

**RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF GREENPORT
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT
COMMUNITY OUTREACH WITH RESPECT TO
CONSIDERATION OF DESIGNATION OF ENTIRE VILLAGE AS
AN HISTORIC DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, New York State General Municipal Law §§96-a and 119-DD empower the Village of Greenport (Village) to provide for regulations to protect, enhance, preserve and perpetuate places having a special character or special historical interest or value, and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of its authority to avail the Village with tools to provide for such protections, the Village adopted Village Code Chapter 76, which provides for the designation of historic places, buildings, structures and sites as landmarks, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 76 also includes the establishment and the jurisdiction of the Village Historic Preservation Commission (HPC), and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 76, the HPC has power to (a) conduct surveys of historic landmarks, districts and areas, (b) investigate and recommend to the Board of Trustees the designation of landmarks and historic districts, (c) inform and educate residents and visitors concerning the historic, architectural and maritime heritage of Greenport by publishing appropriate maps, newsletters, brochures and pamphlets and by holding programs and seminars, (d) retain specialists and consultants as may be required to assist the HPC in carrying out its duties, and (e) undertake any other action or activity necessary or appropriate to the implementation of its powers and duties or the purpose of Chapter 76, including the protection of the Village's unique and distinctive heritage, and

WHEREAS, the HPC views the heritage of the Village to extend beyond the physical and geographical boundaries of the existing historic districts in the Village and includes the entirety of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The foregoing clauses are hereby made a part hereof.
2. The HPC finds that the conservation and preservation of the entirety of the Village may be necessary to retain the Village's historical allure and cultural and maritime heritage.
3. The HPC shall conduct community outreach, which may include meetings, seminars, presentations, interviews, publications, posts, and other methods

to inform the public of the importance and significance of the entire Village serving as an essential component of the Village's heritage.