

**TOWN OF TAGHKANIC
RESOLUTION #19
Taghkanic Headwaters Conservation Plan**

At a regular meeting of the Town Board for the Town of Taghkanic, Columbia County, New York, duly held on the 14th day of November, 2022, held at the Taghkanic Town Hall, 909 Route 82, Ancram, New York, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

PRESENT: Ryan Skoda,	Supervisor
Elisabeth Albert,	Board Member
Elizabeth Craig,	Board Member
Kara Gilmore,	Board Member
Linda Swartz,	Board Member

Board Member Elisabeth Albert offered the following resolution

WHEREAS, the Town of Taghkanic, through Resolution #19-2022, has pledged to participate in the Taghkanic Headwaters Conservation Plan, to ensure that the Taghkanic watershed is cared for by local communities and landowners to protect clean water and the ability of fish and wildlife to move across the landscape; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Taghkanic acknowledges that the lands and waters described in the plan are located on the ancestral homelands of the Mohican people, who are the Indigenous peoples of this land, we pay honor and respect to their ancestors past and present as we commit to building a more inclusive and equitable space for all,

NOW THERE FORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Taghkanic Town Board declares its participation in and support of the Taghkanic Headwaters Conservation Plan to protect forests for clean water and wildlife while meeting the needs of the local community and landowners.

Seconded by *Board Member Elizabeth Craig* and duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

SUPERVISOR, Ryan Skoda	voting	<u> _AYE </u>
BOARD MEMBER, Elisabeth Albert	voting	<u> _AYE </u>
BOARD MEMBER, Elizabeth Craig	voting	<u> _AYE </u>
BOARD MEMBER, Kara Gilmore	voting	<u> _AYE </u>
BOARD MEMBER, Linda Swartz	voting	<u> _AYE </u>

The Resolution having been approved by a majority of the Town Board, the same was declared duly adopted by the Supervisor of the Town of Taghkanic.

Dated: November 14, 2022

Cheryl Rogers, Town Clerk
Town of Taghkanic