Town of Wales

CERTIFIED RESOLUTION

At our monthly meeting of the Wales Town Board in the Town of Wales on December 10, 2019, the following resolution was approved by the Wales Town Board.

WHEREAS AIM Funding is unrestricted aid provided to Municipalities by New York State for the years. and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wales supports legislation (S.6844) introduced by Senator Patrick Gallivan related to the AIM Funding program and to ensure payments are made to dozens of towns and villages in Erie and Nassau Counties,

WHEREAS, as part of the 2019 budget process, traditional AIM funding was replaced by a portion of the State Sales Tax.

WHEREAS, the Office of the State Comptroller indicated the change did not allow sales tax funds to be distributed to municipalities in Counties with Fiscal Control Boards, such as Erie and Nassau.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Wales Town Board strongly supports Legislation S.6844 that would restore AIM Funding at 100% moving forward to Erie and Nassau Counties.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the AIM funding benefits all of our residents in Erie & Nassau Counties and the loss of this funding would put an unnecessary burden on the backs of local taxpayers that could result in the reduction of services, program cuts and layoffs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Honorable Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Honorable Speaker of the Assembly Carl E. Heastie, Honorable Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Honorable Republican Minority Leader John Flanagan, Honorable Majority Leader of the Assembly Crystal People-Stokes, Honorable Minority Leader of the Assembly Brian Kolb, the Western New York Delegation and Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz and the Erie County Legislature.

I, Melinda Eaton, Town Clerk of the Town of Wales, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true transcript of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Wales Town Board, as held in the Town of Wales on December 10, 2019 and that said meeting was duly called and duly constituted and that a quorum was present.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Town of Wales this 10th day of December 2019.