

TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
RESOLUTION #__, 2019
AID & INCENTIVES TO MUNICIPALITIES (AIM)
MARCH 12, 2019

Proposed

At the regular monthly meeting of the New Lebanon Town Board, held at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22, New Lebanon, New York, duly called and held on the 12th day of March 2019, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by Councilmember _____
Seconded by Councilmember _____

**CALLING ON GOVERNOR CUOMO AND THE STATE
LEGISLATURE TO CONTINUE AID & INCENTIVES TO
MUNICIPALITIES (AIM) PAYMENTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-
2020 STATE BUDGET**

WHEREAS, Governor Andrew Cuomo released his Fiscal Year 2019-20 Executive Budget on January 15; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal year 2019-20 Executive Budget is a proposed \$176 Billion spending plan; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Budget contains language to make permanent the cap on real property tax levy increases of two percent that is due to sunset in the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, New York State towns, villages and cities scheduled to receive Aid and Incentives to Municipalities (AIM) payments that are less than two percent of their local Fiscal Year 2017 expenditures, as reported to the State Comptroller, will be removed from the program; and

WHEREAS, if the Executive proposal is enacted, more than \$60 million in funding to towns, villages and cities in New York will be eliminated; and

WHEREAS, more than 1300 villages, towns and cities will be impacted, including the town of New Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, the town of Stockport would stand to lose **\$12,290.00** in state AIM payments; and

WHEREAS, aid to localities for local roads and bridges under the state's Consolidated Local Street & Highway Improvement Program (CHIPs) was maintained at 2018-19 levels in the Executive Budget.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Lebanon Town Board respectfully calls on Governor Cuomo to restore AIM payments to the 1300 villages, towns and cities negatively impacted in his 30-Day Amendments to the Executive

Budget and state legislative leaders negotiate to make AIM payments permanent to the state's local governments; and therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, that the New Lebanon Town Clerk is hereby directed to send certified copies of this resolution to Governor Andrew Cuomo, New York State Senator Daphne Jordan, New York State Assemblyman Chris Tague, New York State Assemblyman Jake Ashby, Columbia County Board of Supervisors, and New York State Division of the Budget Director Robert Mujica.

Upon the question of the foregoing Resolution, the following Town Board Members voted "Aye" or "Nay" for said Resolution:

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Norman Rasmussen	___
Councilmember Kevin Smith	___
Councilmember Jesse Newton	___
Councilmember Mark Baumli	___
Supervisor Colleen Teal	___

The Resolution, having been approved by a majority vote of the Town Board, was declared duly adopted by the Supervisor of the Town of New Lebanon.

Dated: March 12, 2019

Tistrya Houghtling, Town Clerk
Town of New Lebanon