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VILLAGE OF CLAYTON

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RESOLUTION 2021-16 RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NEW YORK STATE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE VILLAGE OF CLAYTON

WHEREAS, the New York State Downtown Revitalization Initiative is a comprehensive approach to boosting local economies by transforming communities into vibrant neighborhoods, and

WHEREAS, a notice of funding availability for the 2021 New York State Downtown Revitalization Initiative for was announced for the current round of funding with a submission deadline of September 15, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the 2021 New York State Downtown Revitalization Initiative will invest \$200 million in up to 20 downtown neighborhoods across New York State; two downtown neighborhoods in each of the state's 10 regions economic development regions can receive \$10 million awards, and

WHEREAS, the Clayton Local Development Corporation has been working since 2019 to develop a list of possible projects for a competitive application to the New York State Downtown Revitalization Initiative, and

WHEREAS, if awarded, a Local Planning Committee comprised of local stakeholders to oversee the development of a strategic plan for the revitalization of the downtown will be formed and will work with New York State appointed consultants to develop a strategic investment plan which will identify and fund variety of projects as part of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative, and

WHEREAS, this funding would benefit the Village of Clayton by funding projects that are of economic benefit to the community, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Clayton board of Trustees fully supports the proposed funding application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Mayor Norma Zimmer, as Mayor of the Village of Clayton, is hereby authorized to file an New York State Downtown Revitalization Application in the amount of \$10,000,000 and is authorized to execute all contracts, documents, and instruments necessary to submit said application.

WHEREFORE, the foregoing Resolution was put to a vote of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Clayton by a motion from Trustee Hyde and seconded by Trustee Kellogg on August 9th, 2021, the result of which vote was as follows:

Mayor Zimmer	yes
Deputy Mayor Hyde	yes
Trustee Kellogg	yes
Trustee Chrisman	yes
Trustee Buker	absent

DATED: August 9, 2021

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted on August 9, 2021 and is recorded in the Meeting Minutes of the Village of Clayton Board of Trustees.

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Joanne Lenhard-Boye Village Clerk