

**RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO THE
PROPOSED ABANDONMENT OF PAPER ROAD
AND AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL MAP**

WHEREAS, an application has been made by James Titolo (the “Applicant”), to the Village of Highland Falls Village Board of Trustees and to the Village Street Superintendent of the Village of Highland Falls to take action pursuant to Village Law Section 7-724 to declare that certain portions of mapped but **unopened** road known as Brook Street, located in the Village of Highland Falls, New York, as more fully described herein on the attached Schedule, may be deemed abandoned upon the grounds that same have not ever been opened, worked or used by the public within the last six years, and

WHEREAS, portions of said road currently appears on the Official Map of the Village of Highland Falls, and said Applicant has further requested that such allegedly abandoned roads be deleted from same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Street Superintendent is hereby requested to investigate the allegations contained in the application of James Titolo and to render his report to the Village Board pursuant to Highway Law Section 205 on or before August 19, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be referred to the County of Orange Planning Department and the Village of Highland Falls Planning Board for their report and recommendation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, for the purposes of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), the Village Board determines that it shall act as lead agency and that Todd Atkinson, Village Engineer, is hereby authorized and directed to act as agent for the Village Board with respect to SEQRA review, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing shall be held at the **Senior Center** of the Village of Highland Falls, located at 15 Drew Avenue, Highland Falls at 7:00 PM

on August 3, 2020, or as soon thereafter as possible, pursuant to Section 7-724 of the Village Law, to consider said certification of abandonment pursuant to Section 205 of the Highway Law, and deletion of same from the Official Map pursuant to Section 7-724 of the Village Law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Attorney provide such notices to other municipalities as may be required by the General Municipal Law, and to prepare notice of such statutory hearing, and that the Village Clerk cause the same to be published in the newspaper of general circulation and posted in the manner provided by law and file proof thereof in the Office of the Village Clerk, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the applicant shall fulfill the additional requirements of Section 240-63 of the Zoning Local Law of the Village of Highland Falls regarding the posting of additional notice of said public hearing and mailing of notice to property owners of record as set forth in § 240-63, and filing of its affidavit of compliance with the Village Clerk on or before August 3, 2020 **[date of public hearing]**.

On a motion by Trustee Ramus, seconded by Trustee DiSalvo, the Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on a roll call vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

Mayor D'Onofrio X Aye Nay

Trustee Aylward X Aye Nay

Trustee DiSalvo X Aye Nay

Trustee Livsey X Aye Nay

Trustee Ramus X Aye Nay

Dated July 20, 2020

Regina M. Taylor, Village Clerk of the Village of Highland Falls, does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of the Board of Trustees was filed in my office on the following date:

Regina M. Taylor 7/20/20

Signature and Date