

**GORDON HEIGHTS FIRE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
October 16, 2024**

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**ATTENDANCE:** Commissioners Carter Brown, Erton Rudder, Carmetta Freeman, Carlyle Preudhomme, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief Eric Lee, District Manager Diana Brown, District Secretary Megan Hotelling.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Carter Brown, Erton Rudder called the meeting to order at 6pm

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Moment of silence
- Budget meeting Public hearing

1. Chairman Carter Brown spoke  
-Please see attached

2. Diana Brown gave the budget hearing report  
-Please see attached

**MOTION TO ADJURE:** Comm. Rudder motioned, Comm. Freeman seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:06pm; all in favor, motion carried

APPROVED MOTION TO  
ADJURE

Respectfully submitted,

*Megan Hotelling*

District Secretary

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- *2025 BUDGET HEARING PRESENTATION*

**ADJOURNMENT**

**(GORDON HEIGHTS REGULAR WORK SHOP MEETING TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW)**

# Tax Cap Form

District of Gordon Heights (471109604000)

Fiscal Year Ending: 12/31/2025

## Certifier

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## Summary

### Tax Levy Limit, Before Adjustments and Exclusions

✓	Real Property Tax Levy FYE 2024	\$1,739,000
✓	Tax Cap Reserve Offset from FYE 2023 Used to Reduce FYE 2024 Levy	\$0
✓	Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount (Including Interest Earned) from FYE 2024	---
✓	Tax Base Growth Factor	1.0022
✓	PILOTs Receivable FYE 2024	---
✓	Tort Exclusion Amount Claimed in FYE 2024	\$0
✓	Allowable Levy Growth Factor	1.0200
✓	PILOTs Receivable FYE 2025	---
✓	Available Carryover from FYE 2024	\$262
	<b>Tax Levy Limit Before Adjustments/Exclusions</b>	<b>\$1,777,944</b>

### Adjustments for Transfer of Local Government Functions

✓	Costs Incurred from Transfer of Local Government Functions	\$0
✓	Savings Realized from Transfer of Local Government Functions	\$0
	<b>Total Adjustments</b>	<b>\$0</b>
	<b>Tax Levy Limit, Adjusted for Transfer of Local Government Functions</b>	<b>\$1,777,944</b>

### Exclusions

✓	Tort Exclusion	\$0
✓	Teachers' Retirement System Exclusion	\$0
✓	Employees' Retirement System Exclusion	\$488
✓	Police and Fire Retirement System Exclusion	\$0
	<b>Total Exclusions</b>	<b>\$488</b>
	<b>Your FYE 2025 Tax Levy Limit, Adjusted for Transfers plus Exclusions</b>	<b>\$1,778,432</b>
✓	Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce FYE 2025 Levy	---
✓	FYE 2025 Proposed Levy, Net of Reserve	\$1,778,000
	<b>Difference Between Tax Levy Limit and Proposed Levy</b>	<b>\$432</b>
✓	Do you plan to override the Tax Cap for FYE 2025 ?	No

## History

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**GORDON HEIGHTS FIRE DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION: APPROVE FINAL BUDGET FOR 2025 WITHIN REAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMIT**

*WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Gordon Heights Fire District must adopt a proposed budget for 2025 and estimate of fund balances in preparation for the annual fire district budget hearing and did so in preparation for the budget hearing, and*

*WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Gordon Heights Fire District held the annual fire district budget hearing on notice to the public on October 16, 2024, and*

*WHEREAS, the Board has considered the proposed budget and comments received on the proposed budget on October 16, 2024 at said budget hearing, and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners hereby approves the Final Budget for the Gordon Heights Fire District for 2025 attached hereto and made a part hereof in the amount of the Total Appropriations of \$1,812,000.00 and the amount to be raised by Real Property Taxes is \$1,778,000.00*

*The adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote and upon roll call the vote was as follows:*

*Chairman, Carter Brown) AYE  
Commissioner Erton Rudder) AYE  
Commissioner Carmetta Freeman) AYE  
Commissioner Carlyle Preudhomme) AYE  
Commissioner Joyce Boyd-Absent)*

*The resolution was thereupon duly declared to have been adopted.*

*Dated: Suffolk County, NY*

*October 16, 2024*