#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel will conduct a Public Hearing at the Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, New York 10541 on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter that evening as possible to consider the adoption of a local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c; as follows:

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW # \_\_\_\_ OF THE YEAR 2013

# A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW 3-C

# **Section 1. Legislative Intent**

It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c, and to allow the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes (b) fire protection districts and (c) any other special or improvement district governed by the Town Board for the fiscal year 2014 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

# Section 2. Authority.

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law § 3-c, which expressly authorizes the town board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of the town board.

### Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override.

The Town Board of the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2014 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law § 3-c.

## Section 4. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

### Section 5. Effective date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

At said Public Hearing, all interested persons shall be heard on the subject thereof. The Town Board will make every effort to assure that the Public Hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or reasonable accommodations should contact the Town Clerk.

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Carmel Ann Spofford, Town Clerk