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RESOLUTION #7-2026

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF FEDERAL COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING REQUESTS FOR HIGHWAY FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Town of Newfane Highway Department is responsible for maintaining local roads, drainage infrastructure, snow and ice operations, and other essential public works services for the community; and

WHEREAS, the Town's existing highway garage facilities are aging and lack sufficient space to properly house and maintain large highway department equipment necessary for municipal operations; and

WHEREAS, the Town proposes to construct a **60-foot by 100-foot by 16-foot pre-engineered highway building annex** at the existing Highway Department campus to provide space for equipment storage, repair, and maintenance, incorporating **energy-efficient design elements including rooftop solar infrastructure**; and

WHEREAS, the project will also include **rehabilitation of the existing highway garage**, including roof replacement, structural improvements, replacement of doors, windows, and siding, renovations to office space, construction of separate male and female locker room facilities, and a new employee break room; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of the project is **One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000)**, and the Town of Newfane intends to request **One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)** in federal Community Project Funding through the offices of **Congresswoman Claudia Tenney, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, and Senator Charles E. Schumer**; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Newfane will provide a **local contribution of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000)** through a combination of budget reserves and in-kind services, and the project may be completed in phases if necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Newfane hereby authorizes the submission of requests for **Federal Community Project Funding Appropriations** to support the construction of a new highway building annex and rehabilitation of the existing highway garage facility; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes **J. O’Connell and Associates**, the Town’s grant consultants, to prepare and submit the funding requests and supporting documentation to the offices of **Congresswoman Claudia Tenney, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, and Senator Charles E. Schumer** on behalf of the Town of Newfane; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town of Newfane agrees to provide the required **local contribution of \$500,000** and assume responsibility for any project costs not covered by federal funding; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor and/or other appropriate Town officials are hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution and accept the funding if awarded.

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

Town Board Member	Vote	
_____ 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: _____