

TOWN OF GUILDERLAND RESOLUTION NO. __ OF 2025

DECLARING THE TOWN OF GUILDERLAND'S INTENT TO ENTER INTO A WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF ALTAMONT

WHEREAS, the Village of Altamont (Village) owns and operates a public water system (PWS ID # NY0100190) which is supplied by three groundwater wells; one known as the Gun Club Road Well and two known as the Brandle Road Wells; and

WHEREAS, the concentration of naturally occurring Manganese in the Brandle Road Wells was found to exceed the regulatory limit for this metal during routine sampling in year 2022 and since that time the Brandle Road Wells have been used only as emergency backup to the Gun Club Road Well; and

WHEREAS, continued use of the Brandle Road Wells would require the water from those wells to be treated to reduce the concentration of Manganese such that it would meet state and federal drinking water quality criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Village requires capacity beyond that provided by the Gun Club Road Well to ensure the continuous supply of potable water meeting state and federal requirements to both Village of Altamont and Town of Guilderland (Town) residents served by the Village public water system; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Altamont has examined alternatives to restore the required capacity provided by the Brandle Road Wells by either treating water from the Brandle Road Wells to reduce Manganese concentrations, or by connecting its water system to the Town's water system to meet its needs in the event of an emergency or as a back-up to the Village's water supply; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that it is in its best interest to connect to the Town's water system to meet its needs in the event of an emergency or as a back-up to the Village's water supply; and

WHEREAS, the Village is applying for grants and other affordable financing to fund such a project; and

WHEREAS, Village and Guilderland officials are identifying the specific requirements necessary to include in an intermunicipal agreement that will serve as a basis for the Village to purchase water from the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Guilderland acknowledges its intent to enter into an agreement with the Village of Altamont to supply water to the Village through an interconnection between the two water systems, and it is further

RESOLVED, that such agreement will be subject to final identification and documentation of mutually agreed upon details that will be included in the agreement, which is expected to be executed in the coming months, and it is further

RESOLVED, the project will be subject to all permits and approvals required by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, New York State Department of Health, and other regulatory authorities.

The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Town Board at its June 17, 2025 meeting.

Signed this _____ day of June, 2025

Lynne M. Buchanan, Town Clerk