

**TOWN OF PLATTSBURGH
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION
January 25, 2024**

Resolution No. 024-034

**Town of Plattsburgh Letter of Commitment
for USDOT Thriving Communities Program**

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) has requested letters of interest for participation in the Thriving Communities Program (TCP) which would provide 3 years of planning, capacity building, and technical assistance to enable the Town to implement its long-term transportation system goals; and

WHEREAS, the content of the Town of Plattsburgh's letter of interest was deemed eligible and the Town's application was selected as a finalist for further consideration for participation in the program; and

WHEREAS, the USDOT requires that all finalist submit letters of commitment on behalf of their organization and also from two key partner organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Plattsburgh has identified Behavioral Health Services North (BHSN) and the Joint Council for Economic Opportunity (JCEO) as key partners for their representation of, and advocacy for community members who may utilize and benefit from an enhanced and more equitable Town Center transportation network;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Supervisor of the Town of Plattsburgh is authorized and directed to sign a letter of commitment for participation in the USDOT Thriving Communities program; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that Town of Plattsburgh may enter into memorandums of agreement (MOA) with BHSN and JCEO as necessary for participation in the Thriving Communities Program; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that in the event of funding or other award, the Supervisor of the Town of Plattsburgh is authorized to execute, as necessary, contracts for financial assistance, and to execute all aforementioned MOA and additional assurances and forms as required by the Grantor.

Motion:

Seconded by:

Discussion:

Yes No Absent Carried Tabled

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