## TOWN OF WINDSOR, COUNTY OF BROOME, STATE OF NEW YORK

## A Resolution to Improve Traffic Safety by Reducing the Speed Limit on Baker Road in the Town of Windsor Resolution #20-2024

**Present:** Supervisor Mark Odell

Deputy Supervisor Daniel Colwell Councilman Gary M. Hupman Councilman Timothy Harting Councilman Daniel R. Price

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Windsor, held at the Windsor Town Hall, 124 Main Street, Windsor, New York on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024 the following resolution was

## OFFERED BY: SECONDED BY:

WHEREAS, the community and the Town of Windsor are concerned about traffic safety and the safety of residents; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town has been contacted by residents urging that a reduction in the speed limit is necessary for Baker Road, a Town highway; and

WHEREAS, currently Baker Road is unposted and has a speed limit of 55 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, it is the Town's position that the current speed limit is too high, unsafe and presents a danger to the public on Baker Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the community and the Town of Windsor want appropriate action taken to mitigate the public health and safety risk posed by current conditions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Board of the Town of Windsor hereby recommends to the County of Broome and the New York State Department of Transportation ("NYSDOT") that the speed limit for the entirety of Baker Road between the location of New York State Route 79 and Stone Road/Hawk Road junction be reduced from 55 miles per hour to 30 miles per hour; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a maximum speed of 30 miles per hour is best suited for Baker Road inasmuch as the road is a main thoroughfare through a residential community in which several families reside; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution and the completed, attached NYSDOT form shall be forwarded to the offices of NYS Senator Peter Oberacker, NYS Assemblyman Joe Angelino, the Broome County DPW Commissioner and the NYSDOT Region 9 Director at 44 Hawley Street Binghamton, NY 13901; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Elizabeth Pfister, do hereby certify that I am the Town Clerk of the Town of Windsor and that the foregoing constitutes a true, correct and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Windsor at a meeting thereof held at the Town Hall on the 8th day of June, 2024. Said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Supervisor Mark Odell	Voting
Deputy Supervisor Daniel Colwell	Voting
Councilperson Gary M. Hupman	Voting
Councilperson Daniel Price	Voting
Councilperson Timothy Harting	Voting
The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted by a vote of	
Dated: May 8, 2024	
Town of Windsor Seal	
Elizabeth Pfister, Town Clerk	
Town of Windsor	