

DRAFTRESOLUTION # 1 OF 1998*REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION OF THE ~~TOWN~~/VILLAGE/~~CITY~~**OF TANNERSVILLE IN**THE HUDSON RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA*

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States designated the Hudson River Valley as a National Heritage Area pursuant to Public Law 104-333, "Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area Act of 1996" (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Act is to "recognize the importance of the history and the resources of the Hudson River Valley to the Nation, to assist the State of New York and the communities of the Hudson River Valley in preserving, protecting and interpreting these resources for the benefit of the Nation and to authorize Federal financial and technical assistance to serve these purposes", and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area established by the Act did not include the counties of Greene and Columbia and those portions of the counties of Rensselaer and Dutchess located entirely within the 22nd Congressional District of New York as existed on November 14th, 1997, and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Congress amended the Act pursuant to Public Law 105-83 in order to allow communities in those areas to participate voluntarily in the programs and benefits described in the Act, and

WHEREAS, Public Law 105-83 allows the governing board or council of any town, village or city within the designated area of the 22nd Congressional District to participate in the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area by passing a resolution and submitting it to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States as well as the Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council and the Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley, the management entities for the Heritage Area, and

WHEREAS, the ~~Town~~/Village/~~City~~ of TANNERSVILLE is situated in the area described above, and

WHEREAS, community participation in the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area may only occur when a board resolution opting all or part of that community is on file with the Secretary of Interior and the management entities and may be revoked by board resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Act does not supersede or change the powers that the State has previously granted municipal governments under the New York State Constitution, the Municipal Home Rule Law or pursuant to the various municipal enabling acts,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The BOARD OF TRUSTEES (legislative body) endorses the participation of the ~~Town~~/Village/~~City~~ of TANNERSVILLE in the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area effective as of the date of this resolution.

MOTION MADE BY: LEE MC GUNNIGLE, MAYOR

SECONDED BY: ALLEN JENSEN, TRUSTEE

ROLL CALL:

Lee McGunnigle _____
Allen Jensen _____
Walter Reich _____

APPROVED BY: *Kathleen Hackett, Clerk*

DATE: *2/5/98*

*Participation in
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