

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AN APPLICATION FOR THE ROUND 9 RESTORE NY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Empire State Development Corporation is requesting funding proposals for the ninth round of the Restore NY Municipal Grant program; and

WHEREAS, grant funds are available for projects to demolish/deconstruct and/or rehabilitate/reconstruct vacant, abandoned, surplus and/or condemned residential, commercial and/or mixed-use buildings; and

WHEREAS, an important goal of Restore NY is to revitalize urban centers, rural areas, and disadvantaged communities. It is anticipated that upon completion, the projects funded by Restore NY grants will attract individuals, families, and industry and commercial enterprises to the municipality. It is further anticipated that the improved community and business climate will result in an increased tax base thereby improving municipal finances and the wherewithal to further grow the municipality's tax and resource base, lessening its dependence on state aid; and

WHEREAS, Villages with populations less than 40,000 can apply for up to \$1,000,000 in grant funding;

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Village of Scotia Board that it hereby authorizes submission of a Restore NY grant application not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the 302 Mohawk Multifamily Housing Development project at 302 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia, NY.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Village of Scotia is authorized to execute all necessary documents and take all necessary actions to submit the application and secure the funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the project meets the following objectives:

- The project is consistent with the Envision Scotia Revitalization Plan.
- The proposed financing for the project is appropriate and committed.
- The project facilitates effective and efficient use of existing and future public resources so as to promote both economic development and preservation of community resources.
- The project develops and enhances infrastructure and/or other facilities in a manner that will attract, create, and sustain employment opportunities where applicable.

On motion by Trustee _____ and seconded by Trustee _____, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Scotia voted as follows:

David Bucciferro _____

Heather Gray _____

Keith Brown _____

Justin Cook

George Solotruck

I, Maria Schmitz, the duly qualified and Clerk/Treasurer of the Village of Scotia, do hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Village of Scotia Board held on December 11, 2024, and that said resolution has not been altered, amended, or revoked and is in full force and effect.

Signature of Clerk

Seal of Municipality