

**RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE INTENT OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FLEMING, COUNTY OF CAYUGA, REGARDING THE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE EXISTING ALIGNMENT OF INTERSTATE 81 THROUGH SYRACUSE**

**WHEREAS**, the future of I-81 presents one of the greatest planning decisions to face New York State in decades and the outcome will impact our region for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the sense of the Fleming Town Board that any decision reached by the New York State Department of Transportation should satisfy function first including safety, efficiency of transportation for personal and commercial use and provide and minimize unintended consequences.

**IT IS THEREFORE**

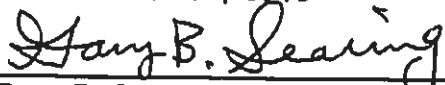
**RESOLVED**, that it is the opinion of the Fleming Town Board that the unintended consequences of creating any significant changes to Route 81 including, creating a boulevard, could potentially alter the flow of heavy commercial traffic and increase truck traffic flow through the Town of Fleming, State Rt. 38 and thereby causing safety issues and decreasing the quality of life for Fleming residents; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Fleming Town Board requests that the New York State Department of Transportation seek a solution to the Route 81 redesign that does not pose negative effects to smaller outlying communities; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the existing Interstate 81 alignment through Syracuse and Central New York must remain and its function and designation as an Interstate Highway must not be removed or impaired; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Fleming is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to the New York State Department of Transportation, Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council and the Cayuga County Legislature.

Dated: June 10, 2013

  
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Gary B. Searing, Supervisor

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