

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE RONDOUT MUNICIPAL CENTER EMERGENCY SHELTERING PLAN

WHEREAS, the Town of Rosendale recognizes the importance of providing for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents during emergencies and disasters that may result in the temporary displacement of residents from their homes; and

WHEREAS, severe storms, extended power outages, flooding, extreme weather conditions, fires, hazardous conditions, infrastructure failures, and other emergency events may create a need for temporary shelter for residents who are unable to safely remain in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Rosendale, in cooperation with the Town of Marbletown, has identified the Rondout Municipal Center as a suitable location to serve as a temporary municipal emergency shelter when circumstances warrant; and

WHEREAS, a Rondout Municipal Center Emergency Sheltering Plan has been developed to establish procedures and guidelines for the activation, operation, management, and closing of the facility as a temporary emergency shelter; and

WHEREAS, this plan is intended to provide temporary shelter and basic support to residents of the Town of Rosendale and the Town of Marbletown who have been displaced or are unable to safely remain in their homes due to an emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, this plan establishes procedures addressing, as appropriate, shelter activation, coordination with municipal officials and emergency services, registration of shelter occupants, facility operations, safety and security, sanitation, food and water, accessibility, communications, staffing, emergency supplies, and the orderly closing of the shelter; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that adoption of the Emergency Sheltering Plan is in the best interests of the residents of the Town of Rosendale and will provide a framework for the Town to respond in an organized and coordinated manner to emergency sheltering needs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board recognizes that the shelter is intended to be a temporary emergency shelter and that activation of the shelter shall be based upon the circumstances of the emergency and the availability and suitability of the Rondout Municipal Center for such use; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale hereby approves and adopts the Rondout Municipal Center Emergency Sheltering Plan, effective immediately upon adoption; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Rondout Municipal Center is hereby designated as a temporary municipal emergency shelter for residents of the Towns of Rosendale and Marbletown when activated in accordance with the Emergency Sheltering Plan and when deemed necessary due to an emergency, disaster, severe storm, extended power outage, flooding, extreme weather event, or other circumstance resulting in the temporary displacement of residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor, or their designee, is authorized to coordinate the activation and operation of the temporary emergency shelter in accordance with the adopted Sheltering Plan and in consultation with appropriate emergency management officials, emergency services, municipal officials, and other agencies or organizations as may be necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor and appropriate Town personnel are authorized to take reasonable and necessary administrative actions to implement the Emergency Sheltering Plan, including coordinating staffing, supplies, communications, facility access, and other operational needs associated with an emergency shelter activation, subject to applicable Town policies, laws, and budgetary requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the Town Supervisor to coordinate with the Town of Marbletown regarding the use and operation of the temporary emergency shelter for residents of both municipalities, including coordination of emergency response resources and personnel as appropriate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the adopted Rondout Municipal Center Emergency Sheltering Plan shall be maintained by the Town and reviewed periodically, and may be updated as necessary to reflect changes in emergency management practices, facility capabilities, applicable laws or regulations, and the needs of the communities served; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this becomes effective with the approval of both the Town of Marbletown and Rosendale Town Boards.

Motion made at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale, September 2, 2026 by Supervisor Walsh and seconded by Councilmember Wykoff.

VOTING MEMBERS:

Councilmember Cassidy	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Fade	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Sweeney	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Wykoff	<u>Yes</u>
Supervisor Walsh	<u>Yes</u>