

TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 005 OF THE YEAR 2014

Councilman Morris Riddell Jr. offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CREATION OF ADOPT-A-ROADWAY PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Town of Harpersfield wished to create an adopt-a-roadway program to permit volunteers to clean up litter along local roadways and to assist in the preservation and beautification of the Harpersfield community; and

WHEREAS, New York General Municipal Law § 227 authorizes the Town of Harpersfield to create such an adopt-a-roadway; and

WHEREAS, this statute also expressly limits liability for any damages, to persons or property, in order to protect the Town when implementing such a program; and

WHEREAS, it is standard practice among communities which have instituted adopt-a-roadway programs to sign adopt-a-roadway agreements with interested volunteer groups in order to ensure such groups have been adequately informed of safety considerations, liability limitations and program requirements.

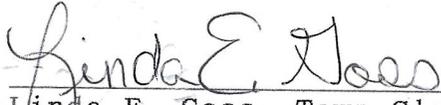
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Harpersfield hereby authorizes the creation of an adopt-a-roadway program pursuant to New York General Municipal Law § 227, to be administered by the Town Supervisor and/or the Town Highway Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Harpersfield Town Supervisor shall hereafter be authorized to sign an adopt-a-roadway agreement with any volunteer group which meets the requirements of the Town's program and which agree to abide by the requirements and liability releases set forth in the adopt-a-highway agreement, copies of which shall be kept on file in the Supervisor's office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Highway Department is authorized to assist in the implementation of this program in whatever manner the Town Supervisor deems necessary, such as posting appropriate signs along roadways where volunteers will be working.

Seconded by Councilman Harold Bedford with a vote as follows:

Adopted:	Supervisor	James Eisel Sr.	Aye.
	Councilman	Harold Bedford	Aye.
	Councilman	Morris Riddell Jr.	Aye.
	Councilwoman	Catherine Straus	Aye.
	Councilman	Robert Reeve Jr.	Aye.



Linda E. Goss

Linda E. Goss, Town Clerk
April 10, 2014