

The Village of Schuylerville  
**DATED November 13, 2024**  
**Resolution in Support of Continued and Increased  
State Aid for Local Governments**

**Whereas**, until 2024, cities, villages and towns had not received an increase in unrestricted state aid (AIM funding) in 15 years, significantly impacting their ability to provide essential services to their residents; and

**Whereas**, after a prolonged period without financial support, local governments finally received an increase of \$50 million in unrestricted state aid; and

**Whereas**, local officials express their gratitude for the \$50 million increase in unrestricted state aid, recognizing it as a positive step towards addressing long-standing funding challenges; and

**Whereas**, the State has referred to this new aid as Temporary Municipal Assistance, suggesting that such increase may not continue, jeopardizing the sustainability of crucial municipal programs and services; and

**Whereas**, the property tax cap further limits the ability of local governments to properly fund the programs and services their residents need; and

**Whereas**, increased and ongoing state aid for local governments is vital for maintaining infrastructure, public safety, housing and other municipal services; and

**Whereas**, the challenges of inflation, the increasing costs of labor and supplies, and the end of extraordinary federal aid only accentuate the need for consistent and predictable funding to effectively plan for the future and meet the growing needs of their residents;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved**, that The Village of Schuylerville calls upon the Governor and the State Legislature to commit to continuing the additional \$50 million in unrestricted state aid in the 2025-26 State Budget and beyond, and

**Be it further resolved**, that The Village of Schuylerville urges state officials to recognize the need for a long-term plan that ensures consistent and predictable increases in financial support for local governments that keep pace with inflation.

**Motion by:** *Colvin*  
**Roll Call:** (circle roll call vote)  
Daniel Carpenter, Mayor  
Daniel Baker, Trustee  
Bryan Drew, Trustee  
Tim LeBaron, Trustee  
Whitney Colvin, Trustee

**Seconded by:** *Baker*

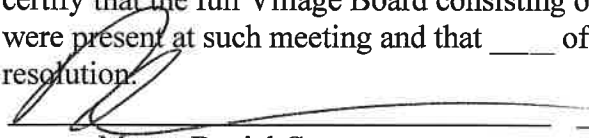
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**Vote:** *50*

**Motion:** Passed or Failed (circle one)

**Certification: November 13, 2024**

I, Cory Heyman, Recording Secretary for the Village of Schuylerville of the State of New York, certify that the full Village Board consisting of five members, and that \_\_\_\_ of such members were present at such meeting and that \_\_\_\_ of such members voted in favor of the above resolution.



Mayor Daniel Carpenter



Cory Heyman, Recording Secretary