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## TOWN OF NEWFANE

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### RESOLUTION #5-2026

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A DEC ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE (ZEV) GRANT APPLICATION FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS AT TOWN HALL

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Newfane recognizes the increasing need for electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure to support residents, employees, and visitors as electric vehicle ownership continues to grow; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town currently does not provide publicly accessible electric vehicle charging stations at Town Hall and seeks to establish this amenity for the benefit of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the installation of electric vehicle charging stations will advance the Town's sustainability goals and support its ongoing pursuit of Climate Smart Communities certification, strengthening the Town's competitiveness for future state and federal grant opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) offers funding through the Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Grant Program to assist municipalities with the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has received a Scope of Work from PPR Energy Solutions for the installation of two (2) electric vehicle charging stations, providing a total of four (4) charging ports, to be located in the south lot of Town Hall; and

**WHEREAS**, the total project cost is estimated at Forty-One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$41,343.00); and

**WHEREAS**, National Grid rebates are anticipated in the amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000.00), reducing the remaining project balance to Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$18,143.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the Town intends to seek DEC ZEV Grant funding in the amount of \$18,143.00 to cover the remaining project balance, with no local match anticipated and no net cost expected to the Town if funding is awarded;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Newfane hereby authorizes J. O’Connell and Associates to prepare and submit a DEC Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Grant application on behalf of the Town for the installation of two (2) electric vehicle charging stations (four total charging ports) in the south lot of Town Hall; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Board authorizes the Town Supervisor to execute any and all documents necessary to apply for, accept, and administer grant funding and associated rebates for this project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that upon award of grant funding and receipt of anticipated utility rebates, the project is expected to result in no net cost to the Town of Newfane, and the Town commits to operating and maintaining the charging stations in accordance with program requirements.

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By Order of the Town Board  
Town of Newfane, Niagara County, New York  
Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

<b>Town Board Member</b>	<b>Vote</b>	
_____ Supervisor John Syracuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay
_____ Councilman Paul Conrad	<input type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay
_____ Councilman Robert Horanburg	<input type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay
_____ Councilwoman Jessica Reinhardt	<input type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay
_____ Councilman Peter Robinson	<input type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_