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STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON ss:
VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA

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 March, 2026 with the original now on file in my office, and the same is a correct and true copy of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INCREASED AID TO MUNICIPALITIES AND
STRENGTHENING NEW YORK'S STATE-LOCAL PARTNERSHIP**

Trustee Santora offered the following Resolution, with Trustee Manley moving for adoption:

WHEREAS, Governor Kathy Hochul released her 30-day amendments to the Executive Budget, which include an additional \$100 million in Temporary Municipal Assistance (TMA) to be allocated in the same manner as in the past two years; and

WHEREAS, these additional investments reflect a recognition that New York's strength begins in its cities, villages and towns, and that a strong state-local partnership is essential to delivering the services, infrastructure, public safety, and quality of life that residents expect and deserve; and

WHEREAS, local governments across New York continue to face mounting fiscal pressures driven by inflation, increased service demands, infrastructure needs, and rising operational costs, while striving to provide relief to taxpayers amid a rising cost of living; and

WHEREAS, NYCOM Executive Director Barbara Van Epps, along with mayors from across the State, testified at the Local Government Joint Budget Hearing in Albany, advocating for increased unrestricted aid and a strengthened state-local partnership; and

WHEREAS, the additional \$100 million in TMA will offer meaningful assistance to many municipalities statewide, helping to address fiscal challenges and maintain essential services for residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Caledonia applauds Governor Hochul for recognizing the importance of investing in local governments and for reaffirming her commitment to strengthening New York's cities and villages; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of Caledonia urges the New York State Legislature to include, at a minimum, this additional \$100 million in Temporary Municipal Assistance in the adopted state budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of Caledonia calls upon the Governor and the State Legislature to develop a more permanent and predictable solution for unrestricted municipal aid to ensure long-term fiscal stability for New York's local governments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Temporary President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the members of the State Legislature representing the Village of Caledonia.

Dated: 3/3/2024

Ann Marie Grattan
Ann Marie Grattan, Village Clerk

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

(SEAL)