# Town of New Lebanon

**Resolution #20, 2023**

**declaration of intent for the town of new lebanon to partner with cc habitat for humanity on equitable housing issues**

**may 15, 2023**

At a regular 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 15th day of May, 2023, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by Supervisor Houghtling

Seconded by Councilmember Trainor

***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 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.

Roll Call Vote:

 Councilmember Norman Rasmussen Aye

 Councilmember Deborah Gordon Aye

 Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling Aye

 Councilmember John Trainor Aye

 Councilmember Marianna Anthonisen Absent

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: May 15, 2023

Marcie Robertson

Town Clerk

Town of New Lebanon