

## NEW PALTZ VILLAGE BOARD & TOWN COUNCIL

Resolution No. \_\_\_ of 2019

The following was presented by <u>Mayor Rogers</u>; Sec'd by <u>Trustee Young</u> Date of Adoption <u>05-08-2019</u>

Names	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Rogers	X			
Deputy Mayor Tobin	X			
Trustee Kerr				X
Trustee Wheeler-Murray				X
Trustee Young	X			
Totals	3			2

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Date of Adoption	

Names	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent
Supervisor Bettez				
Deputy Supervisor Torres				
Councilmember Brownstein				
Councilmember Irwin				
Councilmember Seyfert-Lillis				
Totals				

RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE AND TOWN OF NEW PALTZ BOARDS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR \$10 MILLION UNDER THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE



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Whereas, the Mid-Hudson Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) is a product of the Governor's office and his effort to transform downtowns into vibrant communities where tomorrow's workforce will want to live, work, and raise families; and

Whereas, the Village of New Paltz, the Town of New Paltz, and State University of New York at New Paltz are working in partnership to address the opportunity presented by this revitalization initiative; and

Whereas, downtown New Paltz presents an important opportunity to work together to strengthen the connections between the village, the town and the university and the many enterprises, institutions and people who are engaged in downtown in many different ways, and;

Whereas, downtown New Paltz is recognized as a special place that is central to the unique character of this community, and;

Whereas, New Paltz is eligible to submit a competitive grant application for \$10 million toward the revitalization of downtown New Paltz, and;

Whereas, this grant would fund the preparation of a revitalization plan that will include extensive public involvement in framing a transformative investment strategy for downtown New Paltz, now, therefore be it;

**RESOLVED,** That the New Paltz downtown meets all DRI criteria, and there is great potential to capitalize on prior and planned future public and private sector investment, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that awarding of \$10 million as part of the DRI will leverage tens of millions more in private funds, as well as human capital by tapping into the people, creativity, and growing entrepreneurialism taking place in the region, helping create new jobs, housing opportunities, and public infrastructure and streetscape improvements and other potential public benefits,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the New Paltz Village and Town Boards support the filing of said application.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the New Paltz Village Board authorizes the Mayor to act in connection with the application and execute all necessary documents.

The Resolution was thereupon adopted.		
Ariana Basco, Deputy Clerk	Date	