**A Public Hearing was held Thursday May 11, 2023 at 6:00pm at Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, New York**

**PRESENT:** George D. McHugh, Supervisor

 Brandon L. LeFevre, Council Member

Marisa Tutay, Council Member

Stephen J. Schmitt, Council Member

**Absent:** Linda S. Bruno, Council Member

**ALSO PRESENT:** Candace McHugh, Town Clerk

 James Peluso, Town Attorney

Supervisor McHugh called the meeting order and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Council member Tutay led the audience in prayer. Supervisor McHugh asked that the record reflect that all board members were present with the exception of Council member Bruno.

Supervisor McHugh opened the Public Hearing and asked the clerk to read the notice:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF COEYMANS

**PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 2023**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans will hold a Public Hearing on May 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. to consider adoption of Local Law No.5 of 2023. The purpose of said local law is to amend and restate Chapter 45 of the Town Code establishing residency requirements for certain appointed offices in the Town of Coeymans.

The hearing will take place at the Town Hall, 18 Russell Ave, Ravena, NY 12143. A copy of the proposed local law is available for public inspection at the Town Clerk’s Office during normal business hours. At the above date, time and place all interested persons are welcome to attend and will be heard.

**By Order of the Town Board
Of the Town of Coeymans
Candace McHugh
Town Clerk**

**Public Comment**

Stephen Donnelly lives within the town and is running for Supervisor. He feels local Law 4 will reduce the investment in the community and create a disconnect therefore he is opposed. Supervisor McHugh clarified that local law 4 is meant to increase the pool of candidates for certain positions.

**Motion to Close the Public Hearing** was made by Supervisor McHugh and Seconded by Council member Tutay**-** APPROVED – VOTE – AYES 4 – NAYS 0 – ABSTAIN 0 – ABSENT 1 -SO MOVED

***Respectfully Submitted*,**

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***Candace McHugh, Town Clerk***