

**VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND FALLS BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INCREASE IN AIM FUNDING**

WHEREAS, AIM funding plays a pivotal role in funding essential municipal services such as water, sewer, public works, police, fire and ambulances for cities and villages across New York State; and

WHEREAS, the State has not increased AIM funding in 13 years; and

WHEREAS, inflation has eroded AIM funding by roughly 29% over that time period; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Conference of Mayors and nearly 400 of its members have signed onto a letter to the Governor requesting an inflationary increase of \$210 million in AIM funding; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Executive Budget proposed keeping AIM funding flat; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Senate and Assembly have included increases of \$210 million and \$150 million, respectively, to AIM funding in their one-house budgets; and

WHEREAS, an increase in AIM funding would reduce the local tax burden and help revitalize communities across New York,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Highland Falls urges Governor Hochul to work with the leaders of the Senate and Assembly and increase AIM funding in the 2022-2023 adopted State Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Kathy Hochul, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, Senator James Skoufis, Assemblymember Colin Schmitt and the New York State Conference of Mayors.

On a Motion by _____, seconded by _____, this Resolution was adopted on the following roll call vote:

Mayor D’Onofrio	___ Aye	___ Nay	___ Abstain	___ Absent
Trustee Aylward	___ Aye	___ Nay	___ Abstain	___ Absent
Trustee DiSalvo	___ Aye	___ Nay	___ Abstain	___ Absent
Trustee Phillips	___ Aye	___ Nay	___ Abstain	___ Absent
Trustee Guerrero	___ Aye	___ Nay	___ Abstain	___ Absent

Dated: March 21, 2022

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:

Signature and Date