Town of Copake RESOLUTION No. 9 of March 10, 2022 A RESOLUTION AGAINST HATE

WHEREAS, recently as a nation we have witnessed an increase in violence based upon a person's religion, race, gender identities, sexual orientation, nationalities, economic status, and political affiliation; and

WHEREAS, here in the United States communities that have been built with the guidance, assistance and leadership that is inclusive of all races, religions, nationalities, gender identities, sexual orientations, economic status and political affiliation are more successful; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Copake continues to maintain that all people of our community have the right to feel safe and be treated equally and with respect and dignity regardless of their race, religion, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic status and political affiliation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Copake on behalf of its constituents members, do hereby state that the Town reaffirms our commitment to a status of inclusion for all races, religions, nationalities, gender identities, sexual orientation, economic status and political affiliations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that on behalf of all the residents of the Town of Copake we maintain our position that violence of any kind is unacceptable and condemn any act of aggression, hostility or violence against any member of our community based upon race, religion, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic status or political affiliation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall attach a certified copy of this Resolution to the Minutes of this meeting and shall post it on the Copake Town Website.

Resolution # 9			Supervisor Mettler	yes
Dated March 10, 2022			Councilperson Wolf	yes
Copake, New York			Councilperson Gansowski	yes
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Lynn M. Connolly, Town Clerk

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