TOWN OF ROMULUS

Resolution 26-028 – Adopt Local Law 2 of 2026 to Overcome any Incompatibility between the Office of Town Board Member and Director of the Town of Varick Recreation Program

WHEREAS a public hearing was duly held on July 15, 2026, at the Town of Romulus Town Offices and all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to said proposed Local Law, or any part thereof.

WHEREAS after due deliberation, the Town Board of the Town of Romulus finds it in the best interest of the Town to adopt said Local Law for the following reasons:

1. The Town of Varick has a Recreation Program that is partially funded by the Town of Romulus
2. The Town of Varick has been unable to find a suitable Director for that program
3. Romulus Town Board member Melody Collinsworth is a suitable candidate for that position and is interested in serving in that capacity

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Romulus hereby adopts said Local Law No. 2 of 2026 entitled *"A Local Law to Overcoming any Incompatibility between the Office of Town Board Member and Director of the Town of Varick Recreation Program"*, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk is directed to enter said Local Law in the minutes of this meeting and in the Local Laws of the Town of Romulus, and to give due notice of the adoption of said Local Law to the Secretary of State of New York.

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
July 15, 2026

TOWN OF ROMULUS

Local Law 2 of 2026

A LOCAL LAW OVERCOMING ANY INCOMPATIBILITY BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF TOWN BOARD MEMBER AND DIRECTOR OF THE TOWN OF VARICK RECREATION PROGRAM

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Romulus as follows:

Section 1:
This Local Law is enacted pursuant to the authority of section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, which authorizes the Town Board to adopt local laws relating to the powers, duties and qualifications of its officers and employees.

Section 2:
The Town Board of the Town of Romulus hereby finds that it is in the public interest for Romulus Town Board member Melody Collinsworth to serve in the position of Director of the Town of Varick Recreation Program due to the following local circumstances:

1. The Town of Varick has a Recreation Program that is partially funded by the Town of Romulus
2. The Town of Varick has been unable to find a suitable Director for that program
3. Romulus Town Board member Melody Collinsworth is a suitable candidate for that position and is interested in serving in that capacity

Section 3:
Any incompatibility between the Office of Romulus Town Board Member and the position of Director of the Town of Varick Recreation Program is hereby overcome by this local law.

Section 4:
This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Romulus Town Board.

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