

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN EXPENDITURE OF \$295 FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEW YORK PLANNING FEDERATION

WHEREAS, since 2007, it has been mandatory in New York State for members of local planning boards, zoning boards of appeals, and county planning boards to receive a minimum of four hours of training annually; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the New York Planning Federation is to promote sound planning practices and effective administration of planning and zoning in New York State so that orderly growth and development of communities may occur balanced with necessary resource conservation; and

WHEREAS, the New York Planning Federation, created in 1937, offers affordable training to its 5,000 individuals representing more than 400 municipalities and 100 organizations across New York State, including free online training easily accessible for all paid members; and

WHEREAS the New York Planning Federation offers certification of completed training hours to all of its members completing its online and in-person training opportunities; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Forestburgh, New York approves the expenditure of \$295 to join the New York Planning Federation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is understood that membership in the New York Planning Federation will include members of the Town Board, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Building Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer, and any other town official or employee interested in expanding their knowledge of planning and zoning; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that names, titles, and email addresses will be provided to the New York Planning Federation so that town officials and employees may receive notification of all training and events; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution will take effect immediately upon passage by the Town Board.