

**REQUEST TO APPROVE RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE TOWN OF FORESTPORT  
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE AND ISSUE A NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**RESOLUTION: #11**

**INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Scouten**

**SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Verschneider**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Forestport Town Board established a Comprehensive Plan Committee to prepare an updated Comprehensive Plan for the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, with much public input and with much time and effort, the Comprehensive Plan Committee prepared a draft Comprehensive Plan Update and held a Comprehensive Plan Committee Public Hearing on the draft plan on August 20, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comprehensive Plan Committee recommended to the Town of Forestport a Comprehensive Plan Update to replace the current Comprehensive Plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, said draft Comprehensive Plan Update was made available on the Town's website for examination and review by the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board provided public notice and held a public hearing on August 20, 2025 and left the hearing open through September 22, 2025 to hear and consider all public comments on a Final Draft Comprehensive Plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Comprehensive Plan was referred for comment to the Oneida County Planning Board consistent with NYS General Municipal Law 239 and the Oneida County Planning Board determined that the plan will not have an adverse effect on County Property; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board has final review and approval authority for adoption of the Comprehensive Plan as per New York State Town Law 272-a; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 20, 2025, the Town Board declared their intent to be SEQRA Lead Agency and circulated a Lead Agency Intent notice to all interested and involved agencies; and,

**WHEREAS**, all interested and involved parties agreed that the Town Board was the appropriate Lead Agency for the Comprehensive Plan Update adoption.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town Board as Lead Agency finds that this proposal is a Type 1 Action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and makes a negative declaration that the adoption of the Final Comprehensive Plan Update will not have the potential for significant, adverse environmental impact; and,

