

Seconded by Councilperson Bosch discussion motion carried all ayes.

R40.MOTION BY Councilperson Bosch to support for Road Preservation Securities and Road Use Agreements (as per Association of Towns)

Whereas, well maintained roads and bridges are important to the economic well being of New Yorkers: and

Whereas, many commercial endeavors such as, but not limited to, timber harvesting, wind energy development, mining and natural gas exploration are dependent on local roads and bridges and are therefore important to New York's economy; and

Whereas, many of these endeavors require the frequent transport of heavy equipment and loads over local highways, occasionally damaging local roads in the process; and

Whereas, current New York State Law does not provide express statutory authority for local government to require road reconstruction bonds to fund road repairs caused by vehicles moving heavy equipment and loads;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved , that the Town of Highland, Sullivan County NY call upon the Governor and Members of the State Legislature to provide express statutory authority for local governments to require the posting of road reconstruction securities to protect local highways from damage attributable to commercial vehicles and loads; and Be it Further Resolved that the Town of Highland , Sullivan County NY calls upon the Governor, the Member of the State Legislature and the Department of Transportation to amend the Highway, Vehicle and Traffic law and Town Law to expressly allow local governments the authority to require and enter into Road Use Agreements when the proposed activity will result in road usage that exceeds the normal usage and is beyond the carrying, seconded by Councilperson Gutekunst discussion motion carried all ayes.