

DRAFT Resolution to Request Federal Funding for Sidewalks in the Hamlet of Varna

Whereas, Federal funds may be available under the recently announced Community Project Funding (CPF) program under the U. S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and related agencies to fund bike/pedestrian projects, and

Whereas, the Town of Dryden has requested NYSDOT provide sidewalks on both sides of Rt 366 through the Hamlet from Forest Home Drive to the intersection of Freese and Mt. Pleasant, and

Whereas, the NYS DOT is currently designing the upgrade to repave and make improvements including a sidewalk on the south side of Rt 366 through the Hamlet of Varna, and

Whereas, a sidewalk on the south side is estimated to cost \$700,000 going from Forest Home Dr to Mt Pleasant Rd, and

Whereas, it is estimated a similar cost for a sidewalk to be constructed on the north side of Rt 366, and

Whereas, the NYS DOT has indicated there are currently insufficient funds available in the STIP/TIP to fund sidewalks on both sides of the road, and

Whereas, requests for these federal funds is required to be submitted by Monday April 12, 2021, therefore be it

Resolved that the Town of Dryden will submit a request for \$700,000 under the CPF for a sidewalk from Forest Home Drive to Freese Rd on the north side of Rt 366.