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A Resolution by the Village of Freeville Board of Trustees In Support of the Town of Dryden Rail-Trail Project

WHEREAS for several decades efforts to transform unused rail corridors have been promoted at the national, state and local level, with a view to providing communities with safe and healthy recreational opportunities and alternative transportation routes; and

WHEREAS Tompkins County, in accordance with policies and goals outlined in its comprehensive plan (2015) and priority trails strategy (2014), actively supports the expansion of its extensive network of multiuse trails, which provide beneficial links between the various municipalities in the County and with regional trail networks; and

WHEREAS the Town of Dryden has long sought to create a significant addition to the County's cohesive trail network by completing the development of former Lehigh Valley rail beds from the terminus of the East Hill Recreation Way at the Town's western border to the start of the Jim Schug Trail in the Village of Dryden, thereby fostering organic interconnections among the Town's villages and hamlets; and

WHEREAS the Village of Freeville has for many years maintained for public use a short segment of the proposed trail within its borders, and stands to realize lasting quality-of-life improvements from the integration of that popular pathway into the nearly ten-mile length of the Town of Dryden rail trail, which will provide Village residents and others with pedestrian and bicycle access to communities and natural environments throughout the Town of Dryden and beyond, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Village of Freeville Board of Trustees does hereby support the efforts of the Town of Dryden to secure funding for its proposed multiuse rail trail, to develop the trail along its full length, and to maintain it in perpetuity.

Mayor David Fogel, aye; Deputy Mayor Jason Cuykendall, aye; Trustee Lotte Carpenter, aye; Trustee Miles McCarty, aye; Trustee Diana Radford, aye.

I, Ronald Campbell, Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Freeville, New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly enacted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on October 4, 2016, and do thereby affix the seal of the Village this 4th day of October, 2016.

Ronald Campbell, Clerk-Treasurer