

TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD

RESOLUTION NUMBER 002 OF 2000

At the regular monthly meeting for the Town of Harpersfield on February 7, 2000, Councilwoman Norma Voegel offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

TITLE: A RESOLUTION, ENCOURAGING THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO PAY FOR THE COSTS PRESENTLY SLATED TO BE CHARGED TO COUNTIES DUE TO THE NEW FAMILY HEALTH PLUS PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Healthcare is important to the residents of the Town of Harpersfield; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has recently signed into law legislation creating the Family Health Plus Program; and

WHEREAS, That legislation will benefit thousands of uninsured New Yorkers across New York State; and

WHEREAS, That legislation is funded partially by the Federal Government, partially by the State Government and partially by County Governments; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Harpersfield does support as a goal increased healthcare opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Harpersfield also supports the idea that any State or Federal Law that impacts a local budget be fully funded by the State or Federal Governments; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Senate Majority has proposed fully funding all County costs associated with the Family Health Plus program for the next three years; and

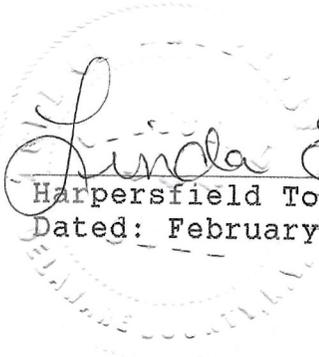
WHEREAS, Such a proposal is worthy of support by the Town of Harpersfield.

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Town of Harpersfield supports the Senate Majority's proposal and requests the Assembly and Governor also support full State funding of the local costs associated with Family Health Plus; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Governor George E. Pataki, Senator John J. Bonacic, and Assemblyman Clifford W. Crouch.

Seconded by: Councilman Harold Bedford and a roll call thereon as follows:

Adopted: Supervisor James Eisel Sr.,.....Aye
Councilman Harold Bedford.....Aye
Councilman Morris Riddell Jr.,...Aye
Councilwoman Norma Voege.....Aye
Councilman David Ogborn.....Aye


Linda E. Goss
Harpersfield Town Clerk, Linda E. Goss
Dated: February 14, 2000