

## **Declaration of Intent for the Town of New Lebanon, Columbia County, New York to Partner with Columbia County Habitat for Humanity on Equitable Housing Issues**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of New Lebanon recognizes the critical need for equitable housing options for its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Columbia County Habitat for Humanity is a respected nonprofit organization with a proven track record of building and improving housing for people in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of New Lebanon and Columbia County Habitat for Humanity share a common goal of improving the quality of life for local residents by increasing access to housing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Columbia County Board of Supervisors, through its formation of the Columbia County Housing Task Force and creation of the Housing Development Coordinator position, has made equitable housing a priority;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Town of New Lebanon declares its intent to partner with Columbia County Habitat for Humanity on equitable housing issues, with the goal of increasing the availability of housing options for local residents.

The partnership between the Town of New Lebanon and Columbia County Habitat for Humanity will focus on identifying and developing properties that can be used for housing, and on providing technical assistance and funding for the construction of homes. The Town of New Lebanon will provide support and resources to ensure that the homes are located in areas that are accessible and convenient for residents.

The Town of New Lebanon and Columbia County Habitat for Humanity are committed to working together to address the critical need for housing in the community, and to building stronger, more vibrant communities for all residents.

This declaration of intent shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Town of New Lebanon.

Dated this [Insert Date] day of [Insert Month], [Insert Year].

[Insert Name and Title of Signatory]