TOWN OF UNION VALE TOWN BOARD

RESOLUTION # 20-24:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF TYMOR PARK SUMMER CAMP AND POOL FOR THE SUMMER OF 2020

_____ introduced the following resolution, which was seconded by _____, as follows:

WHEREAS, COVID-19 or Coronavirus Disease started in 2019 in China and has since spread to over 177 countries killing 325,000 people and "sickening over 4 million in a matter of months"; and

WHEREAS, due to the highly contagious nature of Coronavirus, on March 7, 2020 the Governor of New York issued Executive Order no. 202 declaring a "State disaster emergency for the entire state of New York" and on March 13th, 2020, County Executive Marc Molinaro declared a State of Emergency for Dutchess County; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Union Vale has operated a summer day camp for over 25 years where 120 or more children can visit Tymor Park daily to pursue creative, athletic and intellectual activities guided by a large staff of Counselors, Lifeguards and Camp Directors; and

WHEREAS, given the unprecedented public health circumstances, it is apparent that the Town Board cannot guarantee the safety of the children or our staff if we opened and operated our summer camp and pool in 2020. Even with required face coverings (for every child over the age of two), social distancing, restrictions on attendees based on health conditions, massive disinfecting, additional hygiene requirements for campers and limited camp activities, there are too many aspects of running camp that are out of our control, and that includes making sure that our campers actually have a fun experience;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale hereby declares the cancellation of Summer Camp and the cancellation of the opening of the swimming pool in Tymor Park for the 2020 season as a preventative measure for the safety of our Camp Staff and Camp families.

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	
	May 21, 2020	

Andrea Casey, TOWN CLERK