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IN THE MATTER

OF

RESOLUTION

VILLAGE OF MINOA

The **VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MINOA**, in the County of Onondaga, State of New York, met in regular session at the Municipal Building, located at 240 N. Main Street, in the Village of Minoa, County of Onondaga, State of New York, on the 14th day of May 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor William Brazill, and the following were present, namely:

John Champagne	Deputy Mayor/Trustee
Eric Christensen	Trustee
John Abbott	Trustee
Gregory Rinaldi	Trustee

Absent:

Also present:	Lisa DeVona	Village Clerk-Treasurer
	Courtney M. Hills	Village Attorney

The following resolutions were moved, seconded and adopted:

WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, Interstate 81 has served as a backbone for the economy of the Central and Northern New York region, connecting residents, workers and businesses; and

WHEREAS, I-81 provides vital and convenient access for thousands of area workers and their families to Downtown Syracuse, businesses, hospitals, and other key destinations; and

WHEREAS, many of the region's workers and businesses rely on I-81's current Interstate Highway designation, it is vital that solution for I-81 does not negatively affect employment and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, although several options for dealing with the aging portions of I-81 have been discussed, I-81's current Interstate Highway designation through the City of Syracuse must be preserved, because altering designation could harm businesses along I-81's path and potentially result in loss of jobs for area workers; and

WHEREAS, Village of Minoa Board of Trustees ("Village Board") believes that any solution to deal with I-81's aging infrastructure must not compromise one the most significant advantages of living, working, and doing business in the region and;

WHEREAS; the Village Board urges I-81 decision-makers to fully and thoroughly explore a range of options for handling I-81's aging infrastructure, including a tunnel, depressed roadway, an iconic new bridge into Syracuse, a modernized elevated structure, or a different option altogether, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Village Board does hereby oppose replacing I-81 in Downtown Syracuse with a boulevard and rerouting existing highway traffic around the City of Syracuse, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village Board memorializes its determination that Interstate 81's current Interstate Highway designation through Syracuse and Central New York should not be altered; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village of Minoa Clerk is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to the New York State Department of Transportation, to the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council, and to the various state legislators representing the Central and Northern New York region.

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by John Champagne, seconded by John Abbott, and duly put to vote, which resulted as follows


John Champagne, Deputy Mayor/Trustee	<u> Aye </u>
Eric Christensen, Trustee	<u> Aye </u>
John Abbott, Trustee	<u> Aye </u>
Gregory Rinaldi, Trustee	<u> Aye </u>

THIS RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

I, **LISA DEVONA**, Village Clerk of the Village of Minoa, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the preceding Resolution was duly adopted by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Minoa at a regular meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 14th day of May, 2018; that said Resolution was entered in the minutes of said meeting; that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original thereof now on file in my office; and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said Resolution and of the whole thereof.

I **FURTHER CERTIFY** that all members of said Village Board had due Notice of said meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Minoa, this 14 day of May 2018.



LISA DEVONA
Village Clerk of the Village of Minoa
Onondaga County, New York