

**RESOLUTION – RETAINER FOR ATTORNEY FOR THE TOWN**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board has appointed Mary Lou Christiana, as Attorney for the Town of Rosendale; and

**WHEREAS** the Town Board finds it would be in the best interests of the Town to compensate the Attorney for the Town through a retainer.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Town shall pay the Attorney for the Town the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars per year for up to 100 hours of annual legal representation for the years 2025 and 2026; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in 2026 payments will be made in equal monthly installments on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any amount of time expended for legal representation for hours in excess of one hundred hours for the year shall be billed to the Town at a rate of \$225.00 per hour.

Motion made at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale, April 8, 2026 by Supervisor Walsh and seconded by Councilmember Wykoff.

VOTING MEMBERS:

Councilmember Cassidy      Yes

Councilmember Fade        Yes

Councilmember Sweeney    Yes

Councilmember Wykoff      Yes

Supervisor Walsh            Yes