RESOLUTION #9 0F 2021 A RESOLUTION FOR CATSKILL MOUNTAINS SCENIC BYWAY (CMSB) EXTENSION

WHEREAS, the Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway (CMSB), consisting of portions of State Routes 28, 214, and 42, spanning 58 miles and involving six municipalities, was signed into law by the Governor in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Central Catskills Collaborative (CCC), comprised of representatives from each of the six municipalities, have worked together successfully to develop the scenic byway nomination and promote the region through numerous tourism and partnership efforts; and

WHEREAS, the CMSB Corridor Management Plan identifies the intrinsic values that comprise the special designation and includes recommendations to protect and enhance the historic, scenic, recreational, and cultural resources along the CMSB; and

WHEREAS, the CMSB, along with the Mountain Cloves Scenic Byway (MCSB), have formed the Joint Byway Group and have worked cooperatively to expand the scenic byway system in the Catskill Region; and

WHEREAS, the town of Roxbury has, by passing a resolution at its January 4, 2021 meeting, formalized its interest and participation in developing a nomination to establish a connection with the CMSB and extending this byway along the Routes 30 and 23 Corridors; and

WHEREAS, the town of Middletown recognizes the many intrinsic qualities and special resources that will enhance tourism promotion, economic activity, and strengthen regional cooperation by extending the Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway on State Route 30 within its boundaries; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the town of Middletown supports and agrees to participate in the cooperative development of a nomination to extend the CMSB on State Route 30 from the town's boundary with the town of Andes northward to the town of Roxbury's northern boundary on State Route 30, as well as along State Route 23, east and west of Grand Gorge to the town of Roxbury's boundaries; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the town of Middletown's representatives on the CCC will work with other CCC municipal representatives and partners to develop a revised CMSB Corridor Management Plan to nominate the extension of the CMSB.

Motion made by: Julia Reischel

Seconded by: Brian Sweeney

Resolution adopted by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Middletown at its regular meeting held on February 10th, 2021.

Dated: January 10th, 2021

Patricia F. Kelly Town Clerk

SEAL

I, Patricia F. Kelly, Town Clerk of the Town of Middletown, Delaware County, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the preceding resolution with the original thereof filed in my office at Margaretville, NY on the 10th day of February, 2021 and adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Middletown, Delaware County, New York, on the 10th day of February, 2021 and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Town of Middletown this 10th day of February, 2021.

Patricia F. Kelly

Town Clerk

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