

Descriptive Summary of Proposed Consolidation

The Town of Brighton has 65 refuse special districts. The residents within sixty-one of these districts are assessed on a benefit basis and the remaining four districts are assessed on an ad-valorem basis. In accordance with General Municipal Law Article 17a, the Town of Brighton is proposing to consolidate the 65 districts into a single district with rates assessed on a benefits derived basis for all properties in the consolidated district. The proposed consolidation of these districts will reduce administration costs and better serve the residents of the Town of Brighton and allow for the continued cost savings enjoyed by the residents of the existing 65 separate refuse districts.

General Municipal Law Section 752 indicates that the governing body of two or more local government entities may, by joint resolution, endorse a proposed joint consolidation agreement for the purpose of commencing consolidation proceedings. The Town has prepared a Joint Consolidation Agreement as required in GML Section 752 (2). The full copy of the proposed Joint Consolidation Agreement is available on the Town's website (www.townofbrighton.org) and at the Department of Public Works office, 2300 Elmwood Avenue in the Town of Brighton.

The Public Hearing will be held on September 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of the Brighton Town Hall, located at 2300 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York, 14618 or will be conducted remotely via Zoom if the existing Executive Orders of the Governor allow for such remote public hearings. The public will be able to join the Zoom meeting and share comments with the Board by accessing the meeting through the portal provided on the Town's website www.townofbrighton.org.