

RESOLUTION # _____ OF _____

**REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION OF THE TOWN/VILLAGE/CITY/COUNTY
OF _____
AS A GREENWAY COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, the Hudson River Valley Greenway Act, (hereinafter, the “Greenway Act”) Chapter 748 of the Laws of 1991, has as a legislative goal the establishment of the Greenway Compact, a process for voluntary regional cooperation and decision-making among the communities of the Hudson River Valley, and

WHEREAS, the process and programs that will comprise the Compact are under development, and

WHEREAS, communities may participate in the initiation and implementation of the compact process, and

WHEREAS, the Town/Village/City/County of _____ is situated in the Greenway area as it was officially designated in the Greenway Act, and

WHEREAS, the Greenway Act permits the Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council (hereinafter the “Council”), and the Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley, Inc. (hereinafter the “Conservancy”) to assist communities in developing local planning and projects related to the five criteria contained in the Greenway Act: natural and cultural resource protection, regional planning, economic development (including tourism, agriculture and urban redevelopment), enhancing public access to the Hudson River and heritage and environmental education, and

WHEREAS, communities can become eligible to receive technical and financial assistance from the Greenway, and

WHEREAS, community participation in the Greenway planning process is voluntary, and

WHEREAS, the Greenway Act does not supersede or change the powers that the State has previously granted municipal governments under the New York State Constitution, the Municipal Home Rule Law or pursuant to the various municipal enabling acts, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The _____ (legislative body) supports the criteria contained in the Greenway Act and the process by which the Compact will be achieved, and

The _____ (legislative body) endorses the designation of the Town/Village/City/County of _____ by the Greenway Council and Conservancy as a *Greenway Community*.

MOTION MADE BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

ROLL CALL:

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APPROVED BY: _____

DATE: _____