

**TOWN OF COPAKE  
REVISED  
RESOLUTION  
Number 7 of March 12, 2026**

**A Resolution in Support of the Town of Hillsdale New York State Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant Application for Sidewalk Improvements Leading to the Harlem Valley Rail Trail**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Copake and the Town of Hillsdale share a municipal boundary along Anthony Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Hillsdale is preparing an application to the New York State Department of Transportation for funding through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) to construct new sidewalks along Anthony Street and Coldwater Street in the Town of Hillsdale; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed sidewalk improvements will enhance pedestrian safety, connectivity, and accessibility for residents and visitors traveling to and from the entrance of the Harlem Valley Rail Trail; and

**WHEREAS**, a small portion of Anthony Street adjacent to the municipal boundary lies within the jurisdiction of the Town of Copake and is necessary to include within the TAP grant application to ensure continuity of the proposed sidewalk improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Copake recognizes the regional importance of safe pedestrian infrastructure and supports intermunicipal cooperation that enhances public safety, promotes recreation, and strengthens community connectivity;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Copake hereby expresses its full support for the Town of Hillsdale's application to the New York State Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funding for sidewalk improvements on Anthony Street and Coldwater Street; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of Copake hereby approves the inclusion of the portion of Anthony Street located within the Town of Copake municipal boundary in the Town of Hillsdale's TAP grant application for the purpose of constructing sidewalk improvements; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall serve as formal documentation of the Town of Copake's approval and support for the inclusion of said roadway segment within the grant application; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to provide a certified copy of this resolution to the Town of Hillsdale for inclusion in its TAP grant submission materials.

Roll Call Vote: The foregoing Resolution, offered by Councilperson Gansowski, and seconded by Councilperson Morningstar, was duly put to a roll call vote as follows:

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Dated: March 12, 2026  
Copake, New York

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Wolf	yes
Councilperson Gansowski	yes
Councilperson Gabaccia	yes
Councilperson Haight	yes
Councilperson Morningstar	yes



Lynn M. DeRocha  
Lynn M. DeRocha, Town Clerk

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