INC. VILLAGE OF ISLAND PARK

LOCAL LAW 18 OF 2016

Local Law 18 of 2016 amending Local Law 2 of 2002 entitled Benefits of Property Owners Aged 65.

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Inc. Village of Island Park with the addition of the following section:

WHEREAS, the Village has duly adopted a local law permitting certain Real Property tax exemptions for persons 65 years of age and older, pursuant to the authorization and requirements of Real Property Tax Law §467; and,

WHEREAS, certain residents of the Village who may qualify for such exemptions failed to file their applications for such exemptions by the statutory deadline; and,

WHEREAS, the Board desires that all qualified Village residents have the opportunity to avail themselves of the exemptions provided for by Real Property Tax Law §467, regardless of the statutory deadline for filing applications;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board resolves as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Board under Real Property Tax Law §467(8), the Board hereby directs the Village assessor and/or Village Clerk to accept applications for the above-referenced exemptions from the Real Property tax submitted to the Village up through and including August 15, 2014.
- 2. Pursuant to Real Property Tax Law §467(8), the Village shall treat all such applications as timely made and shall provide all qualified individuals with the appropriate exemption for the 2015 tax year.
- 3. Pursuant to Real Property Tax Law §467(4), the Village shall send a notice to all eligible persons owning residential property in the municipality of their eligibility of a Senior Citizen Exemption and provision for adult third party designation. As requested by the Senior Citizen, the adult third party shall receive all notices whenever a notice is sent to the Senior Citizen regarding their Real Property Taxes.