

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2025, the Town Board of Aurora approved Local Law 5-2025, Establishing a Six-Month Moratorium on new applications for battery energy storage systems; and

WHEREAS, Local Law 5-2025 was filed with the NYS Department of State on June 9, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Local Law states the term of the Moratorium may be extended for additional periods of up to six months each by resolution of the Town Board upon a finding of necessity for such extension; and

WHEREAS, a six (6) month extension is required on the Moratorium to allow more time for the Comprehensive Plan to be completed and adopted and a Local Law for battery energy storage systems to be completed and adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board approves a six (6) month extension on the Moratorium, effective December 9 through until June 9, 2026, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Town of Aurora and to maintain the status quo with respect to zoning code designations.