

RESOLUTION #179- LAKE ONTARIO STATE PARKWAY (LOSP)

WHEREAS, Governor Cuomo calls for a direct linkage between tourism, agriculture, and marketing the Upstate New York Region as a whole in order to foster economic development; and

WHEREAS, Orleans County relies upon safe and secure roads to move products to markets, produce food and fiber, and receive tourists; and

WHEREAS, the 15 mile-extension of the LOSP from Hamlin Beach State Park to Lakeside Beach State Park is in desperate need of repair; and

WHEREAS, 5.5 miles of this section of the LOSP has been labeled “Rough Road” by the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the current condition of the LOSP has a negative effect on the property taxes in the Town of Kendall and has significantly reduced commerce to areas of Orleans County; and,

WHEREAS, first responders in the Town of Kendall and the Town of Hamlin elect to take alternative routes because they deem the LOSP unsafe to use for emergency calls due to current road conditions; and,

WHEREAS, other parts of this federally-funded highway have recently been resurfaced, while the portion between Hamlin Beach State Park and Route 237, Kendall/Holley exit remains unattended to, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Hamlin Town Board does hereby request that the Governor and the State Legislature immediately fund the repair and maintenance of this section of the LOSP so our residents and other tax payers can reap the same benefits as other residents who utilize New York State roadways throughout the state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk hereby send this resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Commissioner of DOT Matthew J. Driscoll, U.S. Congressman Chris Collins, Senator Kristen Gillibrand, Senator Charles Schumer, Senator Robert Ort, Assemblyman Steve Hawley, Orleans County Chairman David Callard, Gayle Ashberry, Supervisor for the Town of Carlton, and Nadine Hanlon, Clerk of the Orleans County Legislature.

Date: August 8, 2016

Anonymously Approved by:

Supervisor Eric Peters
Councilperson Jason Baxter
Councilperson David Rose
Councilperson Jennifer Voelkl