

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
TOWN HALL, MAHOPAC, N.Y.

The 2024 Organizational Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Carmel was called to order by Supervisor Michael Cazzari on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2024 at 7:03 p.m. at Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, New York. Members of the Town Board present by roll call were: Councilman Kearns, Councilwoman McDonough, Councilman Lombardi and Supervisor Cazzari.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was observed prior to the start of official business. A moment of silence was held to honor all those brave men and women who keep us safe every day and for all of our first responders.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Frank Ciano, Mahopac resident inquired as to why the former Highway Superintendent was allowed to create a position and hire an employee for that position when he knew he was not returning as Highway Superintendent. Mr. Ciano questioned whether a policy could be put in place to prohibit this from happening in the future. Discussion continued.

Mr. Ciano also asked if the Town Board could review the town’s garbage and recycling contract with AAA as the services do not seem to be as good as that of other towns using the same vendor. He also inquired if the vacant position on the Town Board is going to be filled.

Supervisor Cazzari thanked Mr. Ciano for his comments and for his love of the town.

Marsha Waldman, resident of Mahopac, stated that she would like Kathleen Valletta and Jerome Mitchell to be considered for the vacant position on the Town Board. She said that they are both very qualified and would be a great asset to the Board.

Supervisor Cazzari thanked Ms. Waldman for her comments.

Jerome Mitchell, resident of Carmel, voiced that he is very interested in the current vacant position on the Town Board. He stated that if there are budgetary constraints regarding filling of the position, he would offer to waive his salary for the good of the town.

Supervisor Cazzari thanked Mr. Mitchell for his comments.

Kathleen Valletta, resident of Carmel, stated that she would also like to be considered for the vacant position on the Town Board. She said that she lives in the hamlet of Carmel and she feels that the hamlet is not being properly represented.

Councilman Lombardi stated that he has been very involved with organizations in the hamlet and spends an enormous amount of time with the residents there. He stated that we are one Town and the residents of the hamlet are represented.

SEATING ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD MEMBERS ESTABLISHED

RESOLVED that the Town Board Members will be seated as follows (left to right): facing the dais: Robert Kearns, Frank Lombardi, Michael Cazzari, Suzanne McDonough.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Kearns  
Seconded by: Councilman Lombardi

Roll Call Vote	YES	NO
Robert Kearns	X	
Suzanne McDonough	X	
Frank Lombardi	X	
Michael Cazzari	X	

**ROLL CALL VOTING ORDER OF TOWN BOARD MEMBERS ESTABLISHED**

RESOLVED that the Roll Call Voting Order of the Town Board shall be as follows:  
Robert Kearns, Suzanne McDonough, Frank Lombardi and Michael Cazzari.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Lombardi  
Seconded by: Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**DATES, TIME AND LOCATION OF TOWN BOARD MEETINGS ESTABLISHED**

RESOLVED that all regular voting meetings of the Town Board of the Town of Carmel shall be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, commencing Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at Carmel Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, New York at 7:00 PM, except for the months of July and August, where there will be only one voting meeting on the first Wednesday, and for the month of December when there will be a voting meeting held on the second Wednesday and the October 2nd voting meeting will be moved to the October 9th voting meeting. All voting meetings shall be held at the Town of Carmel Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, New York, with the exception of Wednesday, March 6, 2024, which shall be held in the hamlet of Carmel at the Carmel Fire House, Vink Drive, Carmel, NY 10512 at 7:00 PM; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all work sessions of the Town Board of the Town of Carmel shall be held on the second and third Wednesdays of each month commencing Wednesday, January 10, 2024, and all work sessions scheduled for third Wednesdays shall commence immediately following the regular voting meetings, except for the months of July and August, where there will be only one work session on the first Wednesday immediately following the voting meeting, and for the month of December when there will be only one work session to be held on the first Wednesday immediately following the voting meeting and the September 11th Work Session will be moved to the September 18th meeting. All work sessions shall be held at the Town of Carmel Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, New York at 7:00 PM, with the exception of Wednesday, October 9, 2024, which shall be held in the hamlet of Carmel at the Carmel Fire House, Vink Drive, Carmel, NY 10512 at 7:00 PM.

Resolution  
Offered by: Supervisor Cazzari  
Seconded by: Councilwoman McDonough and Councilman Lombardi

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**RULES OF ORDER FOR TOWN BOARD MEETINGS ESTABLISHED**

RESOLVED that the Rules of Order for Town Board Meetings shall be Roberts' Rules of Order Newly Revised.

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Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Kearns  
Seconded by: Councilman Lombardi

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**POLICE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED – TOWN BOARD**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints all members of the Town Board to serve as the Board of Police Commissioners.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilwoman McDonough  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY SUPERVISOR ACKNOWLEDGED - COUNCILMAN FRANK LOMBARDI**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby acknowledges the designation by Supervisor Cazzari of Councilman Frank Lombardi as Deputy Supervisor.

Resolution  
Offered by: Supervisor Cazzari  
Seconded by: Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

Town Attorney Gregory Folchetti administered the Oath of Office to Councilman Lombardi as the Deputy Supervisor. The Town Board congratulated Councilman Lombardi.

**TOWN COMPTROLLER APPOINTED – MARY ANN MAXWELL**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints Mary Ann Maxwell as Town Comptroller for a term effective January 1, 2024, ending December 31, 2025 at the salary contained in the 2024 Budget as adopted.

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Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Lombardi  
Seconded by: Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**CONFIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT IN THE SUPERVISOR’S OFFICE  
APPOINTED – KEVIN J. KERNAN**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel, upon the recommendation of Supervisor Michael Cazzari, hereby appoints Kevin J. Kernan, Confidential Executive Assistant for a term effective January 1, 2024, ending December 31, 2025 at the salary contained in the 2024 Budget as adopted.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilwoman McDonough  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns and Councilman Lombardi

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

Supervisor Cazzari congratulated Kevin on his appointment.

**CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANT TO TOWN BOARD APPOINTED – KEVIN J. KERNAN**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints Kevin J. Kernan, as Confidential Assistant to the Town Board for a term effective January 1, 2024, ending December 31, 2025 at the salary contained in the 2024 Budget as adopted.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Kearns  
Seconded by: Councilman Lombardi and Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**TOWN ATTORNEY APPOINTED – GREGORY FOLCHETTI**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints Gregory Folchetti, Esq., as Town Attorney for a term effective January 1, 2024, ending December 31, 2025 at the salary contained in the 2024 Budget as adopted.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Lombardi  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns and Councilwoman McDonough



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<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE ASSISTANT IN THE TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE – IRENE REILLY**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints Irene Reilly as Principal Office Assistant in the Town Clerk’s Office effective immediately on a probationary basis subject to the provisions of Civil Service Law and the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Resolution  
Offered by: Supervisor Cazzari  
Seconded by: Councilman Lombardi and Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS APPOINTED – ALICE DALY**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints Alice Daly as Town of Carmel Registrar of Vital Statistics as of January 1, 2024, at the salary contained in the 2024 Budget as adopted.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilwoman McDonough  
Seconded by: Councilman Lombardi

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TOWN CLERKS ACKNOWLEDGED – BELLA CIMADOMO AND IRENE REILLY**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby acknowledges the appointments by Town Clerk, Alice Daly of Bella Cimadomo as First Deputy Town Clerk and Irene Reilly as Second Deputy Town Clerk at the salary contained in the 2024 budget as adopted.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Kearns  
Seconded by: Councilman Lombardi

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<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS  
ACKNOWLEDGED – BELLA CIMADOMO DEPUTY REGISTRAR AND IRENE REILLY  
SUB-REGISTRAR**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby acknowledges the appointment by Town Clerk Alice Daly of Bella Cimadomo as Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics and Irene Reilly as Sub-Registrar of Vital Statistics at the salary contained in the 2024 budget as adopted.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Lombardi  
Seconded by: Councilwoman McDonough and Councilman Kearns

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT ACKNOWLEDGED –  
JOHN BRYSON**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby acknowledges the appointment by Highway Superintendent Michael Stern of John Bryson as Deputy Highway Superintendent at the salary contained in the 2024 budget as adopted.

Resolution  
Offered by: Supervisor Cazzari  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns, Councilman Lombardi and  
Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

Supervisor Cazzari congratulated John Bryson on his appointment.

**APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY RECEIVER OF TAXES ACKNOWLEDGED – GARY  
KIERNAN**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby acknowledges the appointment by Receiver of Taxes, Kathleen Kraus of Gary Kiernan as Deputy Receiver of Taxes at the salary contained in the 2024 budget as adopted.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilwoman McDonough  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns

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<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

Supervisor Cazzari congratulated Gary on his appointment.

**THE TOWN SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZED TO SIGN A STIPULATION ADDING GROUP OF SENIOR ACCOUNT CLERK/JUSTICE COURT JOB TITLE**

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel (“Town”) hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor to sign a Stipulation of Agreement, retroactive to January 1, 2024, Francine Schmansky , Employee #1682 Senior Account Clerk/Justice Court job title, shall be placed at Step 4 of Salary Group 7, as specified Article “I”, Recognition of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town and Local 840, CSEA, AFSCME, AFL-CIO that expired on December 31, 2021, and was modified and extended by a Memorandum of Agreement with a duration of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2026 (the “CBA”).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to the above-referenced Stipulation of Agreement, effective January 1, 2024, Senior Account Clerk/Justice Court Francine Schmansky Employee #1682, shall be placed at Step 4 Group 7, as specified in Article “I” Recognition of the CBA and shall receive retroactive pay accordingly.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Kearns  
Seconded by: Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**POSITION OF SENIOR ACCOUNT CLERK/JUSTICE COURT CREATED AND PROMOTIONAL PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT MADE – FRANCINE SCHMANSKY - JUSTICE COURT DEPARTMENT**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby creates the position of Senior Account Clerk/Justice Court in the Town of Carmel Justice Court Department and appoints Francine Schmansky to the said position at a CSEA Step 4 Group 7 salary retroactive to January 1, 2024, on a promotional probationary basis and subject to the provisions of Civil Service Law and the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Lombardi  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

Supervisor Cazzari congratulated Fran on her promotion.

**OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL DESIGNATED – THE PUTNAM COUNTY PRESS AND THE PUTNAM COUNTY COURIER**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel designates The Putnam County Press and The Putnam County Courier as the official newspapers of the Town of Carmel for the year 2024 at the unit rates referenced in the proposals filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in those situations where the Town is required by law to publish in a daily newspaper, The Journal News is hereby designated as the daily newspaper in which publication shall be made.

Resolution  
Offered by: Supervisor Cazzari  
Seconded by: Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES DESIGNATED**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby designates any commercial bank authorized to do business in the State of New York as an official depository for Town of Carmel funds and investments provided all deposits are properly collateralized in accordance with New York State law and hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor to deposit funds in any authorized depository for fiscal year 2024 in order to obtain the maximum rate of interest on said deposits.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilwoman McDonough  
Seconded by: Councilman Lombardi

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**INSURANCE AGENT DESIGNATED – BROWN & BROWN OF NEW YORK, INC.**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints the Brown and Brown of NY, Inc., 625 Route Six, Mahopac, New York as Insurance Agents and Brokers of Record for the Town of Carmel for the year 2024.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Kearns  
Seconded by: Councilman Lombardi and Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**PETTY CASH FUNDS AUTHORIZED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby authorizes the establishment of Petty Cash Funds in the following departments at the following amounts for fiscal year 2024:

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Supervisor \$200	Town Clerk \$200
Receiver of Taxes \$500	Police Chief \$200
Justice Court \$200	Bldg. Maintenance \$100
Recreation \$200	Supt. of Highways \$300

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Lombardi  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns and Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	YES	NO
Robert Kearns	X	
Suzanne McDonough	X	
Frank Lombardi	X	
Michael Cazzari	X	

**MILEAGE RATE SET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby establishes the mileage reimbursement rate for 2024 at the IRS rate for 2024.

Resolution  
Offered by: Supervisor Cazzari  
Seconded by: Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	YES	NO
Robert Kearns	X	
Suzanne McDonough	X	
Frank Lombardi	X	
Michael Cazzari	X	

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - RATES SET FOR 2024 TEMPORARY HELP**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby sets the following rates for Highway Department temporary help for fiscal year 2024:

Private Plows (minimum 2500 Series Truck/1 Ton Truck with plow)-\$60.00/hour  
Drivers (Labor only in Town truck)-\$30.00/hour.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilwoman McDonough  
Seconded by: Councilman Lombardi

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	YES	NO
Robert Kearns	X	
Suzanne McDonough	X	
Frank Lombardi	X	
Michael Cazzari	X	

**COUNCIL MEMBERS AS LIAISONS TO SPECIAL COMMITTEES DESIGNATED - AMENDED**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby designates the following Town Council Members as liaisons for the following purposes:

**Councilwoman Suzanne McDonough** – Liaison to CSEA, Veterans and Planning Board, Recreation, Cable TV Advisory Board, Other Governmental Agencies including County, State and School Districts, Liaison to the Hamlet of Carmel Civic Association and the local Chambers of Commerce, Special Legal Counsel, Lake Park Districts (Casse, Secor, Teakettle Spout & Mahopac).

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**Councilman Robert Kearns** – Liaison to Police Department, Highway Department, Recreation, and other Governmental Agencies including County, State and School Districts, Libraries, all Administrative Boards including Planning, Zoning, ECB, Ethics Board and Cable TV Advisory Boards, Liaison to CSEA, Special Legal Counsel, Lake Park Districts (Casse, Secor, Teakettle Spout & Mahopac) and Veterans.

**Councilman Frank Lombardi** – Liaison to Special Legal Counsel, Highway Department, Police, Administrative Boards to include Planning, Zoning, ECB, and Ethics Board, Liaison to Hamlet of Carmel Civic Association, and other Government agencies including County, State and School Districts, and the local Chambers of Commerce.

Resolution

Offered by: Councilman Kearns  
Seconded by: Councilman Lombardi

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**CHAIRMAN OF PLANNING BOARD APPOINTED FOR 2024 – CRAIG PAEPRER**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints Craig Paeprer as Chairman of the Town of Carmel Planning Board for the year 2024.

Resolution

Offered by: Councilman Lombardi  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns and Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**VICE CHAIRMAN OF PLANNING BOARD APPOINTED FOR 2024 – ANTHONY GIANNICO**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints Anthony Giannico as Vice-Chairman of the Town of Carmel Planning Board for the year 2024.

Resolution

Offered by: Supervisor Cazzari  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns and Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**PLANNING BOARD APPOINTMENT MADE – NICHOLAS BALZANO – 1/1/2024 TO 12/31/2030**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints Nicholas Balzano to the Town of Carmel Planning Board for a term retroactive to January 1, 2024 and expiring December 31, 2030.

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Resolution  
Offered by: Councilwoman McDonough  
Seconded by: Councilman Lombardi

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPOINTMENT MADE FOR 2024 – JOHN MAXWELL**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints John Maxwell as Chairman of the Town of Carmel Zoning Board of Appeals for the year 2024.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Kearns  
Seconded by: Councilman Lombardi

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**VICE-CHAIRMAN OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MADE FOR 2024 – PHILIP AGLIETTI**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints Philip Aglietti as Vice-Chairman of the Town of Carmel Zoning Board of Appeals for the year 2024.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Lombardi  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

Supervisor congratulated Philip on his appointment.

**CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOARD MADE FOR 2024 - ROBERT LAGA**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints Robert Laga as Chairman of the Town of Carmel Environmental Conservation Board for the year 2024.

Resolution  
Offered by: Supervisor Cazzari  
Seconded by: Councilwoman McDonough

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<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

Supervisor Cazzari congratulated Robert on his appointment.

**VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOARD MADE FOR 2024 – NICHOLAS FANNIN**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints Nicholas Fannin as Vice-Chairman of the Town of Carmel Environmental Conservation Board for the year 2024.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilwoman McDonough  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

Supervisor Cazzari congratulated Nicholas on his appointment.

**APPOINTMENTS TO THE TOWN OF CARMEL RECREATION COMMITTEE MADE – MEGAN FLEMING AND DAVID WILDER 1/1/2024 TO 12/31/2026**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints Megan Fleming and David Wilder to the Town of Carmel Recreation Committee for a term commencing January 1, 2024 and expiring December 31, 2026.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Kearns  
Seconded by: Councilman Lombardi and Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**SALARIES SET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 FOR CERTAIN OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN AND FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN NOT COVERED BY A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby sets the salaries for fiscal year 2024 for the following officials and employees of the Town not covered under the terms of a Collective Bargaining Agreement: Town Comptroller, Receiver of Taxes, Town Justices, Town Attorney, Town Engineer, Director of Parks & Recreation, Town Assessor, Deputy Town Clerk, Deputy Highway Superintendent, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Clerks to Town Justices, Confidential Executive Assistant/Confidential Assistant to the Town Board, at the amounts set forth in the 2024 budget as adopted.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Lombardi  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns and Councilwoman McDonough



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<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**APPOINTMENTS TO TOWN OF CARMEL LAKE CASSE PARK DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD MADE FOR 2024**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints the following residents to the Town of Carmel Lake Casse Park District Advisory Board for a term commencing retroactive to January 1, 2024 and expiring December 31, 2024.

**Teresa DePace  
Erin Haddeland  
Stacey Ann Kelly  
Nicole Korovich  
Scott Sterbens  
Joseph Zakon**

Resolution

Offered by: Supervisor Cazzari  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns and Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

Supervisor Cazzari congratulated the members of the Lake Casse Park District Advisory Board.

**ATTENDANCE OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND THE 2024 ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS CONFERENCE – AUTHORIZED**

WHEREAS the Annual Meeting and Training School of the Association of Towns is to be held in New York, NY from February 18<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024; and

WHEREAS in the past, the information and training available at said meeting and the seminars conducted there have proved to be helpful to Town Officers and employees in the performance of their duties and it is in the best interest of the Town of Carmel to have certain of its officers and employees attend such meeting and training schools;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby authorizes the following officers and employees of the Town to attend the Association of Towns Conference in New York, NY and that the reasonable and necessary expenses of said persons be reimbursed by the Town upon audit and approval by the Town Comptroller to the extent reserved in the 2024 Conference and Seminars line of the Court Budget: Town Justice Thomas Jacobellis, Town Justice Daniel Miller, Town Court Clerk Patricia Genna, Francine Schmansky – Senior Account Clerk/Justice Court, Clerk to Town Justice Marie Paprocki, Clerk to Town Justice Lisa Laquidara, Town Comptroller Mary Ann Maxwell, Confidential Executive Assistant Kevin Kernan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the entire Town Board of the Town of Carmel is also authorized to attend the Association of Towns Conference in New York, NY and that their reasonable and necessary expenses be reimbursed by the Town upon audit and approval by the Comptroller’s Office.

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Resolution  
Offered by: Councilwoman McDonough  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**TOWN OF CARMEL VOTING DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE VOTING DELEGATE AT THE 2024 ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION DESIGNATED – SUPERVISOR MICHAEL CAZZARI, DELEGATE AND COUNCILMAN FRANK LOMBARDI, ALTERNATE VOTING DELEGATE**

RESOLVED that Supervisor Michael Cazzari is hereby designated as the voting delegate and Frank Lombardi is hereby designated as the alternate voting delegate of the Town of Carmel to the 2024 Annual Business Session of the Association of Towns of the State of New York to be held in New York City from February 18<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and are hereby authorized to cast the vote of the Town of Carmel pursuant to Section 6 of Article III of the Constitution and By-Laws of said Association.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Kearns  
Seconded by: Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**2024 TOWN OF CARMEL SUBJECT MATTER LIST AND OFFICE RETENTION SCHEDULE - ADOPTED**

RESOLVED that, upon the recommendation of Alice Daly, Town Clerk, the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby adopts the Town of Carmel 2024 Subject Matter List and Record Retention Schedule as pre-filed with the Town Clerk.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Lombardi  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**TOWN OF CARMEL PROCUREMENT POLICY RENEWED**

WHEREAS Section 104-b of the General Municipal Law requires the governing body of every municipality to annually review their Official Procurement Policy, for the purchase of all goods and services which are not required by law to be publicly bid; and  
WHEREAS the Town Board deems that no revisions are necessary at this time.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby renews the Procurement Policy which is attached hereto and made a part hereof and designates the Town Comptroller’s Office to distribute the policy to all department heads; and

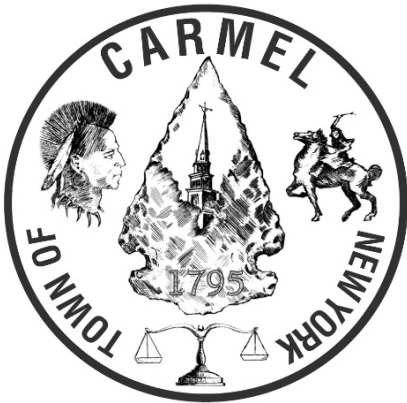
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby designates the responsible purchasing agents and titles as set forth within the aforesaid policy.

Resolution  
Offered by: Supervisor Cazzari  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns and Councilman Lombardi

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

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**PROCUREMENT POLICY  
AND  
PROCEDURES**

Revised January 2024

**TOWN OF CARMEL**  
Procurement Policy

**Adopted by Resolution  
of Carmel Town Board**

**Date  
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passed”**

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SECTION I: PROCUREMENT POLICY OBJECTIVES

The following sets forth the policies and procedures of the Town of Carmel to meet the requirements of General Municipal Law, (GML) Sections 103 and 104.

PURPOSE

Goods and services which are required by law to be procured pursuant to competitive bidding must be procured in a manner so as to assure the prudent and economical use of public monies, to facilitate the acquisition of goods and services of maximum quality at the lowest possible cost, and to guard against favoritism, improvidence, extravagance, fraud and corruption. The Procurement Policy confirms the commitment of The Town of Carmel to ensure that its purchases of goods and services are made legally, fairly, prudently, competently, and at the lowest possible cost offered by responsible vendors. This Procurement Policy and General Municipal Law Sections 103 and 104 provide guidance to those involved in the purchasing process. The Town of Carmel adopts this following

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Procurement Policy in accordance with Section 104b of the General Municipal Law (GML) Procurement.

### **ANALYZE THE PROPOSED PROCUREMENT/PURCHASE**

Generally, the official(s) responsible for making the particular procurement will make the initial determination as to how such purchases are to be made under New York State Law and this policy, as follows:

- Comply with New York State Law regarding Municipal Purchasing
- Determine whether an item is available under State or County contract
- For legal issues regarding the applicability of competitive bidding requirements, verify with the Town Legal Counsel, as appropriate
- In the case of a lease, determine that a document is a true lease and not an installment purchase contract
- Determine whether it is expected that over the course of the fiscal year, the Town will spend in excess of the competitive bidding thresholds for the same or similar items or services
- Promote timely procurement of goods and services for the daily operation
- Promote prudent spending of the funds by ensuring competition and obtaining maximum value for purchasing dollars spent
- Promote fair and open competition among vendors in an impartial manner
- Provide for uniformity in purchasing by all Town of Carmel Departments

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## **SECTION II. CATEGORIES OF PROCUREMENTS/PURCHASING**

It is important to distinguish between contracts for Public Works and Purchase Contracts, as these items are not defined in the General Municipal Law. This distinction is especially important because there is a \$15,000 difference between the bidding thresholds.

Many times, contracts involve both goods and services and it is difficult to determine which bid limit to apply. Each procurement must be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and a determination must be made as to what kind of contract is involved. As a general rule, if the contract involves a substantial amount of services, such that it is the predominate element and goods are incorporated into the project, it will be considered a contract for public works. Conversely, if services or labor are only minimal or incidental to the acquisition of goods, (delivery, setup, installation or assembly) it is considered a purchase contract for goods.

**If a Purchasing Agent is unclear whether the procurement is a ‘Purchase Contract’ or ‘Public Works Contract’ contact the Comptroller’s Office for guidance.**

**Refer to Procurement Methods Charts on Pages 6 and 7**

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PROCUREMENT METHODS USED FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING

This chart identifies the procurement/purchasing categories subject to the Competitive Bidding Requirements of Section 103 GML or the Town Procurement Policy required by Section 104-b GML and where further information can be found.

Procurement Category	Subject to Competitive Bidding (§103)	Procurement Policy (§104-b)	Reference Law
Purchase and Public Works Contracts:			
1. Purchase Contract – Above \$20,000	X		103 GML
2. Purchase Contract – Below \$20,000		X	104 GML
3. Contract for Public Work – Above \$35,000	X		103 GML
4. Contract for Public Work – Below \$35,000		X	104 GML
Procurement Exempt from GML §103 and §104-b			
5. Agencies for Blind or Severely Handicapped, etc.		X	175-b SFL
6. Correctional Institutions		X	184 CL
7. State Contract *		X	104 GML
8. County Contract *		X	103(3) GML
Procurement Exempt from GML §103 and 104b			
9. Sole Source (See section III)		X	103(4) GML
10. Emergencies (See section IV)		X	103(4) GML
11. Professional Services (See Section V)		X	103(4) GML
12. True Leases		X	103(4) GML
13. Insurance		X	103(4) GML
14. Second-Hand Equipment from Another Government		X	103(6) GML

Statutory Exceptions from These Policies and Procedures. Exceptions include procurements made pursuant to General Municipal Law, Section 103(3) (through county contracts) or Section 104 (through state contract), State Finance Law, Section 175-b (from agencies for the blind or other severely handicapped, special employment programs for the mentally ill or veteran’s workshops), and Correction Law, Section 186 (articles manufactured in correctional institutions).

**\* The fact that a vendor is willing to meet or even provide pricing below an awarded State or County Bid Contract does not provide a basis for a contract or purchase award**

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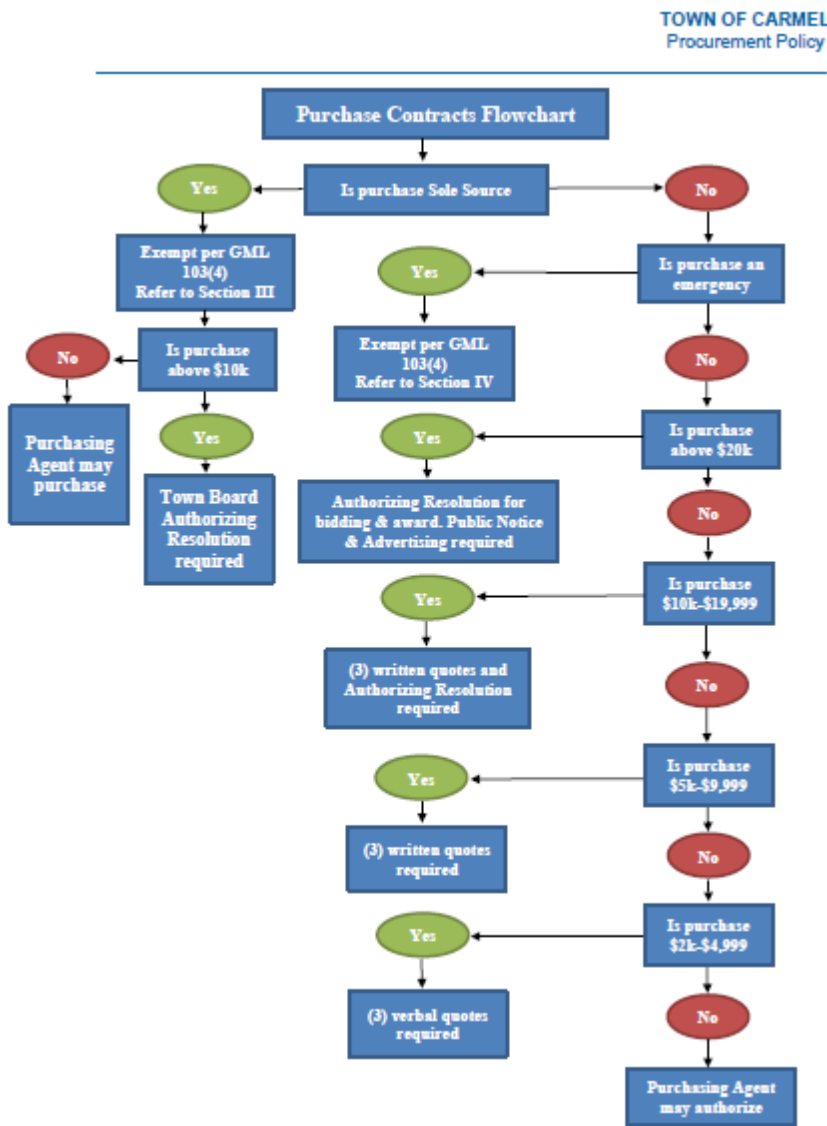
METHODS OF COMPETITION TO BE USED FOR NON-BID  
PROCUREMENTS EXEMPT FROM GML103

The Town Board of the Town of Carmel requires that the method to be used for seeking competition depends on the amount and type of procurement listed in the following chart.

TYPE AND AMOUNT OF PROCUREMENT	VERBAL QUOTES		WRITTEN QUOTES	WRITTEN QUOTES	OFFICIAL RFPS	EXEMPT PER GML
	0	3	3	3 AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION REQUIRED	AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION REQUIRED	
Purchase Contracts Below \$20,000						
Under 1,999	X					
2,000-4,999		X				
5,000-9,999			X			
10,000 – 19,999				X		
Public Work Contracts Below \$35,000						
Under 2,999	X					
3,000-5,999		X				
6,000-9,999			X			
10,000-19,999				X		
20,000 – 34,999					X	
Emergencies (refer to SEC IV)						X
Insurance						X
Professional Services (refer to SEC V)					X	X
True Leases						X
Second-Hand Equipment from other Govts.						X
Sole Source Providers (refer to SEC III)						X

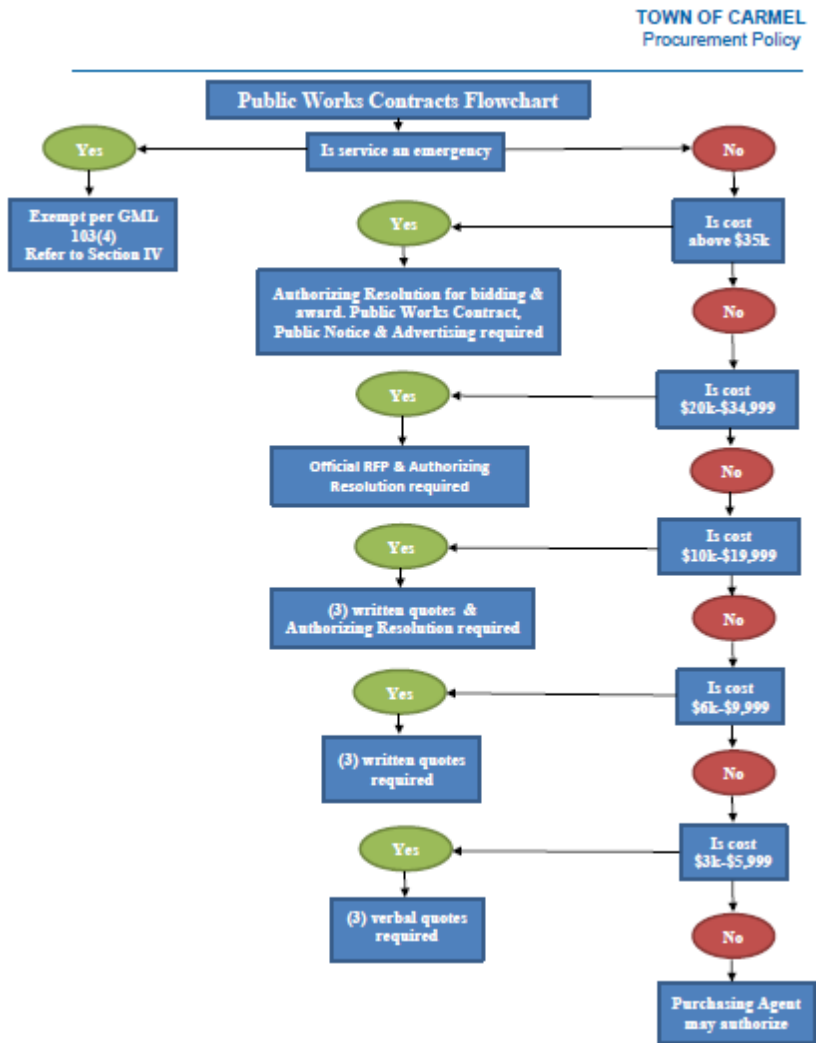
➤ (See Exhibit C) Verbal Quotes Form

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SECTION III. SOLE SOURCE

Competitive bidding is not required under §103 in the General Municipal Law in those limited situations when there is only one possible source from which to procure goods or services required to uniquely serve the public interest, for which there is no substantial equivalent and, which are, in fact, available from only one source. In making these determinations, the purchasing agent should document the unique benefits received as compared to other goods or services available in the marketplace; that no other goods or services provide substantially equivalent or similar benefits; and that, considering the benefits received, the cost is reasonable, when compared to other goods or services in the marketplace.

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**A Town Board Authorizing Resolution is required for Sole Source Purchases that exceed \$10,000**

- (See Exhibit A) A Sole Source Justification Form must be completed, approved by the Purchasing Agent and accompany all paperwork submitted to the Comptroller's Office for payment. If the purchase will exceed \$10,000, a Town Board Authorizing Resolution is required.

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## SECTION IV. EMERGENCIES

Subdivision (4) of General Municipal Law §103 sets forth an exception to purchasing and bidding requirements for emergency situations and provides as follows:

*“Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision one of this section, in the case of a public emergency arising out of an accident or other unforeseen occurrence or condition whereby circumstances affecting public buildings, public property or the life, health, safety or property of the inhabitants of a political subdivision or district therein, require immediate action which cannot await competitive bidding or competitive offering, contracts for public work or the purchase of supplies, material or equipment may be let by the appropriate officer, Council or agency of a political subdivision or district therein.”*

There are three basic statutory criteria to be met in order to fall within this exception:

1. The situation must arise out of an accident or unforeseen occurrence or condition;
2. Public buildings, public property, or the life, health, safety or property of the political sub-division's residents must be affected;
3. The situation must require immediate action, which cannot await competitive bidding.

In cases of emergency situations which meet the criteria above, the following procedures will be used:

1. Contact the vendor immediately and arrange the purchase or service.
2. If the emergency purchases or services were below \$10,000, an Emergency Justification Form must be completed, approved by the Purchasing Agent and accompany all paperwork submitted to the Comptroller's Office for payment, unless supporting documentation is available for submission which sufficiently meets the statutory criteria listed above.
3. If the emergency purchases or services were above \$10,000, an Emergency Justification Form must be completed, approved by the Purchasing Agent and accompany all paperwork submitted to the Comptroller's Office for payment. The box indicating that notification will be made to the Town Board must be checked Board Resolution should be passed acknowledging said emergency.



(See Exhibit B) Emergency Justification Form

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SECTION V. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

One of the most prominent exceptions to competitive bidding is professional services. Professional services generally include services rendered by attorneys, engineers, auditors and certain other services requiring specialized or technical skills, expertise or knowledge, the exercise of professional judgment or a higher degree of creativity.

Professional services are specifically exempt from public bidding under GML 103(4). They are however subject to the application of this policy and require actions which are dependent upon the category that the professional service falls into and cost threshold.

For purposes of procurement, there are two general categories of Professional Services, those which have a **Finite Scope** and/or duration and those that are **Indeterminable** in scope at the time of engagement. It is important to identify which type at the outset, as the two types vary in procurement procedure. Where the professional service is identified as a Finite Scope refer to the chart for procurement requirements based upon various monetary thresholds. Where the professional service is Indeterminable a Town Board Resolution is required to engage the Professional.

**FINITE SCOPE**

Either a set project scope or a fixed duration where complete pricing can be determined at the time of engagement.

Examples:

- Engineering Design services for a project that involves the design, permitting and construction oversight of one thousand feet of water main in a known location. This example shows that a fixed price can be determined for this professional service.
- Planning Board Consultant for a period of one year where the scope of services is identified. This example also shows that a fixed price can be determined for a specific duration and scope.

AMOUNT OF PROCUREMENT	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FINITE SCOPE APPROVAL REQUIREMENT
Under \$4,999	Recommendation of Purchasing Agent
\$5,000 - \$9,999	Recommendation of Purchasing Agent and with the approval of the Town Supervisor
\$10,000 - \$19,999	Prices will be obtained by formal written proposals from at least (3) sources and presented by the Department Head to the Town Board and the award will be made by an Authorizing Town Board Resolution
\$20,000 and Above	Prices will be obtained by RFP and presented by the Department Head to the Town Board and the award will be made by an Authorizing Town Board Resolution

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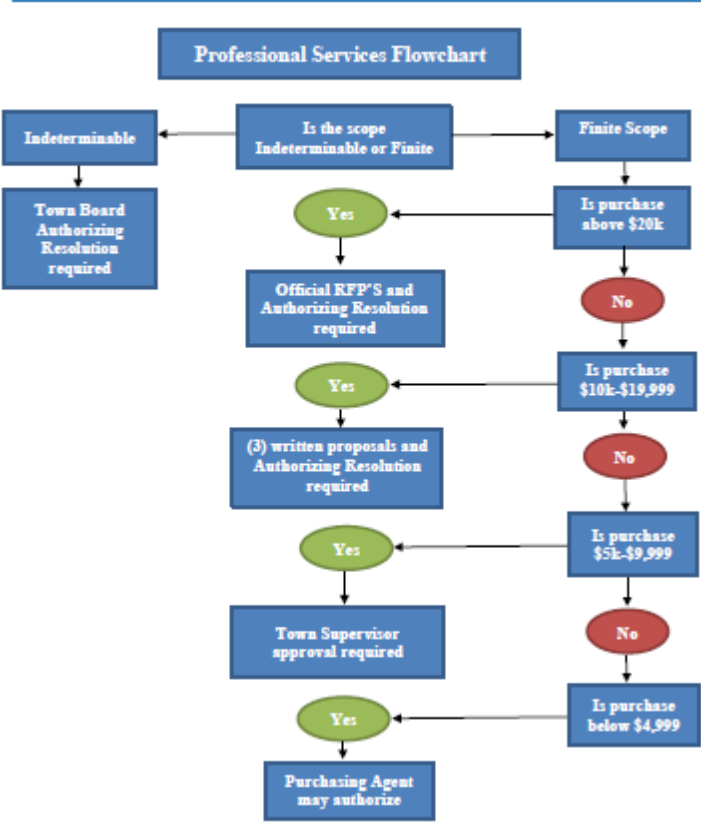
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INDETERMINABLE

At the time of engagement of the professional service, the duration and/or scope and ultimate cost cannot be determined. A Town Board resolution is required to engage the Professional.

Example:

- The Town wishes to engage a law firm for representation in a lawsuit. The very nature of litigation makes it impossible to determine how long it will go on or what level of effort will be required to prosecute or defend the lawsuit.



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**TOWN OF CARMEL**  
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GML 103(16) authorizes political subdivisions to purchase apparatus, material, equipment and supplies and to contract for services related to the installation, maintenance and repair of those items through the use of contracts let by the United States or any agency thereof, any state or any other political subdivision of district therein. In purchasing, this concept is known as “piggybacking”. While the above authorizes “piggybacking” on United States contracts and contracts of “any state”, by adoption of this procurement policy, the Town Board limits the application of “piggybacking” to only contracts of the State of New York or any municipal instrument of the State of New York (county, town, village or school district).

There are five prerequisites to the Piggybacking option:

1. In accordance with this policy, the contract must have been let by an Agency of the State of New York or political subdivision thereof (the Host). This is straight forward.
2. The contract must have been made available for use by other governmental entities. For this, you will need to examine the documents that were used by the Host in the procurement process. There must be language indicating in the solicitation that the Vendor understands that the bid price for a particular item will be extended to other entities. It is not enough that the Vendor unilaterally extends the pricing to the Town of Carmel.
3. You must compare the bid process followed by the Host with the process adopted by the Town of Carmel. In the case of Public Bids procured in compliance with GML 103, you may presume that the Host followed the law, which is the same law that the Town of Carmel is required to follow. However, in procurements that were made below the statutory thresholds (\$35,000 and \$20,000), you must look to the process followed by the Host and determine if that process substantially conforms to the Town of Carmel’s Procurement Policy in both monetary thresholds and authorizing authority (Purchasing Agent, Supervisor, Town Board). This is not a perfect test as procurement policies vary, but there should be a written explanation of why the procurement substantially complies with the Town’s policy.
4. Staleness- The cost of goods and services vary with time. Most of the time costs go up, but there are instances where prices decrease. The Purchasing Agent should look to the market conditions at the time of purchasing to ensure that the “piggyback” provides for pricing that is comparative to current pricing.
5. Monetary thresholds- Piggybacking does not eliminate Town Board Authorization where the procurement exceeds monetary thresholds. For Purchases and Public Work above \$10,000 a Town Board Authorizing Resolution is required.

**If a Purchasing Agent is uncertain as to whether the Piggybacking can be utilized contact Comptroller’s Office for guidance.**

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**SECTION VII. THE PURCHASING PROCESS**

The purchasing process is designed to provide a system of internal control over purchasing, to ensure that the proper authorizations are obtained before items are purchased, and to ensure that Town of Carmel's Procurement Policy is followed. A number of forms are generated as part of the purchasing process to document the validity of the purchases. It is imperative as a local government that we remain transparent in our fiscal matters.

**I. REQUISITIONS**

*The REQUISITION initiates a request to purchase goods or services from a vendor.* Once all required quotes, bids, contracts, and resolutions are obtained a requisition must be entered into the KVS Financial Software System by the designated department representative. When entering a requisition written quotes are required to be uploaded in the "Attachments" tab. Verbal quotes may be noted in the "Memo" tab or uploaded in the "Attachments" tab using the Verbal Quotes Form (see EXHIBIT "C"). If the purchase is a sole source or emergency this must be indicated on the description line. At this time the correct appropriation number must be entered. If an account is over budget, a budget transfer request must be submitted to the Comptroller's Office before proceeding. Upon completion of entering a requisition, an email will be sent to the authorized departmental purchasing agent for approval. Upon department approval the requisition will be reviewed by the Comptroller's Office. If the department does not have access to KVS an email must be sent to the

**II. PURCHASE ORDERS**

Once a requisition has been fully approved, a purchase order will be created and a system generated email will be sent to the department representative that created the requisition. If the department does not have access to KVS once the requisition is approved a purchase order will be emailed to the departmental personnel requesting the purchase.

*At this point the goods or services can be purchased from the vendor.*

**III. VOUCHERS/VENDOR CLAIM FORMS**

The department representative should timely provide to the Comptroller's Office the documents needed to approve and pay vendors' invoices. These documents must include the purchase order, all invoices associated with the purchase, and a vendor claim form signed by the vendor and approved by the authorized departmental purchasing agent. Any required quotes, bids, contracts or resolutions must be attached to the submitted paperwork.

**SECTION VIII. RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING AGENTS**

Pursuant to Chapter 402 of the Laws of 2007, effective January 2024, as required under Section 104 of the NYS General Municipal Law, the Town is including the names of the municipal officials responsible for purchasing decisions, as follows:

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<u>Position Title</u>	<u>Position Incumbent</u>
Town Supervisor	Michael Cazzari
Town Deputy Supervisor	Frank Lombardi
Town Board	Robert Kearns
Town Board	Suzanne McDonough
Town Justice	Daniel Miller
Town Justice	Thomas Jacobellis
Court Clerk	Patricia Genna
Comptroller	Mary Ann Maxwell
Town Assessor	Glenn Droese
Town Clerk	Alice Daly
Deputy Town Clerk	Bella Cimadomo
Receiver of Taxes	Kathleen Kraus
Deputy Receiver of Taxes	Gary Kiernan
Town Civil Engineer	Richard Franzetti
Principal Account Clerk	Carol Ormsby
Highway Superintendent	Michael Stern
Deputy Highway Superintendent	John Bryson
Chief of Police	Anthony Hoffman
Lieutenant	Neil Brown
Lieutenant	Michael Bodo
Codes Enforcer	Michael Carnazza
Director of Parks and Recreation	James Gilchrist

UPDATING THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Town Board shall annually review these policies and procedures. The Comptroller’s Office shall be responsible for conducting an annual review of the Procurement Policy and for evaluation of the internal control structure established to ensure compliance with the procurement policy.

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EXHIBIT “A”

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**Sole Source Justification Form Town  
of Carmel Procurement Policy**

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**Procurement Policy, Section V: Sole Source Procurement**

A sole source procurement is justified when there is only one good or service that can reasonably meet the need *and* there is only one vendor who can provide the good or service.

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Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Goods or Services: \_\_\_\_\_

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State the basis for identifying this vendor as a sole source, check any that apply:

- ☐ The vendor is the manufacturer of the product and has no distributors.
- ☐ The vendor is the only reseller of the manufacturer’s product in this geographic region.
- ☐ Item to be purchased is a supply for equipment which is under warranty, and use of any product other than specified will void the warranty.
- ☐ Item is proprietary and is additional product or software which must work with an existing system.
- ☐ This purchase will exceed \$10,000 and will require a Town Board Authorizing Resolution.
- ☐ Other (provide explanation):

Purchasing Agent’s signature for approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head’s signature for approval: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT “B”  
**Emergency Justification Form**  
**Town of Carmel Procurement Policy**

**Procurement Policy, Section VI: Emergency Procurement**

Subdivision (4) of General Municipal Law §103 sets forth an exception to purchasing and bidding requirements for emergency situations

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor names: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost: \_\_\_\_\_



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There are three basic statutory criteria to be met in order to fall within the emergency purchase exception. State the basis for identifying an emergency purchase or service, check any that apply:

- ☐ The situation arose out of an accident or unforeseen occurrence or condition.
- ☐ Public buildings, public property, or the life, health, safety or property of the political sub-division's residents were affected.
- ☐ The situation required immediate action, which could not await competitive bidding.
- ☐ The emergency purchases or services exceeded \$10,000 and will be submitted to the Town Board for presentation at a Town Board Meeting to acknowledge said emergency. A Town Board Resolution should be passed acknowledging the same.
- ☐ Other (provide explanation):

Purchasing Agent's signature for approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head's signature for approval: \_\_\_\_\_

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EXHIBIT "C"

**Verbal Quotes Form**

**Town of Carmel Procurement Policy**

**Purchase Contracts \$2,000-\$4,999 ~ Public Work Contracts \$3,000-\$5,999**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Quotes received by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Vendor:	1.		2.		3.	
Telephone Number:						
Contact Person's Name:						
Description	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount

**SEASONAL/TEMPORARY AND PART-TIME WORKERS WAGE RATES - ESTABLISHED**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby sets the Seasonal/Temporary Part-Time Workers maximum wage rates for the following title effective January 1, 2024:

**SEASONAL/TEMPORARY AND PART-TIME WORKERS, POSITION AND/OR TITLE, HOURLY WAGE RATE BASED ON CUMULATIVE HOURS OF SERVICE:**

	0-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-XXXX
Seasonal/Temp.	14.20	15.20	16.20	17.20

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilwoman McDonough  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**RATES SET FOR 2024 PART-TIME/TEMPORARY HELP**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby sets the following rates for part-time/temporary help in the following departments for fiscal year 2024:

Department	Minimum	Maximum	Comments
Accounting	\$13.00/hr	\$30.00/hr	Commensurate with Experience
Assessor	\$13.00/hr	\$30.00/hr	Commensurate with Experience
Building	\$13.00/hr	\$30.00/hr	Commensurate with Experience
Comptroller/Accounting	\$13.00/hr	\$30.00/hr	Commensurate with Experience
Engineering/Planning	\$13.00/hr	\$30.00/hr	Commensurate with Experience
Highway	\$13.00/hr	\$30.00/hr	Commensurate with Experience
Justice Ct.	\$13.00/hr	\$30.00/hr	Commensurate with Experience
Police	\$13.00/hr	\$30.00/hr	Commensurate with Experience
Recreation	\$13.00/hr	\$30.00/hr	Commensurate with Experience
Supervisor/Receptionist	\$13.00/hr	\$30.00/hr	Commensurate with Experience
Tax Receiver	\$13.00/hr	\$30.00/hr	Commensurate with Experience
Town Clerk	\$13.00/hr	\$30.00/hr	Commensurate with Experience
Recycling	\$12.00/hr	\$15.00/hr	Commensurate with Experience

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Kearns  
Seconded by: Councilman Lombardi

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PAINTING OF REFLECTORIZED PAVEMENT STRIPES TOWN OF CARMEL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AMENDED**

RESOLVED THAT the Town Board of the Town of Carmel, upon the recommendation of Town of Carmel Highway Superintendent Michael Simone, hereby authorizes the award of bid contract for painting of reflectORIZED pavement stripes on Town of Carmel roads for the period of September 1, 2023 to through August 31, 2024 from Atlantic Pavement Marking, Inc., Prospect, CT., under Putnam County Bid No. RFP-31-23.

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Resolution  
Offered by: Councilman Lombardi  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**PROPOSAL ACCEPTED FOR TOWN OF CARMEL WEBSITE ANNUAL SUPPORT AND HOSTING SERVICES – NAKA TECHNOLOGIES, LLC – MONTHLY COST OF \$150.00 AND ONE TIME ONBOARDING COST OF \$2,500.00**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby accepts the proposal of NAKA Technologies, LLC, Central Islip, NY of the Town of Carmel website as well as for annual support and hosting services to be rendered in connection therewith at a monthly cost of \$150 and a one time Onboarding Migration Fee of \$2,500.00 as per their proposal which is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Town Supervisor Michael Cazzari is hereby authorized to sign said proposal on behalf of the Town; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Town Comptroller Mary Ann Maxwell is hereby authorized to make any and all necessary budget transfers or modifications required to fund the cost of this authorization.

Resolution  
Offered by: Supervisor Cazzari  
Seconded by: Councilman Kearns and Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

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TECHNOLOGY  
COMPANY

Managed Website Services

Prepared By:

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Managed Services Director

201 creative drive

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TOWN OF  
Carmel  
NEW YORK

Anne Pasquerello  
60 McAlpin Avenue  
Mahopac, NY 10541

Executive Summary

Founded in 2017, NAKA Technologies LLC (NAKA) is a Minority Owned Business (MBE) headquartered at 201 Creative Drive, Central Islip, NY. We are a distinguished provider of end-to-end information technology solutions and support, dedicated to assisting our clients in establishing and maintaining cutting-edge technology platforms that enable their businesses to thrive in today's rapidly evolving landscape.



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NAKA proudly serves a diverse range of top-tier clients across various key industry sectors, including Retail and Consumer Goods, Education, Banking, Financial Services, Insurance, Healthcare, Manufacturing and Logistics, Media and Entertainment, Not-for-Profits, and the Public Sector.

With a dedicated team of over 40 highly qualified and trained professionals, NAKA boasts a proven track record of serving enterprise-level clients across New York and the United States, as well as expanding our footprint into several European nations.

Our comprehensive suite of services encompasses innovative IT Consulting, Project Management, and Support Services, including Staffing and Managed Support, all with a specialized focus on industry verticals. These services are strategically designed to drive transformation, foster innovation, and optimize operations for our valued clients..

At NAKA, we attribute our success to our people-centric approach. We maintain an exceptional talent pool by harnessing NAKA's cutting-edge recruitment platform. This platform empowers us to launch recruitment campaigns utilizing social media to connect with ideal candidates, seamlessly upload candidate resumes into our system, and recommend the most suitable roles in real-time. This streamlined process significantly reduces candidate drop-off rates, ensuring that our clients have access to the best talent as NAKA continues to expand across the United States and into multiple European nations.

Our fundamental objective is straightforward: to enhance your operational capabilities by leveraging our extensive expertise and offering tailored, creative solutions that position our clients for success. We are enthusiastic about the prospect of collaborating with you and look forward to the opportunity to work together.



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Introduction

In today's digital age, information technology (IT) has become the backbone of virtually every aspect of modern life and business. IT services play a pivotal role in shaping how organizations operate, communicate, innovate, and stay competitive in a fast-paced, interconnected world. Whether you're a small startup, a large corporation, a government agency, or a non-profit organization, harnessing the power of IT services is essential for achieving your goals and staying ahead in the digital landscape.

NAKA IT managed services encompass a wide range of offerings designed to support, enhance, and secure your technology infrastructure. From managing your network and servers to providing helpdesk support, cybersecurity

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solutions , and cloud computing services, IT services are the driving force behind the seamless functioning of your IT ecosystem. These services are not just about fixing technical issues; they are about optimizing your IT environment to drive efficiency, productivity, and growth.

In this era of constant technological advancement and evolving cyber threats, having a reliable IT service provider is not just an option-it's a necessity. As organizations grapple with complex IT challenges, including remote work arrangements, data security, digital transformation, and the adoption of emerging technologies, partnering with a trusted IT services provider like NAKA becomes a strategic imperative.

Managed Services

The scope of NAKA manage d services encompasses a broad range of IT-related activities and support designed to help organizations effectively manage their technology infrastructure and operations. NAKA offers these services to help businesses improve efficiency, reduce downtime, enhance security, and focus on their core activities.

- **Infrastructure Management:**
  - **Server Management :** Monitoring, maintenance, and optimization of server hardware and soft ware to ensure reliability and performance.
  - **Network Management:** Managing and maintaining network infrastructure, including routers, switches, firewalls, and wireless networks, to ensure connectivity and security.
  - **Storage Management :** Managing data storage solutions, including SAN (Storage Area Network) and NAS (Network Attached Storage) devices,for efficient data storage and retrieval.

End-User Support:

- **Helpdesk Support :** Providing technical assistance to end-users, resolving issues, and addressing IT-related questions. Options available for 24x7x365
- **Desktop and Device Management :** Managing and maintaining end-user devices such as desktops, laptops, mobile devices, and printers to ensure functionality and security.

Cybersecurity Ser vices:

- **Threat Detection and Prevention:** Implementing security measures to detect and prevent cybersecurity threats, including malware, phishing attacks, and data breaches.
- **Security Patch Management :** Keeping software and systems up to date with security patches and updates to protect against vulnerabilities.

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- **Security Audits and Compliance:** Conducting security assessments and ensuring compliance with industry standards and regulations.

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Cloud Services:

- **Cloud Infrastructure Management:** Managing cloud resources, including virtual servers, storage, and databases, in public, private, or hybrid cloud environments.
- **Cloud Backup and Disaster Recovery:** Implementing backup and recovery solutions to protect data in the cloud and ensure business continuity.

Data Management:

- **Data Backup and Recovery:** Regularly backing up critical data and implementing disaster recovery plans to minimize data loss in case of emergencies.
- **Data Analytics:** Utilizing data analysis tools and techniques to derive insights for informed decision-making.

Application Management :

- **Application Hosting:** Hosting and managing business-critical applications to ensure uptime and performance.
- **Application Monitoring and Support :** Monitoring application performance and providing support for application -related issues.

Vendor Management:

- **Vendor Coordination :** Managing relationships with technology vendors, including software and hardware providers, to ensure efficient procurement and support.

Strategic Planning :

- **IT Consulting:** Offering expertise to help organizations align their IT strategies with business objectives and identify opportunities for improvement.
- **Technology Roadmaps:** Developing long-term technology plans and roadmaps to guide future investments.

Reporting and Analytics:

- **Performance Reporting :** Providing regular reports and insights into IT system performance, security, and compliance.
- **Cost Management :** Analyzing and optimizing IT costs and expenditures.

The scope of managed services will be customized to meet the specific needs of your organization . NAKA tailors their offerings to deliver the right level of support, monitoring, and management based on factors such as the organization's size, industry, and IT environment. This flexibility allows businesses to offload routine IT tasks, gain access to specialized expertise, and ensure the reliability and security of their technology infrastructure.

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This proposal will serve as the agreement between **Town of Carmel** ("Client") and **NAKA**.

**Managed Website Services**

**Website Migration for Drupal Platform**

Reinstalling and setting up Drupal website on new server

**Web site hosting for Drupal Platform**

- Hosting physical files of website
- Security protocols - website security ensures important information is protected and prevents most hacking or malware injection attempts
- SSL certificate is included Daily
- backups up to 30 days

**Website Changes**

Several users from the Town will have access to the website to make changes when needed.  
If changes are needed on the website to be completed by NAKA web team - text, images or design changes will be billed as needed at the following rates:

Onboarding Fees	
Service	Fee
Onboarding Migration a one-time fee	\$2,500/one time
Hosting per month	\$150/monthly
Website changes (if requested)	\$150/hour
Total One Time Cost	\$2,650
ongoing monthly costs	\$150

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**Onboarding**

Onboarding with NAKA typically takes one (1) month to fully onboard all the necessary documentation and configurations of the support tools NAKA will use to provide its managed websites services.

The typical onboarding process is structured as follows:

**Phase One : Introduction**

- Naka will set up a 30-minute kickoff call to introduce the client to your dedicated Website Account Manager. NAKA's website Account Manager will be the primary point of contact for information for the duration of the contract.
- Review the onboarding plan and set the onboarding schedule.

**Phase Two: Discovery**

- NAKA's Technical Account Manager will work with you to complete a full discovery of the website and gather any necessary documentation to be able to make the transfer.

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**Phase Three : Migrate Drupal Platform**

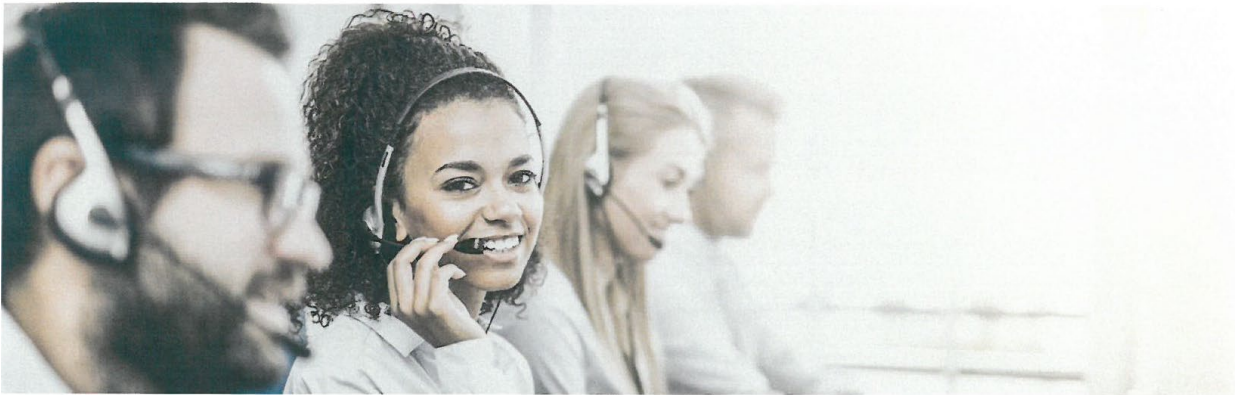
- NAKA will start deploying to the new hosting platform, complete and validate all data has moved

**Phase Four: Go Live Preparation**

- NAKA will provide the client with documentation to provide to the end users on how to contact the website management team

**Assumptions :**

This proposal was put together based on the Answers from Civic and Town of Carmel. Pricing is subject to change if additional information is discovered in the onboarding.



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**NAKA's Customer Success Team**

As a valued partner of yours, we would like to introduce you to your dedicated Customer Success Team. This team will be responsible for managing the Access Group Housing account and managing the support team.

**Thomas Halpin**  
Director of Managed Services  
tjh@nakatech .com  
646 .921 .5799

As the Director of Managed Services, Tom's role is to manage all day-to-day operations as well as all NAKA's trained support staff. He will be the one you call when you have any issues, or problems or just want to say some good things about the staff.

**About:** As the Director of Managed Services and Support , I am the driving force behind delivering exceptional IT solutions to our clients. I prioritize building strong relationships with our clients, taking the time to understand their business objectives, and aligning our services to help them succeed. I am committed to transparency and communication . Ultimately my goal is to be the trusted advisor you can rely on to navigate the complexities of technology.

**Robert Spielman**  
Client Executive  
[lkc@nakatech .com](mailto:lkc@nakatech.com)  
631.682.8034

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Rob Spielman is a highly experienced Sr. Account Executive with 30+ years of experience in the IT field. A past Field Technician, that became a Field Services Manager who successfully led a field service team for 8 years before moving into a sales role. His experience includes working relationships with Government, Higher Ed, Retail and Healthcare institutions. Rob will leverage his experiences to work alongside the assigned Naka Project Manager to assure a constant level of customer satisfaction.

**Maria Lane**  
Finance Manager  
mml@nakatech.com  
646.921.5785

As your Finance Manager, Maria will be the point of contact for all billing inquiries and submission of payments.

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Customer Testimonials

Robert Field - Vice President, Global Digital Solutions, Precipart

NAKA is our trusted partner who consistently provides focused and results-oriented service. That, along with their quality of workmanship, is what I expect and appreciate. I have fully trusted their talented and experienced IT Engineers with our highly critical Network and Server/Storage Infrastructure numerous times, and they always yield the same successful results.

Tom Consalvo - CTO, Stony Brook University Hospital

I recently visited the NAKA headquarters in Hauppauge and met with Anil Jagtiani and some members of his team. This is not just a company that is great at IT and what they do. This is a company that cares! They listen. From the minute you walk through the doors or speak to them on the phone they are engaging, striving to learn about you and your company, and how they can help you. They are not there to just make a sale.

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Acceptance

By signing in the space provided below, each party acknowledges and accepts the scope of services and pricing described herein in accordance with the included Terms and Conditions. I authorize NAKA to begin the procurement and delivery of any materials contained in this proposal and to commence the work/labor contained therein. I also understand this is the proposal of products and services and after onboarding is complete, if services or numbers are different from what was requested, there may be additional charges.  
This agreement is for 12 months

Accepted By:	Accepted By:
Town of Carmel	NAKA Technologies LLC
<div>Signature</div>	<div>Signature</div>
<div>Name</div>	<div>Name</div>
<div>Title</div>	<div>Title</div>
<div>Date</div>	<div>Date</div>

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**APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR ACCOUNT CLERK HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MADE – DOREEN CAZZARI**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby appoints Doreen Cazzari to the position of Senior Account Clerk in the Town of Carmel Highway Department at a CSEA Group 5 Step 4 salary level effective immediately, subject to the provisions of Civil Service Law and the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Resolution  
Offered by: Councilwoman McDonough  
Seconded by: Councilman Lombardi and Councilman Kearns

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u> Abstain



RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby authorizes the entry into an agreement with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for the issuance of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses within the State of New York by the Office of the Carmel Town Clerk, said agreement to form as attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

## Resolution

Seconded by: Councilwoman McDonough

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	X	
Suzanne McDonough	X	
Frank Lombardi	X	
Michael Cazzari	X	

(Do not alter this Agreement. If information is incorrect, please call the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation at 518-402-9362.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

as the ☐owner ☒municipal clerk ☐manager of

Town of Carmel	60 McAlpin Avenue
Business/Municipality Name	Street Address

Mahopac (Carmel)	NY	10541
City/Town/Village	State	Zip Code

(hereinafter collectively referred to as the "License Issuing Agent")

WHEREAS, the Department is authorized by § 11-0713 of the Environmental Conservation Law and applicable rules and regulations to appoint agents to issue licenses for the privilege of hunting, fishing and trapping in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the License Issuing Agent has applied to the Department for appointment as such a License Issuing Agent; and

WHEREAS, the Department has determined that the above License Issuing Agent applicant is qualified to be appointed as a license issuing agent.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meaning provided herein:

*License Issuing Agent* - shall mean both the *License Issuing Agent* and the *License Issuing Officer* as provided in 6 NYCRR § 177.1(f) and (g) of the Department regulations and shall also mean the duly appointed owner, municipal clerk, or manager set forth above.

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*Assistant License Issuing Agent*- shall mean the individual appointed by the Licensing Issuing Agent to receive Department-sponsored training for the purpose of issuing sporting licenses and to be the point of contact for any Department inquiries.

*Approved location* - shall mean the business' or municipality' s address as set forth in the beginning of this Agreement.

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2. **APPOINTMENT**

A. The Department hereby appoints the License Issuing Agent and their duly appointed Assistant License Issuing Agent (designated below) to be an agent issuing hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses at the approved location.

B. The License Issuing Agent hereby appoints Bella Cimadomo,  
Name  
Deputy Town Clerk, as the Assistant License Issuing Agent.  
Title

(See paragraph [11. F] herein for information regarding changes in appointment of the Assistant License Issuing Agent.)

3. **DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIONS**

The Department hereby agrees that it will:

A. Provide the License Issuing Agent with a license printer (and necessary supplies) at the approved location for the sale and reporting of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses and provide necessary support for the printer.

B. Pay a commission to the License Issuing Agent for each license sold as prescribed in Department laws, rules and regulations.

C. Provide appropriate training and training materials to the Assistant License Issuing Agent, including a toll-free telephone "help desk" service to answer questions and assist with problems.

D. Provide informational materials for use at the approved location for the License Issuing Agent and their authorized employees to distribute to hunters, anglers, trappers, etc., regarding regulatory requirements for all authorized licenses issued.

4. **AGENT REPRESENTATIONS**

The Agent hereby agrees that it will:

A. Provide authorization attached hereto as Attachment "A" for the Department to access a bank account for electronic fund transfers to pay for all licenses sold. Fund transfers shall be scheduled on a regular basis as determined by the Department.

B. Provide reasonable and necessary security to protect equipment and supplies from damage and unauthorized use.

C. Ensure that all Department license issuing equipment is maintained in good working condition and returned to the Department when license sales are no longer provided at the approved location.

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D. Pay all amounts due to the Department. Failure to maintain an adequate balance in the License Issuing Agent's account may result in immediate termination of this Agreement.

E. Provide a compatible computer system including a plain paper printer and access to the internet at no charge to the Department.

F. Indemnify and save harmless the Department and the State of New York from and against all losses from claims, demands, payments, suits, actions, recoveries and judgments of every nature and description brought or recovered against it in a court of competent jurisdiction, to the extent such loss is attributable to a negligent omission or tortious act of the License Issuing Agent, its agents or employees, in the performance of this Agreement.

G. Be solely responsible for the supervision and direction of the performance of this Agreement by the Assistant License Issuing Agent and other authorized license issuing employees other than as specifically provided herein.

H. Alert the Department if the License Issuing Agent, Assistant License Issuing Agent or other person issuing licenses is convicted of a misdemeanor or felony level criminal offense.

I. Not allow a person convicted of a misdemeanor or felony level criminal offense to issue licenses or have access to the license system, unless the person's conviction has been reviewed by DEC.

5. **AGENT RESPONSIBILITY**

A. General Responsibility: The License Issuing Agent shall at all times during the Agreement term remain responsible. The License Issuing Agent agrees, if requested by the Commissioner or his or her designee, to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity.

B. Suspension of Work (for Non-Responsibility): The Commissioner or his or her designee, in his or her sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under this Agreement, at any time, when he or she discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the License Issuing Agent. In the event of such suspension, the License Issuing Agent will be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the License Issuing Agent must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Agreement activity may resume at such time as the Commissioner or his or her designee issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Agreement.

6. **LICENSE ISSUING CONDITIONS**

A. All licenses authorized to be sold pursuant to this Agreement may only be sold by the License Issuing Agent, the Assistant License Issuing Agent or authorized employees of the License Issuing Agent at the approved location set forth in this Agreement.

B. All employees authorized to issue licenses by the License Issuing Agent pursuant to paragraph "A" of this section, shall be appropriately trained in the use of the license issuing system by the Assistant License Issuing Agent prior to using the issuance system.



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C. The Assistant License Issuing Agent must receive recurring training sponsored by the Department at least once every three years or sooner as circumstances warrant as determined by the Department.

D. The License Issuing Agent and his/her employees who are authorized to issue licenses pursuant to this Agreement must abide by New York State Regulations 6 NYCRR Part 177 ([www.dec.ny.gov/regs/3936.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/regs/3936.html)) and 6 NYCRR Part 183 ([www.dec.ny.gov/regs/3931.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/regs/3931.html)).

E. All personal data provided by customers shall be kept confidential to the extent required by Law.

F. All documents considered returnable documents as well as all voided licenses for which credit is requested must be returned to the Department within one month of the transaction.

G. All funds received from the sale of licenses, less the commission fee established by the Department, will be held in trust for the Department. Monies collected from the sale of licenses are Department funds and any other use of such funds is prohibited. The License Issuing Agent accepts the responsibility and duties of trustee for all funds collected for the benefit of the Department under this Agreement.

H. No license may be sold for a fee in excess of or less than the amount established by the Department.

I. The complete catalog of sporting licenses must be available for sale to the public at the License Issuing Agent's approved location as designated in this Agreement.

**7. USE OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

A. Supplies and equipment assigned to the License Issuing Agent for the printing of licenses are to be used for that purpose only, unless prior approval for such use is provided by the Department. Equipment is not transferable to other license issuing agent locations.

B. In the event that defective equipment is replaced, the License Issuing Agent shall return the defective equipment immediately to the specified repair center. The License Issuing Agent shall pay for any such equipment not returned, or equipment that shows obvious abuse. Failure to remit payment for abused or unreturned equipment may result in the immediate termination of this Agreement.

**8. CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP**

In the event of a change in ownership of the License Issuing Agent's business, the Department must be notified 30 days in advance of any such change, and this Agreement becomes immediately terminated at the time of such change in ownership. At the time of termination, all Department-provided licensing equipment must be returned to the Department or the Department's representative. This License Issuing Agent's appointment is not transferable and shall apply only to the License Issuing Agent's appointment to sell sporting licenses.



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9. **CHANGE IN MUNICIPAL CLERK**

In the event of a change in municipal clerk from that who entered into this Agreement, the Department must be notified within 30 days of such change and this Agreement will become void at the time of such change. To avoid a disruption in service, a new Agreement should be submitted in advance of such change signed by the new municipal clerk. If the municipality intends to submit a new Agreement, Department-provided equipment does not need to be returned.

10. **COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS**

The Department reserves the right to inspect the approved location for the purpose of determining compliance with this Agreement.

11. **TERMINATION**

In addition to any termination event appearing elsewhere in this Agreement, or provided in the applicable Department regulations, the following shall apply:

A. This Agreement may be terminated for cause if the Department determines that any false statements or omissions were made on the License Issuing Agent's application.

B. This Agreement may be terminated for cause for failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement at any or all approved locations at any time by the Department.

C. Either party may terminate this Agreement for convenience by 15 days written notice to the other party.

D. In the event of termination of this Agreement, the License Issuing Agent shall pay for all licenses sold and not previously paid for and return all equipment and supplies to the Department within 30 days of such termination.

E. Termination for Non-Responsibility: Upon written notice to the License Issuing Agent, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard with appropriate Department officials or staff, the Agreement may be terminated by the Commissioner or his or her designee at the License Issuing Agent's expense where the License Issuing Agent is determined by the Commissioner or his or her designee to be non-responsible. In such event, the Commissioner or his or her designee may complete the contractual requirements in any manner he or she may deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

F. In the event of a change in the appointment of the Assistant License Issuing Agent, the License Issuing Agent shall notify the Department of such change within 15 business days by submitting to the Department a completed revised License Issuing Agent Application Form attached hereto as Attachment "B," which shall provide, among other things, the name and title of the newly appointed Assistant Licensing Issuing Agent. In the Department's sole discretion, this agreement may be suspended or terminated in the event the Department is not notified of any change in appointment of the Assistant License Issuing Agent as provided herein.



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12. **TERM**

This Agreement shall remain in effect from the date of execution until such termination.

13. **APPLICABLE LAWS**

A. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

B. All licenses shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (<http://www.dec.ny.gov/regs/2494.html>) and New York State Law and the policies and procedures of the Department.

14. **TOTAL AGREEMENT**

This Agreement together with any laws, documents and instruments herein referenced, shall constitute the entire agreement and any previous communication pertaining to this Agreement is hereby superseded.

15. **CONTRACT AMENDMENT**

Any agreement revisions, including payment adjustments or time extensions, shall be made by a written amendment to the agreement, signed by both parties.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
License Issuing Agent  
(notarization required below)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE ISSUING AGENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )s.s.:

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her /their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Notary Expires

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
DEC Representative

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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NOTE: A faxed copy of this agreement and the associated application will **not be** accepted.

Completed applications and agreements in their original form should be mailed to:

Attn: Revenue and Accounting Unit  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
625 Broadway, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, New York 12233-4900

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Management & Budget Services  
Bureau of Revenue Management -10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233-4900  
Phone: (518) 402-9362 • FAX: (518) 402-9023  
Website: www.dec.state.ny.us

Please complete, review and sign this form. **Attach a voided check or a statement from your bank that includes the routing number and account number for the account from which the ACH debits will be drawn and mail this items to the address above.**

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Authorization Agreement for Direct Payments (ACH Debits) relative to the Department's automated sporting license system.**

Agent/Officer Name: Alice Daly  
Business Address: 60 McAlpin Avenue  
City: Mahopac  
State: NY  
ZIP: 10541  
Telephone: 845-628-1500

I hereby authorize the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, hereinafter called DEPARTMENT, to initiate debit entries to my account indicated below at the financial institution named below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, and to debit the same account. I acknowledge that the origination of ACH Transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

Branch Name: Tompkins Bank  
Address: 630 Route Six  
City: Mahopac  
State: NY  
ZIP Code: 10541  
Contact: Beth Lewis  
Telephone: 845-621-0550  
Routing Number: [REDACTED]  
Account Number: [REDACTED]  
Account Name Town Of Carmel-Town Clerk-DEC Account  
Account Type: ☒ Checking ☐ Savings ☐

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until DEPARTMENT has received written notification from me of its termination in such manner as to afford DEPARTMENT and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.


Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: ALL WRITTEN DEBIT AUTHORIZATIONS MUST PROVIDE THAT THE RECEIVER MAY REVOKE THE AUTHORIZATION ONLY BY NOTIFYING THE ORIGINATOR IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN THE AUTHORIZATION.

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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LICENSE ISSUING AGENT APPLICATION ATTACHMENT "B"			
LICENSE ISSUING AGENT PERSONAL INFORMATION			
FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST NAME: Alice Daly		DOB: [REDACTED]	
HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED]			
STREET/PO BOX:			
CITY: [REDACTED]	STATE: [REDACTED]	ZIP CODE: [REDACTED]	
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: n/a		WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER: 845-628-1500	
HAS APPLICANT SOLD NEW YORK STATE HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES PREVIOUSLY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE AGENT NUMBER:			
ARE THERE ANY OUTSTANDING LIENS AGAINST OR JUDGMENTS IN THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY LEVEL CRIMINAL OFFENSE?* <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED "YES", PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING: i. Certificate of Disposition or similar document if the conviction occurred in another state; ii. A signed and dated statement describing the conviction(s), including sufficient detail of events leading up to the conviction and any post-conviction rehabilitation and good conduct; iii. One or more letters of recommendation from someone other than a relative and any additional documentation relevant to review of the application, such as a certificate of relief from disability and documentation showing personal accomplishments since the conviction(s), including professional licenses, rehabilitation documents, courses or degrees. <small>*Note: A response of yes to the above question is not an absolute bar to serving as a license issuing agent or assistant license issuing agent.</small>			
IS THE APPLICANT 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
BUSINESS INFORMATION			
LEGAL NAME OF BUSINESS OR MUNICIPALITY: Town of Carmel			
FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 14-6002109			
TYPE OF BUSINESS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> LIMITED PARTNERSHIP			
BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS: Town of Carmel			
STREET/PO BOX: 60 McAlpin avenue			
CITY: Mahopac	STATE: NY	ZIP CODE: 10541	
BUSINESS SHIPPING ADDRESS (If Different From Above)			
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE:	ZIP CODE:	
BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER: 845-628-1500		BUSINESS FAX NUMBER: 845-628-7434	
BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS: ady@ci.carmel.ny.us			
HAS THIS BUSINESS LOCATION SOLD NEW YORK STATE HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES PREVIOUSLY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE AGENT NUMBER: 2451			



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BUSINESS OPERATIONS		
DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION		
DAY OF WEEK	OPENING TIME	CLOSING TIME
SUNDAY	__AM __PM	__AM __PM
MONDAY	8 : 30 AM	4 : 30 PM
TUESDAY	"	"
WEDNESDAY	"	"
THURSDAY	"	"
FRIDAY	"	"
SATURDAY		
IS THIS BUSINESS OPEN YEAR AROUND? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF NO, STATE MONTHS OF OPERATION: _____		
ASSISTANT LICENSE ISSUING AGENT INFORMATION (To be appointed by the License Issuing Agent listed above)		
FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST NAME: Bella Cimadomo		DOB: [REDACTED]
HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED]		
STREET/PO BOX: _____		
CITY: [REDACTED]	STATE: [REDACTED]	ZIP CODE: [REDACTED]
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: n/a		WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER: 845-628-1500
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY LEVEL CRINIMAL OFFENSE?* <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED "YES", PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING: i. Certificate of Disposition or similar document if the conviction occurred in another state; ii. A signed and dated statement describing the conviction(s), including sufficient detail of events leading up to the conviction and any post-conviction rehabilitation and good conduct; iii. One or more letters of recommendation from someone other than a relative and any additional documentation relevant to review of the application, such as a certificate of relief from disability and documentation showing personal accomplishments since the conviction(s), including professional licenses, rehabilitation documents, courses or degrees. * Note: A response of yes to the above question is not an absolute bar to serving as a license issuing agent or assistant license issuing agent.		
IS THE ASSISTANT AGENT 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

License Issuing Agent Applicant Certification and Signature:

The undersigned recognizes that this application is submitted for the express purpose of inducing the State of New York, through the Department, to appoint me as a license issuing agent with the authority to issue hunting, trapping, and fishing privileges in the State of New York; acknowledges that the State or the Department may, by means which it may choose, determine the truth and accuracy of all statements made herein; acknowledges that intentional submission of false or misleading information may constitute a felony or misdemeanor under Penal Law §210; and states that the information submitted in this application and any attached pages is true, accurate and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
License Issuing Agent

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRANT OF TEMPORARY GRADING EASEMENT AUTHORIZED – 70 OLD ROUTE 6, LLC – SUBJECT TO PERMISSION REFERENDUM**

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel, acting as Commissioners of Carmel Sewer District #2, hereby authorizes the conveyance of a temporary grading easement over the property owned by Town of Carmel/Carmel Sewer District #2, to 70 Old Route 6, LLC, said easement to be for a maximum period of two (2) years and in form and content as attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that 70 Old Route 6, LLC shall be responsible for all recording fees incurred in connection therewith; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Town Engineer Richard J. Franzetti, P.E. is hereby authorized to issue a letter of permission/consent regarding the proposed grading and restoration activity to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that conveyance of the temporary easement interests authorized within this resolution is subject to permissive referendum.

Resolution

Offered by: Councilman Lombardi

Seconded by: Councilman Kearns

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Robert Kearns	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Suzanne McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Frank Lombardi	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Michael Cazzari	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

**TEMPORARY GRADING  
EASEMENT**

THIS INDENTURE made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

between THE TOWN OF CARMEL, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, on behalf of Carmel Sewer District #2 a duly formed improvement district of the Town of Carmel, with offices at 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, NY 10541, (“GRANTOR”), as owner of certain real property described herein which is located within the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam and State of New York, also hereafter referred to as “party of the first part”, and 70 Old Route 6, LLC, (“GRANTEE”),, also hereafter referred to as “party of the second part”;

**W I T N E S S E T H :**

That the GRANTOR/party of the first part, in consideration of ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR and good and other valuable consideration paid by the GRANTEE/party of the second part, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant and release unto the GRANTEE/party of the second part, and the heirs or successors and

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assigns thereof forever, a TEMPORARY EASEMENT over lands of the Grantor herein, solely for the purposes of grading and freshwater wetlands restoration in accordance with all local, state and federal laws and regulations the location of said easement being more particularly shown, located and described on Exhibit “A” attached hereto.

TOGETHER WITH the right of the GRANTOR, its agents, servants, contractors or other authorized representatives, to enter upon said premises for the aforementioned purposes as the GRANTOR may deem necessary;

NOTHING contained herein shall be deemed to in any way modify or restrict the right of access of the GRANTOR across the land described herein;

The GRANTEE, its heirs, successor or assigns shall be solely liable and responsible for all maintenance, repair and necessary improvements required within the boundaries of the referenced easement;

The word "Party" shall be construed as if it read "parties" whenever the sense of this Agreement so requires.

This easement shall expire by its terms no later than December 31, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the GRANTOR and GRANTEE have as duly executed this agreement on the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
The Town of Carmel, NY  
BY: Michael S. Cazzari, Town Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
70 Old Route 6, LLC  
By:

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

STATE OF NEW YORK) ss.:  
COUNTY OF )

On the \_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_in the year \_\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned personally appeared and \_\_\_, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that (s)he/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Office of Individual  
taking acknowledgment

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STATE OF NEW YORK) ss.:  
COUNTY OF )

On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned personally appeared and \_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that (s)he/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Office of Individual  
taking acknowledgment

EXHIBIT “A”  
70 OLD ROUTE 6, LLC  
TEMPORARY GRADING EASEMENT ON THE LANDS OF  
CARMEL PROPERTY LOCATED ON OLD ROUTE 6,  
CARMEL, NEW YORK METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION

ALL that certain parcel of land situate in Town of Carmel, County of Putnam and State of New York that is a portion of the lands belonging to the Town of Carmel Central Sewer District No. 2 that is bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point being the most Southwesterly corner of the property know as Tompkins Recycling Facility and running from said point along property line between said Tompkins Recycling Facility and Town of Carmel Central Sewer District No. 2 South 24 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds East, 30.00 feet;

THENCE through lands of Town of Carmel Central Sewer District No. 2 South 77 degrees 06 minutes 31 seconds West, 53.74 feet;

RUNNING THENCE North 78 degrees 01 minutes 19 seconds West, 25.00 feet;

RUNNING THENCE North 21 degrees 56 minutes 42 seconds West, 30.00 feet;

RUNNING THENCE North 43 degrees 14 minutes 47 seconds East, 77.45

feet; To the lands now or formerly O’Connor

THENCE Southwesterly along property line between said now/formerly O’Conner and Town of Carmel Central Sewer District No. 2 South 24 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds East, 55.00 feet;

To the Point or Place of BEGINNING.



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**TOWN BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

On behalf of Tax Receiver Kathleen Kraus, Supervisor Cazzari announced that the 2024 Town and County tax bills were mailed out on Friday, December 29, 2024. They are due without penalty by January 31<sup>st</sup>. If a property owner did not receive their tax bill, it can be accessed online on the Town's website where it can be viewed, printed and paid. Property owners may also contact the Tax Receiver's office or stop by to pick up a copy. Property owners were reminded that it is their responsibility to obtain a copy of their tax bill pursuant to New York State Real Property Tax Law §922 and that failure to receive a tax bill does not in any way affect the validity of the taxes or prevent the accruing of any penalty or interest for non-payment.

Supervisor Cazzari announced the details in connection with the upcoming Christmas tree pick-up. Trees should be left curbside and free of any lights or decorations. For residents serviced by AAA Carting and Rubbish Removal the pick up will be on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. AAA can be reached at 845-628-5000. For those residents serviced by Oak Ridge Waste and Recycling, the pick up is on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Oak Ridge Waste can be reached at 203-743-0405. You may also contact the Town of Carmel Engineering Department at 628-1500.

Supervisor Cazzari explained that the Town has a current contract with AAA Carting and that the Town received the best deal at the time the contract was written, which was prior to his taking office.

Supervisor Cazzari referred to a statement made earlier by a resident regarding personnel. The Supervisor stated the Elected Officials have the right to hire and fire who ever they choose. This is not a function of the Town Board. The Town Board is responsible for the budget.

Supervisor Cazzari stated that with regard to earlier comments from some of the residents regarding the Town Board vacant position, the Supervisor and the others on the Board feel that the vacancy should be filled with someone chosen by the people. This will be done by the voters in the upcoming election.

The Supervisor welcomed the new Town Clerk Alice Daly, new Councilman Robert Kearns and the new Confidential Executive Assistant Kevin Kernan.

Councilwoman McDonough stated that she wanted to thank Jerome Mitchell for his earlier comment on the offer to waive the salary if he was appointed to the Town Board. She stated that the position is not going to be filled at this time but she just wanted to make it clear that Town Council salaries cannot be waived. She thanked him for his comments.

Councilman Kearns wanted to thank everyone for their comments tonight and to let the residents know that their comments are heard. He wanted to address the earlier comment from resident Kathleen Valetta. He stated that he spends a significant amount of time in the hamlet of Carmel and wanted to reiterate that we are one town and have the best interest of all residents.

Councilman Kearns announced that the VFW will be hosting Operation Ice Splash on January 27<sup>th</sup>. This will be a polar plunge to raise funds for the VFW. There will be many exciting events and all are welcome.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

All agenda items having been addressed, on motion by Councilwoman McDonough, seconded by Councilman Kearns, with all Town Board members present and in agreement, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Daly, Town Clerk