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A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Freeport was held on Friday, January 30, 2026 at 1:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 46 North Ocean Avenue, Freeport, New York, with the following present:

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| Robert T. Kennedy     | Mayor        |
| Jorge A. Martinez     | Deputy Mayor |
| Christopher L. Squeri | Trustee      |
| Evette B. Sanchez     | Trustee      |
| Jacques V. Butler     | Trustee      |

Pamela Walsh Boening Village Clerk

Also attended by:

David Tanner Liberty Capital

At 1:03 P.M., Mayor Kennedy convened in the main conference room and Deputy Mayor Martinez led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

No residents were present.

A brief discussion was held on the proposed 2026/2027 budget.

Motion was made by Deputy Mayor Martinez, seconded by Trustee Sanchez and carried to adopt the amended tentative budget.

The Clerk polled the Board as follows:

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| Deputy Mayor Martinez | In Favor |
| Trustee Squeri        | In Favor |
| Trustee Sanchez       | In Favor |
| Trustee Butler        | In Favor |
| Mayor Kennedy         | Opposed  |

The following resolution was proposed by Trustee Squeri, and seconded by Trustee Sanchez to wit:

**WHEREAS** pursuant to §5-504 of the Village Law, the Mayor filed a Tentative Budget and budget message in the Village Clerk’s Office for the Incorporated Village of Freeport on December 15, 2025 and the Village Clerk distributed the Tentative Budget and budget message to each member of the Board of Trustees on December 15, 2025 at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees; and,

**WHEREAS** the Board of Trustees, on January 13, 2026 met and conducted a duly noticed public hearing to consider the Tentative Budget for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2026 and terminating on February 28, 2027, all pursuant to §5-508 of the Village Law; and,

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**WHEREAS** said public hearing was concluded on January 13, 2026; and,

**WHEREAS** on January 28, 2026, at a duly posted and published meeting, the Board of Trustees met and discussed various amendments to the Tentative Budget, under Section 5-508 of the Village Law; and,

**WHEREAS**, on January 28, 2026, the Board met and adopted amendments to the Tentative Budget, and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Freeport, pursuant to §5-508 of the Village Law for the State of New York does hereby adopt in all respects the Tentative Budget as amended; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the several amounts as set forth herein below and as listed in the following “Adopted” column of said Budget be and hereby are appropriated for the objects and purposes specified therein; that the salaries and wages set forth in the schedule entitled “Personnel Document” of said budget shall be and are hereby fixed as the amount shown therein effective March 1, 2026; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the tax for the fiscal year starting March 1, 2026 upon the completed assessment roll of the Village of Freeport, New York, (the Village) be and the sum hereby levied as shown by the budget in the sum of \$45,076,710 the amount so levied being the amount of the budget less the estimated revenues and appropriated cash surplus, and appropriated reserves pursuant to Village Law §5-508; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk is hereby authorized to publish a “Notice of Adoption” in the “Freeport Herald”, a local weekly newspaper of general circulation within the Incorporated Village of Freeport, setting forth the following particulars relative to said budget:

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| LEGISLATIVE            | 155,846    |
| JUDICIAL               | 1,301,151  |
| EXECUTIVE              | 326,956    |
| FINANCE                | 1,549,894  |
| STAFF                  | 4,201,445  |
| SHARED SERVICES        | 3,175,678  |
| SPECIAL ITEMS          | 3,803,000  |
| PUBLIC SAFETY          | 27,167,041 |
| DISASTER EXPENSE       | 0          |
| HEALTH                 | 3,900      |
| TRANSPORTATION         | 2,335,584  |
| ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE    | 149,085    |
| CULTURE AND REC        | 4,094,128  |
| HOME AND COMMUNITY SVS | 34,900     |
| SANITATION             | 5,415,707  |

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| OTHER COMM SVS STORMWATER | 25,000     |
| OTHER HOME COMM SVS       | 11,000     |
| EMPLOYEE BENEFITS         | 27,312,750 |
| DEBT SERVICE              | 3,635,526  |
| TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS   | 2,814,722  |

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| <u>Total Appropriations</u> | \$87,513,313 |
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| Tax Rate per Hundred Dollars | \$ 62.779 |
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It was moved by Trustee Squeri, seconded by Trustee Martinez, and unanimously carried that the meeting be closed.

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The meeting was closed at 1:16 P.M.

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Pamela Walsh Boening  
Village Clerk