

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**  
**"TERM OF OFFICE" WHICH EXTENDS THE ELECTED TERM OF OFFICE OF**  
**MAYOR AND TRUSTEES FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS AND FURTHER**  
**ESTABLISHES GENERAL BIENNIAL VILLAGE ELECTIONS**  
**SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM**  
**INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF OYSTER BAY COVE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Oyster Bay Cove, Nassau County, New York, at a meeting of said Board duly called and held on January 15, 2019, at which a quorum was present and voting, after due notice, adopted the following resolutions entitled "*Term of Office*" which reads as follows:

"*Term of Office*" which extends the elected term of office of Mayor and Trustees from two years to four years and further establishes general biennial Village elections.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Oyster Bay Cove as follows:

**WHEREAS**, that New York State Village Law allows Villages to change the term of office for the Mayor and Trustees from a two (2) year term to a four (4) year term. The Village Board of Trustees finds that the Village and its residents would benefit from a longer term of office so as to provide for greater constancy, continuity and efficiency for the Village. These key elective positions require a greater level of experience, skill and knowledge, which a longer term of office would provide allowing for more efficient Village operations. Further, changing to four (4) year terms would result in elections every two (2) years, at a substantial cost savings to the Village;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Village Law § 3-302(5)(a), the term of office for Mayor and Trustees of the Village of Oyster Bay Cove shall be four (4) years, except as provided below; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, pursuant to Village Law § 3-302(7)(a), Village general elections shall be conducted biennially, except for the office of Mayor and Trustees whose terms will expire in 2019; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, pursuant to Village Law § 3-302(7)(d), for the 2019 Village election, the initial term of office for Mayor and Trustee terms expiring in 2019, shall be three (3) years. Thereafter, the term of office for Mayor and Trustees shall be four (4) years; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, this Resolution is subject to a permissive referendum and therefore shall not take effect until thirty (30) days after its adoption; or until approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the Village voting on such proposition for its approval, if within thirty days after its adoption a petition is filed with the Village Clerk pursuant to Village Law § 9-902(1).

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**JOANNE A. CASALE, VILLAGE CLERK**

DATED: January 30, 2019