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MEMORANDUM

TO: HON. GILBERT J. PIAQUADIO, SUPERVISOR
TOWN BOARD MEMBERS

FROM: MARK C. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY FOR THE TOWN

RE: RESOLUTION OF TOWN BOARD REQUESTING TRAFFIC
STUDY FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT NYS ROUTE 17K-
FLETCHER DRIVE INTERSECTION
OUR FILE NO. 800.1 (B)() (2026)

DATE: JUNE 4, 2026

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Enclosed please find the following draft resolution for the Town Board's consideration:

RESOLUTION OF TOWN BOARD REQUESTING TRAFFIC
STUDY FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT NYS ROUTE 17K -
FLETCHER DRIVE INTERSECTION.

Councilman Manley advises that residents have expressed concerns that the removal upon completion of the Meadow Hill Road bridge over the NYS Thruway of the temporary traffic signal which has been installed at the intersection will result in turning delays and degradation of safety at the intersection.

MCT/sel

Enclosures

cc: Lisa M. Vance Ayers, Town Clerk (via e-mail)
John P. Ewasutyn, Planning Board Chairman (via e-mail)
Pat Hines, Principal, MHE Engineering (via e-mail)
Mark Hall, Highway Superintendent (via e-mail)
Bruce Campbell, Chief of Police (via e-mail)

At a meeting of the Town Board of
the Town of Newburgh, held at the
Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, in the Town of
Newburgh, Orange County, New York on the
__th day of June, 2026 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

RESOLUTION OF TOWN BOARD
REQUESTING TRAFFIC STUDY
FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT NYS
ROUTE 17K-FLETCHER DRIVE
INTERSECTION

Councilman/woman _____ presented the following resolution which was seconded
by Councilman/woman _____.

WHEREAS, the installation of a temporary traffic signal at the intersection of NYS Route 17K and Fletcher Drive in the Town of Newburgh during the Meadow Hill Road - NYS Thruway Bridge project have significantly improved conditions at the intersection and reduced the significant periods of delay at peak hours for turning traffic which cause public safety concern as well as inconvenience for the travelling public; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed and examined the issues and public safety concerns associated with the conditions at the NYS Route 17K and Fletcher Drive intersection; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Transportation has previously advised that it is necessary for the Town Board to adopt resolutions requesting the performance of studies in order to investigate traffic conditions at locations in the Town and whether they may be mitigated by measures such as intersection traffic lights and that the Department will advise the Town of the findings and conclusions of the Department's studies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by this Resolution, the Town Board of the Town of Newburgh hereby requests that the New York State Department of Transportation perform a study for a permanent traffic signal at the intersection of NYS Route 17K and Fletcher Drive; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisor, Engineer for the Town and Town Clerk are hereby authorized to prepare, execute and submit, and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the Town Board and the Town of Newburgh all such forms, certificates, documents and papers as may be necessary to effectuate and carry out the content of the foregoing resolutions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call

which resulted as follows:

_____ voting _____
_____ voting _____
_____ voting _____
_____ voting _____
_____ voting _____

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS:
TOWN OF NEWBURGH)

I, Lisa M. Vance Ayers, Town Clerk of the Town of Newburgh, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing resolution, duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Newburgh on the ___th day of June, 2026, and entered in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of said resolution and the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my name and the seal of said Town on this _____ day of June, 2026.

Lisa M. Vance Ayers, Town Clerk