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The following Resolution was duly presented for consideration by the Town Board:

WHEREAS, the Village of Cayuga Heights constructed, owns and operates the Village of Cayuga Heights Wastewater Treatment Plant, located in the Village of Cayuga Heights, which serves its Village as well as certain areas in the Town of Dryden, Town of Ithaca, Town of Lansing, and Village of Lansing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 5-G of the N.Y. General Municipal Law, the Town of Dryden, City of Ithaca, and Town of Ithaca jointly constructed, own and operate the Ithaca Area Wastewater Treatment Facility, located in the City of Ithaca, which provides wastewater treatment services in certain areas in their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Cayuga Heights Wastewater Treatment Plant operates at full capacity during certain parts of the year, and the Ithaca Area Wastewater Treatment Facility has excess capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lansing and Village of Lansing wish to obtain additional wastewater capacity, and the Town of Ithaca and Town of Dryden wish to utilize some of their excess capacity in the Ithaca Area Wastewater Treatment Facility instead of continuing to utilize capacity in the Village of Cayuga Heights Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to provide wastewater services to their respective communities and meet their wastewater discharge permit requirements in the most efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, the respective legislative bodies of the Parties have determined that joint actions and cooperation among the Parties to meet their respective needs are in the best interests, will benefit their respective citizens, and will help protect the water quality of Cayuga Lake, and such legislative bodies will authorize their respective Mayors and Supervisors to sign the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, upon due deliberation thereupon, the Town Board of the Town of Lansing has hereby

RESOLVED, to authorize the Town of Lansing Supervisor to sign the Intermunicipal Wastewater Agreement between the Village of Cayuga Heights, Town of Dryden, City of Ithaca, Town of Ithaca, Town of Lansing, and Village of Lansing.