

**TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF GERMANTOWN
COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION ADOPTING COLUMBIA COUNTY RESOLUTION 236-2020

A RESOLUTION URGING NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO JOIN WITH OUR COMMUNITIES IN A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO REVIEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL PUBLIC ACCESS NEEDS AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR LOCAL WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAMS UPON, recommendation of the Finance Committee; at a meeting held on the 6th day of August, 2020.

Dated: September 8, 2020

WHEREAS, Amtrak filed an application in early 2018 with the NYS Department of State to install fences and gates in three areas of the town along the railroad tracks, at Ernest R. Lasher Memorial Park, lower Main Street and Cheviot Park; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Germantown recognizes and acknowledges the efforts of local community leaders and volunteers for their work with the NYS Department of State, the NYS Department of Transportation and Amtrak on ensuring public access to the Hudson River;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Germantown hereby adopts Columbia County Resolution 236-2020; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Germantown joins with the Columbia County Board of Supervisors in their belief that it would be valuable for the New York State Department of State to join our waterfront communities in a collaborative effort to review local government and regional public access needs and implementation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a letter to the Secretary of State will be sent requesting assistance from the NYSDOS in developing a regional riverfront access plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Germantown authorizes the Supervisor to continue working with local, County, State and Federal officials to achieve our shared goal of maintaining public access to the waterfront.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Germantown that this Resolution is hereby adopted.

Introduced by Councilmember Suarez

Seconded by Councilman Christian

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to vote, which resulted as follows:

Supervisor Beaury
Deputy Supervisor Sullivan
Councilmember Christian
Councilmember Kukon
Councilmember Suarez

Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye

This Resolution having been approved by a majority of the Board, the same was declared duly adopted.



Joyce Vale, Germantown Town Clerk