TOWN OF ROMULUS

Resolution 26-016 – Resolution Proposing Local Law for a Moratorium on Issuing or Processing New Applications for Siting or Developing Commercial Solar Uses in the Town of Romulus, Scheduling a Public Hearing, and Authorizing the Town Clerk to Publish

WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Romulus believes that it would be advantageous to the Town to amend the Town Code as it relates to the Solar Energy Production and Distribution.

WHEREAS the Town anticipates that there may be an increase in the demand for solar energy producing and distribution facilities in the Town and that it may receive a number of new applications for, and inquiries about, the establishment or enlargement of solar energy producing and distribution activity within the Town.

WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town desires to address, in a careful manner, this integration question on a comprehensive Town-wide basis, rather than on an ad hoc basis, and to adopt Local Law provisions to properly regulate the same.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that proposed Local Law No. 1 of the year 2026 entitled "A Local Law Imposing a Temporary 1 Year Moratorium on Approvals for Solar Energy Production and Distribution Facilities" be and the same is hereby introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Romulus, New York.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED copies of the aforesaid proposed local law be provided to each member of the Town Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the aforesaid proposed local law be referred to the Town's Planning Board and Seneca County Planning Board and for review and recommendation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Town Board will hold a public hearing on said proposed Local Law at 6:00 p.m. on May 20, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Town Clerk will cause to be published a notice of said public hearing in the official newspaper of the town at least ten (10) days prior thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to vote, which resulted as follows:

Motion: David Hayes
Second: Michael Joslyn

	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Councilor Stacey Bennett:	☒	☐	☐	☐
Councilor Melody Collinsworth:	☒	☐	☐	☐
Supervisor David Hayes:	☒	☐	☐	☐
Councilor Michael Joslyn:	☒	☐	☐	☐
Councilor Timothy Warne:	☒	☐	☐	☐

The Resolution carried and was thereupon duly adopted.

Jane Braunig
Jane Braunig, Town of Romulus Town Clerk
April 15, 2026