints in relation to real property tax assessments and to repeal Local Law 1 – 2008, a Local Law Establishing the Date for the Meetings of the Board of Assessment Review.

#### **SECTION 2.**

1. The Board of Assessment Review shall initially meet to hear complaints in relation to tax assessments in the Town of Freedom on the first Thursday following the fourth Tuesday in the month of May of each year.
2. This public meeting of the Board of Assessment Review shall also be known as Grievance Day.
3. If the number of real property owners desirous of grieving their assessment be greater than the time available at the initial meeting, the Board of Assessment Review shall hold a subsequent public meeting as soon as possible, with required public notice, but in no event later than the second Tuesday of the month of June.

#### **SECTION 3.**

1. Local Law 1 – 2008 of the Town of Freedom, entitled A Local Law Establishing the Date for the Meetings of the Board of Assessment Review is hereby repealed.

#### **SECTION 4.**

1. If any provision of this Local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then such adjudication shall not affect, impair or invalidate the

remainder thereon, but shall be confined in its operation to the particular provision directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

**SECTION 5.**

1. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon the filing thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law number 3 of 2020 of the Town of Freedom was duly passed by the Town Board on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1 above.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mindy M. Holland, Clerk  
Town of Freedom