

**RESOLUTION OF THE
TOWN BOARD
OF THE
TOWN OF SKANEATELES**

WHEREAS, with the prosperity and quality of life of the town, the lake and the region at stake, The Town Board officially resolved in 2013 and 2016 its determination that the existing Interstate 81 route must be maintained through Syracuse and Central New York; and

WHEREAS, we commend Governor Andrew M. Cuomo for his principled and decisive statement opposing the proposed trash incinerator in Romulus over obvious environmental concerns; and

WHEREAS, many of the same considerations must also be weighed when it comes to the future of Interstate 81 and of the Finger Lakes region. The same environmental standards must be applied to this decision-making process as well; and

WHEREAS, even without an incinerator looming, dirty trash- and hazardous waste-hauling trucks would still surge en masse through the Finger Lakes area if I-81 were to be downgraded to a street-level routing, otherwise known as the "community grid;" and

WHEREAS, an environmental study by the New York State Department of Transportation regarding the future of this vital north-south artery is being completed, necessitating an updated and renewed focus on protecting the environment and preserving vital access to and through Syracuse and Central New York; now therefore it is

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Skaneateles reaffirms in the strongest possible terms its support for maintaining the existing Interstate 81 route through Syracuse and Central New York and opposition to the downgrading of Interstate 81 to a street-level routing; and it is further

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Skaneateles, is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to the New York State Department of Transportation, the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council, and to the to the various state legislative and congressional members representing Central New York.

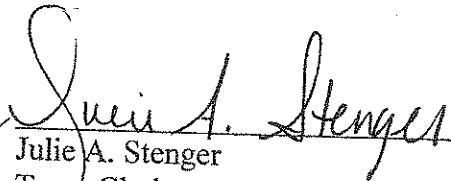
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Skaneateles, Skaneateles, New York on June 4, 2018 the foregoing Resolution was duly moved by Councilor Badami and seconded by Councilor Coville a quorum of four members of the five-member Board being present, and each voted on the Resolution as follows:

Supervisor	Janet L. Aaron	Yes
Councilor	David Badami	Yes
Councilor	Robert Coville	Yes
Councilor	Kevin McCormick	Yes
Councilor	Mark Tucker	Yes

The Resolution was, therefore, duly adopted.

Dated: June 4, 2018


Julie A. Stenger
Town Clerk
Town of Skaneateles