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I, Ann Marie Grattan, Village Clerk of the Village of Caledonia, County of Livingston, and State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing resolution duly adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Caledonia, on the 3rd day of October, 2024, with the original now on file in my office, and the same is a correct and true copy of said resolution and the whole thereof.

The following Resolution was offered by Trustee Manley with Deputy-Mayor Cappotelli moving for adoption.

Whereas, until 2024, cities, villages and towns had not received an increase in unrestricted state aid (AIM funding) in 15 years, significantly impacting their ability to provide essential services to their residents; and

Whereas, after a prolonged period without financial support, local governments finally received an increase of \$50 million in unrestricted state aid; and

Whereas, local officials express their gratitude for the \$50 million increase in unrestricted state aid, recognizing it as a positive step towards addressing long standing fund challenges; and

Whereas, the State has referred to this new aid as Temporary Municipal Assistance, suggesting that such increase may not continue, jeopardizing the sustainability of crucial municipal programs and services; and

Whereas, the property tax cap further limits the ability of local governments to properly fund the programs and services their residents need; and

Whereas, increased and ongoing state aid for the local governments is vital for maintaining infrastructure, public safety, housing and other municipal services; and

Whereas, the challenges of inflation, the increasing costs of labor and supplies, and the end of extraordinary federal aid only accentuate the need for consistent and predictable funding to effectively plan for the future and meet the growing needs of their residents;


Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Village of Caledonia calls upon the Governor and the State Legislature to commit to continuing the additional \$50 million in unrestricted state in in the 2025-26 State Budget and beyond, and

Be it further resolved, that the Village of Caledonia urges state officials to recognize the need for a long-term plan that ensures consistent and predictable increases in financial support for local governments that keep pace with inflation and that the Village Clerk is directed to send this Resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, Senator Pam Helming, Assembly-woman elect Andrea Bailey and the New York State Conference of Mayors (NYCOM).

AYE: Mayor DiLiberto, Deputy-Mayor Cappotelli, Trustee Manley, Santora and Terborg

NAY: None

Dated: 10/3/2024


Ann Marie Grattan, Village Clerk

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said October
this 3 day of 2024.

(SEAL)