

**TOWN OF CONCORD  
ERIE COUNTY  
SPRINGVILLE, NEW YORK**

INTRO NO. 5(e)  
RESOLUTION NO. 2

DATE: February 14, 2019

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Concord held at the Town Hall in the Town of Concord on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, a Resolution was adopted of which the following is a true copy.

Councilman Krezmien moved the adoption of Resolution 2, seconded by Councilman Zittel:

WHEREAS, Governor Cuomo's proposed 2020 NYS Budget includes unprecedented cuts to unrestricted State Revenue Sharing program known as Aid and Incentives to Municipalities (AIM) in the amount of 49 million for all municipalities in the State of New York, effectively eliminating the program; and

WHEREAS, this proposed cut would result in a loss of \$48,251 from the Town of Concord's general budget; and

WHEREAS, funding has not been increased in the last several years as unfunded mandates and cost of Town and Village services have risen; and

WHEREAS, if these cuts go through, a shocking 91% of Towns and Villages will permanently lose their AIM funding; and

WHEREAS, incentives for shared services, consolidation, and infrastructure remediation directed by consent orders in no way replace the needed financial assistance to fund and manage the increasing costs of day to day services and capital projects needed in sustainable Town and Village planning and management; and

WHEREAS, the proposal to eliminate AIM funding unfairly punishes State residents, making financial planning aligned with the NYS Tax Cap virtually impossible and

WHEREAS, the Governor is proposing to make the Tax Cap permanent, discontinue the \$65 million in Extreme Winter Recovery Program and proposes no increase for CHIPS funding, for which there has been widespread vocal support; and

WHEREAS, the proposal to eliminate AIM funding is not proactive, but a method to cut a small percent from the State Budget, yet a significant amount of revenue to Town and Village budgets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Town of Concord strongly opposes the elimination of AIM funding; and