

Town of Canandaigua

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ACKNOWLEDGING AND THANKING COUNCIL MEMBER TERRY FENNELLY FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA

WHEREAS, Terry Fennelly was first elected to the Canandaigua Town Board in 2009 and has served continuously as a Town Council member since January 1, 2010, providing sixteen years of dedicated service to the residents of the Town of Canandaigua; and

WHEREAS, prior to his election to the Town Board, Terry Fennelly served for several years on the Town of Canandaigua Planning Board, including service as Chairman from January 2005 through December 2006, gaining valuable experience in planning, development review, and growth management; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Town Board, Council member Fennelly has served in a number of leadership roles, including Deputy Town Supervisor, Chair of the Planning and Public Works Committee, and Vice Chair of the Finance Committee, as well as service on the Ordinance Committee, Comprehensive Plan Committee, and other Town Board committees as assigned; and

WHEREAS, Council member Fennelly has played a central role in planning and advancing key infrastructure projects, including the replacement and construction of the Town Highway Garage and upgrades to the Canandaigua Consolidated Water District's pump station, water storage tanks, and related facilities, all of which have strengthened the Town's ability to serve current and future residents; and

WHEREAS, Council member Fennelly has consistently emphasized responsible, managed growth grounded in the Town's Comprehensive Plan, working to balance development with the preservation of the Town's rural character and scenic resources, and encouraging use of the 2021 Comprehensive Plan as a guiding document for zoning, code updates, and policy decisions; and

WHEREAS, Council member Fennelly has been a vocal advocate for protecting Canandaigua Lake, collaborating with the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council, Watershed Manager, and Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association to support projects that reduce runoff, address flooding and drainage, and safeguard the Town's greatest natural resource; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service, Council member Fennelly has brought to the Town Board a wealth of professional experience in engineering and production management, along with decades of residency in the Town, and has been known for his steady, thoughtful approach, his willingness to listen, and his focus on collaboration with residents, officials, and staff to improve quality of life in the community; and

WHEREAS, Council member Fennelly has also supported efforts to increase transparency and

communication, including improvements to the Town's website and use of the My TOC app, and has helped residents navigate Town services and participate in Town decision-making;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Canandaigua Town Board hereby recognizes and thanks Council member Terry Fennelly for his long and distinguished record of service on the Town Board, the Planning Board, and numerous Town committees, and for his steadfast commitment to managed growth, infrastructure investment, and protection of Canandaigua Lake; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Canandaigua Town Board extends its sincere appreciation to Terry Fennelly and his family for their many contributions to the Town of Canandaigua, and directs that a certified copy of this resolution be presented to him in grateful recognition of his service upon the conclusion of his term on December 31, 2025.