**TOWN OF PENDLETON** 6570 Campbell Boulevard Lockport, NY 14094



Supervisor Joel Maerten Councilman Wolfgang Buechler Councilman Joseph Hickman Councilman David Leible Councilman Scott Lombardo

At the monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton, Niagara County, New York, held in the Board Room at the Town of Pendleton Town Hall, 6570 Campbell Boulevard, Lockport, New York, 14094 at 7:00 p.m. on June 9, 2025

## **Resolution Authorizing Filing of Application**

WHEREAS, the Town of Pendleton endeavors to provide access to diverse recreational opportunities, community gathering spaces, and modern amenities for its residents and visitors of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pendleton has an occupancy permit and agreement with the New York State Canal Corporation to operate and maintain approximately 8.5 acres of public land for recreational purposes at Depeau Park, located on the west side of the Erie Canal at the corner of Oakwood Drive and Tonawanda Creek Road; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pendleton has developed, in collaboration with Peter J. Smith and company, inc. a Master Plan for the Pendleton town park system that contains recommendations for the most effective use of the properties that will maximize recreational and environmental values; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton adopted an addendum to its Town Parks Master Plan in 2021 containing updated recommendations for the improvement of its municipal parks, including Depeau Park; and

**WHEREAS,** the *Depeau Park Restoration and Improvement Project* represents a unique opportunity for the Town of Pendleton to enhance community gathering spaces and popular recreational facilities; and

**WHEREAS,** the *Depeau Park Restoration and Improvement Project* involves the restoration of tennis and roller hockey courts, replacement of perimeter fencing, and construction of an ADA-accessible shelter; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025 that Joel Maerten, Supervisor of the Town of Pendleton, is hereby authorized and directed to file an electronic Consolidated Funding Application in accordance with the endorsement standards set forth by the New York State Regional Economic Development Councils, through the New York State Office of Park, Recreation and Historic Preservations' Park Development Program, in an amount no less than 50% of the approved funding and, upon approval of said request, to enter into and execute a project agreement with the State for such financial assistance to the *Depeau Park Restoration and Improvement Project*.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton hereby re-affirms the Pendleton Town Parks Master Plan of 2007 (addendum adopted May 2021).