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RESOLUTION 1-2013

MEMORIALIZING THE INTENT OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MORAVIA, 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 sense of the Moravia 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 Moravia Town Board that the unintended consequence 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 Moravia, State Rt. 38A and thereby causing safety issues and decreasing the quality of life for Moravia residents; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Moravia 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 Moravia 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.

Motion by Councilman Hargett, Seconded by Councilman Baxter

Roll call vote: Councilman Weaver—Yes
Councilman Dinger—Yes
Supervisor Hatfield —Yes

Councilman Hargett—Yes
Councilman Baxter --Yes