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

WHEREAS, in 2022 and 2023 the Town Board reviewed and then charged the Board of Ethics (“BOE”) with updating the town’s code of ethics to comply with updates to General Municipal Law Article 18 and the new model local law promulgated in relation thereto by the Committee on Open Government, among others, and the BOE thereafter regularly reported to the town board its progress, and presented an updated final proposed local law in November, 2023, in order to meet the town’s stated deadline to allow for adoption in December, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this is a Type II SEQRA Action such that no further environmental review is mandated or required; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing upon such local law was duly noticed and held at the Lansing Town Hall on the 17th day of April 2024, whereat all persons interested in the subject matter of this local law were duly heard and, upon deliberation thereupon, the Town Board of the Town of Lansing has hereby **RESOLVED** as follows:

1. Local Law Number 2 of 2024 be and hereby is approved and adopted in the form as presented to this meeting, and in such form “be it so enacted.”
2. In accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law the final adopted version of this local law shall be filed with the Town Clerk and the New York Secretary as required by the Municipal Home Rule Law.
3. This local law shall be forwarded to the municipal code service for immediate inclusion in the Town Code.
4. In accordance with newly adopted Local Law Number 2 of 2024 §18-3 (B) the following officers and employees are required to file an annual disclosure statement:
 - a. All elected officials
 - b. All department heads
 - c. Deputy Town Clerk
 - d. Deputy Highway Superintendent
 - e. All Code Enforcement Officers
 - f. All Town Planners
 - g. All members of statutory and governmental bodies (Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Conservation Advisory Council and Board of Ethics)

- h. Chairpersons of all standing and general committees
- i. Any counsel, attorney, engineer, or architect employed by the Town on a regular or special basis.

The question of the adoption of such proposed Resolution was duly motioned by Councilperson _____, duly seconded by Councilperson _____, and put to a roll call vote with the following results:

Councilperson Judy Drake –	Councilperson Laurie Hemmings –
Councilperson Christine Montague –	Councilperson Joseph Wetmore –
Supervisor Ruth Groff –	

Accordingly, the foregoing Resolution was approved, carried, and duly adopted on April 17, 2024.