TOWN BOARD, TOWN OF DUNKIRK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. _1__ OF 2027

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Dunkirk on November 4, 2026 at 5:00 pm at the Town Hall, 4737 Willow Road, Dunkirk, New York 14048, regarding the adoption of a Local Law of the Town of Dunkirk for the year 2027. The text of the Local Law is as follows:

Section One – **Purpose:** It is the purpose of this Local Law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, pursuant to General Municipal Law, Section 3-c, and allow the Town of Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, to adopt a budget for general town purposes, fire protection districts, and any other special or improvement district governed by the Town Board for the fiscal year 2027 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the tax levy limit as defined in General Municipal Law, Section 3-c.

Section Two – **Authority:** This Local Law is adopted pursuant to subdivision five of General Municipal Law, Section 3-c, which authorizes the Town Board to override the tax levy limit set forth in the statute by adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty (60%) percent of the Town Board, adopted prior to the adoption of the budget by the Town Board.

Section Three – **Override:** The Town Board of the Town of Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2027 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law, Section 3-c. That said override applies to all special districts in the Town of Dunkirk, for which the Town Board is the governing body, as the same has been interpreted and determined by the Office of the State Comptroller of the State of New York.

Section Four – **Severability:** If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law, and the application thereof, to any person, firm, corporation, or circumstance, shall

be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not effect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or its application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section Five – **Effective Date:** This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review at the Office of the Town Clerk. All interested persons will be heard, or may submit written comments prior to the Hearing.

Dated: October 1, 2026
Town of Dunkirk
Rebecca Yacklon, Town Clerk

By Order of the Town Board