

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to N.Y. Village Law §21-2100, a public hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Palmyra on April 20, 2026, at 6:00p.m. at 144 East Main Street, Village of Palmyra, County of Wayne, State of New York, to consider whether to adopt Local Law 3 of 2026, titled “A LOCAL ESTABLISH A BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS PURSUANT TO NEW YORK VILLAGE LAW § 3-308”.

All persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard. The proposed Local Law is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Village Clerk's office.

Dated: April 6, 2026

/s/ Aubrey Shaffer
Palmyra Village Clerk

Local Law 3 of 2026
Village of Palmyra, County of Wayne

**LOCAL LAW 3 OF 2026, A LOCAL ESTABLISH A BOARD OF POLICE
COMMISSIONERS PURSUANT TO NEW YORK VILLAGE LAW § 3-308**

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to establish a separate Board of Police Commissioners for the Village of Palmyra to oversee the operations, policies, and personnel of the Village Police Department, subject to the supervision of the Board of Trustees, to enhance the efficiency and accountability of the department.

Section 2. Establishment of Board

Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 3-308 of the Village Law of the State of New York, there is hereby established a Board of Police Commissioners for the Village of Palmyra.

Section 3. Composition and Appointment

- A. The Board of Police Commissioners shall consist of three (3) members, one of whom shall be designated as Chairman.
- B. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.
- C. Members must be residents of the Village of Palmyra.

Section 4. Terms of Office

The initial appointments of the members shall be for terms so fixed that at least one will expire at the end of each official year, with subsequent appointments being for a full term of one year, and subject to annual reappointments thereafter. Provided however that all such members, regardless of their appointment term, shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees, and may be removed from such Board at any time.

Section 5. Powers and Duties

The Board of Police Commissioners shall have the following powers and duties:

- A. To create and recommend rules, policies, and regulations for the management and control of the Police Department, subject to approval by the Board of Trustees.
- B. To recommend to the Board of Trustees the appointment, promotion, or discipline of police officers.
- C. To review and be informed of internal disciplinary investigations, including conducting interviews, and to make recommendations on the same to the Board of Trustees.
- D. To review and oversee the police department budget and make recommendations thereon to the Board of Trustees.
- E. To perform such other duties as the Board of Trustees may delegate from time-to-time.

Section 6. Compensation

Members of the Board of Police Commissioners shall serve without compensation, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Trustees by Resolution in the future.

Section 7. Severability

If any part or provision of this Local Law is adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this Local Law.

Section 8. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.