TOWN BOARD
GARNERVILLE, NY
MAY 19, 2025

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw held a Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2025 at 1:30 pm in the Meeting Room of the Town Hall, One Rosman Road, Garnerville, New York.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

On Roll Call the following members answered to their names:

Supervisor	Howard T. Phillips, Jr**.**
Councilman	Isidro Cancel
Councilman	Vincent J. Gamboli
Councilman	Ralph W. Kirschkel (absent)
Councilman	Johnny Ortiz (absent)

ADOPTION OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES AGAINST EMPLOYEESYS-029598 AND SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Cancel and on roll call unanimously adopted.

282-25 WHEREAS, THE CHIEF OF POLICE HAS PREFERRED DISCIPLINARY CHARGES, DATED APRIL 22, 2025, AGAINST EMPLOYEE NO. SYS-029598; AND

WHEREAS, THE CHIEF OF POLICE HAS RECOMMENDED SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY AGAINST EMPLOYEE NO. SYS-029598 DUE TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CHARGES; AND

WHEREAS, UPON THE CHIEF OF POLICE'S RECOMMENDATION, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW (THE "TOWN BOARD") HAS DETERMINED THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO ADOPT THE DISCIPLINARY CHARGES AGAINST EMPLOYEE NO. SYS-029598, DATED APRIL 22, 2025, AND SUSPEND HIM/HER WITHOUT PAY PENDING THE TRIAL OF THE CHARGES, AND

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD HEREBY ADOPTS THE DISCIPLINARY CHARGES DATED APRIL 22, 2025, AGAINST EMPLOYEE NO. SYS-029598, AS ISSUED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, WITHOUT MAKING ANY DETERMINATION OR FINDINGS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 526 OF THE LAWS OF 1936 (THE "ROCKLAND COUNTY POLICE ACT" OR THE "ACT") AND NEW YORK STATE TOWN LAW § 155; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT EMPLOYEE NO. SYS-029598 IS HEREBY SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY PURSUANT TO THE ACT, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.

BOARD MEMBERS

No Comments.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Supervisor Phillips stated to let the record note that no public comment was offered.

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ADJOURNMENT

283-25 Motion was made by Councilman Cancel and seconded by Councilman Gamboli to adjourn the Special Meeting.

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RAQUEL VENTURA
Town Clerk