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RESOLUTION NO.: 21-10-2012

DATED: OCTOBER 11, 2012

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE GREAT ADIRONDACK RECREATION TRAIL

WHEREAS, the Old Forge-to-Lake Placid railroad line passes through the Town of Piercefield, and

WHEREAS, studies have been conducted to determine the economic advantages and disadvantages for continued recreational and/or commercial use of the railroad corridor with and without the rails being removed, and

WHEREAS, it appears that there would be a more rapid and greater economic benefit to the Towns situated along the corridor through multiple use recreation with the rails removed, and

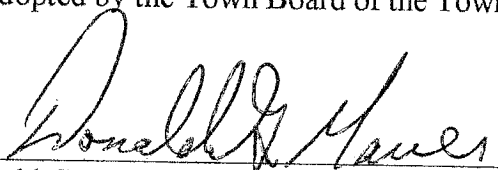
WHEREAS, the 1996 New York State Unit Management Plan (UMP) suggests a second alternative of designation of the corridor as a multi-use recreation trail, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Piercefield hereby supports the removal, salvage, and sale of the rails along the corridor with the proceeds of said sale to be put into development of the multi-use recreational trail concept, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Piercefield recommends to the New York Department of Transportation and to the New York Department of Environmental Conservation that the UMP for the corridor be modified to move to the second alternative in the 1996 plan as herein described.

A motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was made by Councilwoman Carol Fuller and seconded by Councilman Marvin Pickering Jr. The following each voted in favor of the Resolution: Supervisor Neil Pickering, Councilman Marvin Pickering Jr., and Councilwoman Carol Fuller. The following each voted against the Resolution: Councilwoman Lorraine Lewis and Councilman Larry Boeye.

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Piercefield on the 11th day of October, 2012.


Donald G. Mauer, Town Clerk