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

WHEREAS, The Town Board proposes to amend Town Code Chapter 80 as follows:

- **§80-2. Transfer of Highway Department and Other Town Functions.**
The public works and construction and maintenance functions of the Parks and Recreation Department are emplaced within the Public Works Department. Additional town functions, responsibilities, offices, duties, departments, and personnel may be added to or removed from the Public Works Department as determined from time to time by the town board.
- **§80-3. Responsibilities.**
 - A. The Public Works Department's responsibilities shall include: (i) the town's highway functions, along with responsibilities for the construction, improvement, repair, care, and maintenance of the highways, roads, bridges, sluices, waterways, culverts, and sidewalks; (ii) construction, excavation, maintenance, and repair of all town real estate, buildings, building-related facilities, parks, recreational fields, walkways, trails, and pathways; (iii) water and sewer infrastructure and stormwater facilities; and (iv) cemeteries of, owned by, or which are the responsibility of the town.
 - B. The Public Works Department will undertake and perform all public works, construction, general maintenance, repairs, and improvements in all town parks and recreation areas, working with the Town Park and Recreation Department as needed or required. For purposes of clarity this does not include the management of recreational programming or management of the parks and trails themselves.
 - C. Unless the town board shall specify to the contrary, or applicable state or federal law require otherwise, whenever any positions, work, responsibilities, or duties are transferred or assigned to the Public Works Department, it shall be the responsibility of the Administrator of the Public Works Department to collaborate and assist other town staff, officers, and department heads relative to the coordination and management of such work or duties.
 - D. The Public Works Department shall provide all services required or desirable in order to enable the highway superintendent to fulfill any duty or responsibility imposed upon such official, whether or not in their capacity as town highway superintendent, by this chapter, or by any other local law, ordinance, or regulation of the town, or further by any lawful directive of the town board or any statute or regulation of the State of New York.
 - E. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this chapter shall not prohibit the town board from providing for construction of any public building, street, highway, road,

park, trail, pathways, walkways, or other improvement or facility by public contract.

WHEREAS, upon deliberation there upon, the Town Board of the Town of Lansing has hereby

RESOLVED, that a Public Hearing will be held on the 19th day of August, 2026, at 6:31 pm, to consider public input and comments upon such proposed Local Law, and to hear all persons, at 29 Auburn Road, Lansing, NY, interested in the subject thereof, and to take such action thereon as is required or permitted by law; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Lansing, Tompkins County, New York, is hereby authorized and directed to cause a Notice of Public Hearing to be published in the official newspaper of the Town of Lansing, and also to post a copy thereof on the Town signboard maintained by the Town Clerk, in accord with the law.