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COUNTY OF TOMPKINS} SS:
TOWN OF ULYSSES:

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE DISSOLUTION AND APPRECIATION

RESOLUTION # 73 OF 2026:

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee (CPSC) was established in 2022 to undertake the process of overseeing the development of a draft comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, CPSC first convened on April 17, 2023 and the Town received final contractual approval from the Department of Environmental Conservation in November 2023; and

WHEREAS, CPSC completed an RFP for planning services, recommended MRB Group, and their selection was approved by the Town Board on June 24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, MRB and CPSC finalized a Public Involvement Plan (PIP), which the Town Board approved on September 24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, MRB led four (4) focus group sessions with key stakeholders to identify strengths, weaknesses, challenges, and opportunities related to planned specific elements of the Comprehensive Plan from October 24, 2024 to March 13, 2025; and

WHEREAS, CPSC and MRB held a community-wide survey from December 2024 through March 2025, with advertising, including but not limited to, postcards mailed to physical addresses, posters in the community, and Town newsletter distribution; and

WHEREAS, CPSC held a Joint Visioning sessions with the Town Board from January-April 2025; and

WHEREAS, public open houses to gather community feedback on strengths, weaknesses, challenges, and opportunities related to planned specific elements of the Comprehensive Plan were held on March 19, 2025, October 6, 2025, and November 19, 2025; and

WHEREAS, CPSC released ~half of the drafted chapters of the Comprehensive Plan in July 2025, with the whole first draft of the Comprehensive Plan released on October 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, additional drafts of the Comprehensive Plan were released on February 2, 2026, and March 18, 2026; and

WHEREAS, CPSC held forty (40) public meetings, including twelve (12) public hearings, all of which were available to attend in person and remotely, and which were recorded and posted to the Town's YouTube channel; and



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WHEREAS, CPSC voted 7-1 on March 25, 2026 to recommend the committee’s final draft, with amendments made at that meeting, to the Town Board for their further consideration, thereby completing the duties assigned to the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Ulysses Town Board accepts, with appreciation, the draft presented from the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, with the intention of continuing the public review process and soliciting feedback from interested agencies, parties and citizens; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ulysses Town Board dissolves the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee effective immediately; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ulysses Town Board extends its deep appreciation to the members of the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee for their service to this important project over the last three years, including:

- Ann DiPetta, Community Member (Chair)
- Elizabeth Weatherby, Town Board Rep, Agricultural Rep (Vice-Chair)
- Tai Basilius, Agricultural Rep
- Diane Cohen, Community Member/Business Rep (resigned in 2026)
- Rosemarie Hanson, Community Member/Village Rep (resigned in 2024)
- Karl Klankowski, Community Member/Planning Board Rep/Lake Shore Rep
- Mo Klein, Planning Board Rep
- Roxanne Marino, CSAC Rep
- Karen Meador, Board of Zoning Appeals Rep/Lake Shore Rep
- Kim Moore, Board of Zoning Appeals Rep/Business Rep
- Katelin Olson, Town Board Rep, Youth Rep
- Rebecca Schneider, Planning Board Rep (resigned in 2024)
- Alison Weaver, Community Member/Business Rep

Vote: 4-0

Date Adopted: 4/14/26

I, the undersigned Town Clerk of the Town of Ulysses, County of Tompkins, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above resolution is an exact copy of the same adopted by the Ulysses Town Board at a meeting on the 14th day of April, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town of Ulysses, New York, on this 16th day of April, 2026.

Carissa Parlato, Town Clerk

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