

## **TOWN OF CHESTER**

### **A RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND A JOINT TOWN OF CHESTER AND VILLAGE OF CHESTER CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**February 14, 2024**

**TITLE:** A resolution to recommend a joint Town of Chester and Village of Chester Conservation Advisory Council.

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chester, Orange County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 1786 Kings Highway, Chester, New York, on February 14th, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time:

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Holdridge and upon roll being called the following were:

#### **PRESENT:**

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Holdridge, who moved its adoption, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to wit:

**WHEREAS**, Chester has both a town and village comprised of concerned residents with shared interest in preserving the ruralism which makes it unique, and conserving its natural resources (water, wetlands, trees, open spaces, etc) to maintain a good quality of life for generations,

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a joint Chester Conservation Advisory Council would allow for residents of both the Town of Chester and the Village of Chester to collaborate on issues of environmental and developmental concern and serve as advisors to their respective local governance bodies,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, Town Board of Chester will engage with Village of Chester to propose that both governance bodies enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to appoint interested residents to the Chester Conservation

Advisory Council. The joint Chester Conservation Advisory Council would be established as primary advisors on matters relating to the protection and management of open spaces, natural areas and other environmental issues being fully authorized to conduct surveys, studies and inventories of natural and physical features including open spaces and wetlands.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a roll call vote which resulted as follows:

Yes    No    Abstain    Absent

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_