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~~XXXX~~ of LYNDONVILLE, NEW YORK  
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Village

Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the year 19 86

**A local law PROVIDING FOR THE DEFENSE OF VILLAGE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**  
(insert title)

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

~~XXXX~~  
~~XXXX~~ of Lyndonville  
~~XXXX~~  
Village as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees hereby adopts Section 18 of the Public Officers Law and confers the benefits thereof upon all village officers and employees.

SECTION 2. The village shall provide for the defense of any village officer or employee in any civil action or proceeding arising out of any alleged act or omission in which it is alleged that the officer or employee has violated the civil rights of the claimant, petitioner or plaintiff under Sections 1981 and 1983 of the U. S. Civil Rights Act. The village shall indemnify and save harmless such officer or employee in the amount of any judgment or settlement of claim obtained against such officer or employee. Such legal defense and indemnification shall be provided where the officer or employee at the time of such alleged act or omission was acting in good faith and within the scope of his public employment, powers or duties. The provisions of this Section shall be in addition to any other statute, local law or enactment providing legal defense and indemnification in civil actions brought against such officer or employee.

SECTION 3. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.