

RESOLUTION # 24 OF 2021

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF COUNSEL TO INITIATE
JUDICIAL ADJUDICATION AND DETERMINATION IN PROPOSED
ANNEXATION OF TYMOR PARK PARCELS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Union Vale has been served notice that the Town of Beekman has rejected the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale's determination that the proposed annexation of five tax parcels in Tymor Park located in the Town of Beekman is in the overall public interest; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale resolves to pursue by Article 17 of the General Municipal Law the annexation of the five Tymor Park parcels located in the Town of Beekman for reasons presented at the Joint Public Hearing in November of 2020 and specified in Resolution # 23 of 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale has been made aware that to mount this legal challenge it could cost as much or more as an Article 78 defense (or \$30,000) but as of yet the expenses are still uncertain; and

WHEREAS, the Town Supervisor will report the estimates and final tally of annexation related legal expenses during the financial report section of each board meeting;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in the matter of Union Vale's Annexation of Beekman Parcels the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale will retain Van DeWater and Van DeWater as legal counsel.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Councilman Frazier _____

Councilman Durland _____

Councilman McGivney _____

Councilman Welsh _____

Supervisor Maas _____

DATED: Union Vale, New York
February 18, 2021

Andrea Casey, TOWN CLERK