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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SCHEDULING OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW ENTITLED
“A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON SOLAR FARMS”**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Gorham, after due deliberation, finds it in the best interests of the Town to schedule a public hearing to solicit public comment upon a proposed Local Law entitled "A Local Law Establishing a Moratorium on Solar Farms"; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Gorham has reviewed the draft of the aforementioned proposed Local Law attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and deems it in the best interests of the Town of Gorham to proceed in accordance with the Code of the Town of Gorham and the Laws of the State of New York in adopting said Local Law; and

WHEREAS, this action by the Town Board is a “Type II” action under the regulations promulgated by authority contained in the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), which appear in 6 NYCRR Part 617.5 (36) (“adoption of a moratorium on land development or construction”), thereby requiring no further action by the Town Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is, directed to schedule a public hearing to be held on June 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorham Town Hall, 4736 South Street, Town of Gorham, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and hereby is, authorized to forward to the official newspaper of the Town a Notice of Public Hearing in the form substantially the same as that attached hereto as Exhibit "2"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is, directed to post a copy of the aforesaid Notice of Public Hearing and a copy of the proposed Local Law on the Town of Gorham sign board and to take any and all other necessary actions to properly bring the aforementioned Local Law before the Town Board of the Town of Gorham for its consideration.

I, Darby Perrotte, Town Clerk of the Town of Gorham do hereby certify that the Town Board of the Town of Gorham adopted the aforementioned resolution on May 11, 2022 by the following vote:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Frederick Lightfoote	_____	_____
Brian S. Case	_____	_____
Jake Chard	_____	_____
Phil Curtis	_____	_____
Brian Lazarus	_____	_____

Dated: _____, 2022

Darby Perrotte, Town Clerk

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