NYS DOT 2025/2026 SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT & ADJUSTMENTS FOR SNOW AND ICE AGREEMENT RESOLUTION

WHERAS, the present New York State DOT Snow and Ice Agreement needs to be adjusted based on new calculations; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Byron approves the 2025-2026 Supplemental Agreement & Adjustments to the Snow and Ice Agreement-#5, Contract D014872 between The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) and the Town of Byron for snow and ice control;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Byron hereby authorizes the Highway Superintendent to sign any paperwork between the New York State Department of Transportation and the Town of Byron regarding this agreement

DELINQUENT WATER BILLS TO BE LEVIED AGAINST 2026 TAX WARRANT TOWN OF BATAVIA RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZE DELINQUENT WATER BILLS TO BE LEVIED AGAINST 2025 TAX WARRANT

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk has received a list of all property owners who owe for water rents in Water District #2 to the Town of Batavia; and

WHEREAS, Section 229-15 (c) of Town Law stipulates that such amounts owing shall be levied against the property to which the service is rendered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached list in the amount of \$343.22 or as may be amended before final submission to the Genesee County Treasurer, be and is hereby approved for levying against the individuals 2025 tax warrant.

DELINQUENT WATER DEBT LEVIED ON TAXES OWN OF ELBA RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, all Town Board Members having received due notice of said meeting; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Public Officers Law, said meeting was open to the general public and due and proper notice of the time and place of the meeting was given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Elba and the Town of Byron has in place certain Water Customer Agreements whereby the Town of Elba provides water to certain out-of-district customers; and

WHEREAS, the Town has one such Water Customer Agreement in place with A. Elizabeth Prinzi, residing at 7069 Transit Rd., Elba, NY 14058, for service to property located at 7069 Transit Rd., Town of Byron, County of Genesee, and State of New York by and through the Town of Elba Water District No. 2; and

WHEREAS, said agreement calls for a debt service charge of \$711.97 for the year 2026 with payment to be made within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the statement showing such charge; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Elba duly provided a statement to the customer for payment of the debt service charge at the time of signing the agreement; and

WHEREAS, forty-five (45) days have elapsed since the customer's receipt of said statement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.Y. Town Law § 198(3)(a), if a property owner fails to pay the uniform service charge, a statement showing the name of the property owner and the amount unpaid and containing a brief description of the real property shall be transmitted to the board of supervisors of the county and such amount shall be levied and collected as an assessment against the real property;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby acknowledges and declares that the above referenced customer has not paid their debt service fee for the year 2025, and the debt service fee owed has been outstanding for a period greater than forty-five (45) days; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby directs the Town Clerk to transmit to the Genesee County Board of Supervisors a statement showing the name of the property owner and the amount of debt service charges left unpaid along with a brief description of the real property and a request that said outstanding amount be levied and collected as an assessment against the real property.

SEWER RELEVY RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, the Byron Town Board approves the relevy of all unpaid sewer bills in the amount of \$ (Dollars) onto the 2026 Town/County Tax Bill.

APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL UNDERTAKING FOR TAX COLLECTOR RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Byron, County of Genesee, State of New York, does hereby approve the undertaking or bond issued by Lawley Genesee Agency as to its form, manner of execution, amount and sufficiency thereof, and to the sureties named thereon. Said undertaking or bond shall be conditioned that the collector of the taxes shall well and truly keep, pay over and account for all moneys and property coming into her hands as such collector.

SUPPORT OF CONGRESSMAN NICK LANGWORTHY'S ENERGY CHOICE ACT (H.R. 3699, S. 1945) AND IN OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT-MANDATED NATURAL GAS BANS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, affordable and reliable energy is essential to the health, safety, and economic prosperity of New York families, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, natural gas remains a dependable, cost-effective, and clean-burning energy source used by millions of New Yorkers to heat their homes, cook their food, and power their businesses; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, New York State enacted the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), which mandates aggressive emissions reductions and serves as the foundation for sweeping energy restrictions, including efforts to phase out natural gas; and

WHEREAS, building on the CLCPA, Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature in 2023 enacted provisions in the state budget banning natural gas and other fossil fuel hookups in most new residential and commercial buildings, effective 2026 for smaller buildings, and 2029 for larger buildings, thereby eliminating consumer choice and limiting access to affordable energy; and

- WHEREAS, Governor Hochul has publicly supported these bans and related measures as part of her administration's climate and energy agenda, despite widespread concerns that such mandates will increase costs, strain grid reliability, and restrict energy diversity; and
- WHEREAS, these top-down policies undermine affordability, threaten reliability during peak demand, and strip away the freedom of consumers and businesses to choose the energy sources that best meet their needs; and
- WHEREAS, Congressman Nick Langworthy of New York and Senator Jim Justice of West Virginia introduced the Energy Choice Act (H.R. 3699, S. 1945), federal legislation that ensures state and local governments cannot restrict consumer access to natural gas and other affordable energy sources, thereby protecting freedom of choice for New Yorkers and all Americans; and
- WHEREAS, the Energy Choice Act would safeguard households, small businesses, hospitals, farmers, and manufacturers from harmful government overreach and preserve access to an "all-of-the-above" energy strategy that strengthens reliability and affordability;
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Byron Town Board strongly supports the Energy Choice Act as introduced by Congressman Langworthy (H.R. 3699) and Senator Justice (S. 1945) and stands firmly opposed to New York State's natural gas bans, the CLCPA-driven restrictions, and other state energy mandates that eliminate consumer choice; and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of Byron Town Board urges Congress to pass the Energy Choice Act to defend consumer choice, protect energy affordability, and preserve reliable access to natural gas for New Yorkers; and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be sent to Congressman Nick Langworthy, Senator Jim Justice, the New York Congressional delegation, Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, Governor Kathy Hochul, and leadership of the New York State Legislature.