

Resolution No. _____ of 2025

**THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON
TOWN BOARD**

	Names	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
The following was presented	Supervisor Peter Ingalsbe				
By _____	Councilman Ron Herendeen				
Sec'd by _____	Councilman Nathan Bowerman				
Date of Adoption _____	Councilman Steven Holtz				
	Councilman Michael J. Casale				
	Total				

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON TOWN BOARD TO REFUND THE PLANNING AND ZONING APPLICATION FEES FOR A POLE BARN LOCATED AT 5540 HOLTZ ROAD.

WHEREAS, the Town received the \$260.00 for Planning Board fees and \$150.00 for Zoning Board fees from Adrian Bellis at 5540 Holtz Road, Farmington New York 14525 to build a pole barn,

WHEREAS, Adrain Bellis has submitted a formally request for a refund due to pulling his applicants,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of Farmington does herein approve the refund of \$410.00 for the application fees to Adrian Bellis at 5540 Holtz Road, Farmington New York 14425,

FINALLY MAY IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk provide copies of this resolution to the Building Department, the Accountant 1, and Adrian Bellis 5540 Holtz Road, Farmington NY 14425.

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

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, the outcome to the current court challenge to the NYS CLCPA is unknown; 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, 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 Farmington 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 Farmington 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, Congresswoman Claudia Tenney, Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, Governor Kathy Hochul, and leadership of the New York State Legislature.

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Pass to Tax - 2025

WHEREAS, the Farmington Town Board has been notified by the Water and Sewer Department of the unpaid water and sewer charges, and

WHEREAS, an Annual Statement has been filed with the Town Clerk listing all unpaid charges, fees, and rents for the 2025 Tax Levy which are broken down in the following special districts:

Water/Sewer District

WA246 & WD241 Canandaigua-Farmington Water (Canandaigua Only)	\$25,116.96
WD286 Canandaigua-Farmington Water (Farmington Only)	\$61,065.21
WD287 Sheldon Road Water District	\$54.76
Canandaigua Sanitary Sewer	\$1,005.90
Farmington Sanitary Sewer	\$55,379.63
Victor Sanitary Sewer	<u>\$98,620.52</u>
Total	\$241,242.98

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board acting through its' Water and Sewer Superintendent, shall transmit such Statement to the Ontario County Board of Supervisors which shall levy such sums against the property liable.

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JORDAN DUTCHER SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD

WHEREAS, Jordan Dutcher was hired by the Town of Farmington W&S Department with a start date of May 19, 2025 and on November 11, 2025 he has successfully completed the required six-month probationary period, and

WHEREAS, Jordan Dutcher has shown that he possesses the required knowledge base and per employee policy, upon the successful completion of a probationary period, the hourly employee may be granted a wage adjustment, and

WHEREAS, the W&S Superintendent believes that Jordan has displayed satisfactory job performance, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby grants Jordan Dutcher a \$1.00 per hour wage increase to \$25.00 per hour to be effective beginning with Payroll #25 (November 23, 2025), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk provides copies of this resolution to the W&S Superintendent, the Supervisor's Confidential Secretary and Accountant I.

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET AMENDMENTS IN THE
GENERAL AND SEWER FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the following budget amendments are needed to cover expenditures, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Farmington hereby authorizes the following budget amendments:

Debit: A3005 Mortgage Tax	\$34,600	
Credit: A1440.4 Engineering		\$30,000
Credit: A7110.41 Parks Utilities		\$3,000
Credit: A1950.4 Taxes and Assessments on Property		\$1,600
Debit: SS8130.464 Asphalt Contractual	\$30,000	
Debit: SS8120.45V Scada	\$6,000	
Debit: SS8130.4 Contractual	\$34,000	
Credit: SS8130.41 Utilities		\$40,000
Credit: SS8120.44 Engineering		\$7,000
Credit: SS8120.44V Engineering		\$7,000
Credit: SS8130.461 Engineering		\$6,000
Credit: SS8130.48 Testing		\$10,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be submitted by the Town Clerk to the Accountant I.

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CHERYL DAVIS-CICORIA SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD

WHEREAS, Cheryl Davis-Cicoria was hired by the Town of Farmington as a Court Clerk with a start date of May 5, 2025 and on November 5, 2025 she has successfully completed the required six-month probationary period, and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Davis-Cicoria has shown that she possesses the required knowledge base and per employee policy, upon the successful completion of a probationary period, the hourly employee may be granted a wage adjustment, and

WHEREAS, the Town Justice believes that Cheryl has displayed satisfactory job performance, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby grants Cheryl Davis-Cicoria a \$.50 per hour wage increase to \$22.50 per hour to be effective beginning with Payroll #25 (November 23, 2025), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk provides copies of this resolution to the Town Court, the Supervisor's Confidential Secretary and Accountant I.

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO SIGN AN
INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF VICTOR FOR
ASSISTANCE WITH CODE ENFORCEMENT AND FIRE INSPECTION DUTIES**

WHEREAS, the Town of Farmington is in need of assistance with code enforcement and fire inspection duties, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Victor has agreed to provide the assistance needed, and

WHEREAS, the Town attorney has reviewed the proposed intermunicipal agreement, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor to sign the intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Victor for assistance with code enforcement and fire inspection duties, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk provides copies of this resolution to the Accountant I, Victor Town Supervisor Jack Marren, Keith Maynard and the Victor Town Clerk.