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Resolution 008-2024 Pro-Housing Communities Resolution

WHEREAS, the Village of Youngstown (hereinafter “local government”) believes that the lack of housing for New York residents of all ages and income levels negatively impacts the future of New York State’s economic growth and community well-being;

WHEREAS, the housing crisis has negative effects at regional and local levels, we believe that every community must do their part to contribute to housing growth and benefit from the positive impacts a healthy housing market brings to communities;

WHEREAS, we believe that supporting housing production of all kinds in our community will bring multiple benefits, including increasing housing access and choices for current and future residents, providing integrated accessible housing options that meet the needs of people with sensory and mobility disabilities, bringing economic opportunities and vitality to our communities, and allowing workers at all levels to improve their quality of life through living closer to their employment opportunities;

WHEREAS, we believe that evidence showing that infill development that reduces sprawl and supports walkable communities has significant environmental and public health benefits; and WHEREAS, we believe that affirmatively furthering fair housing and reducing segregation is not only required by law, but is essential for keeping our community strong and vibrant;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Village of Youngstown, in order to take positive steps to alleviate the housing crisis, adopts the Pro-Housing Communities pledge, which will have us endeavor to take the following important steps:

- 1. Streamlining permitting for multifamily housing, affordable housing, accessible housing, accessory dwelling units, and supportive housing.*
- 2. Adopting policies that affirmatively further fair housing.*
- 3. Incorporating regional housing needs into planning decisions.*
- 4. Increasing development capacity for residential uses.*
- 5. Enacting policies that encourage a broad range of housing development, including multifamily housing, affordable housing, accessible housing, accessory dwelling units, and supportive housing.*

Mayor Reisman asked for a motion to approve the Pro-Housing Community resolution. The motion was made by Trustee Stella and seconded by Deputy Mayor Stortecky. In favor were

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Mayor Reisman, Deputy Mayor Stortecky, Trustee Stella and Trustee Quarantillo. Opposed was Trustee Stevens with the request for more information before making the decision.

Alexandra Certo
Deputy Clerk