

TOWN OF PLATTSBURGH
TOWN BOARD MONTHLY MEETING
April 3, 2025

Resolution No. 025-104

**Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of a
Gift of an Anchor from Clinton Community
College to the Town of Plattsburgh**

WHEREAS, the Town of Plattsburgh recognizes the historical significance of the anchor lost by the U.S.S. Preble on September 11, 1814, in Cumberland Bay during the Battle of Plattsburgh; the southern most U.S. Naval vessel in Lt. Thomas Macdonough's squadron; and

WHEREAS, the anchor was discovered by Mr. Dennis M. Lewis, while scuba diving, in the early 1980s, and then gifted said anchor to Clinton Community College in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Clinton Community College has expressed its desire to transfer ownership of the anchor to the Town of Plattsburgh so that the anchor can be displayed at Town Hall for public appreciation and education; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Plattsburgh accepts the gift of the anchor from Clinton Community College with gratitude and the anchor will be displayed at Town Hall along with the plaque that explains its historical significance; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board extends its appreciation to Clinton Community College and to Mr. Lewis for their roles in preserving and sharing this invaluable piece of local history with the Town of Plattsburgh community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be given to Clinton Community College and a copy of be given to the Town of Plattsburgh Finance Manager.

Motion:

Seconded by:

Discussion:

Yes No Absent Carried Tabled

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Charles A. Kostyk
Dana M. Isabella
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