TOWN OF GORHAM RESOLUTION #13-2025

AUTHORIZING SCHEDULING OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO GORHAM WATER DISTRICT #1

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Gorham, after due deliberation, finds it in the best interests of the Town to schedule a public hearing, pursuant to § 202-b of the NYS Town Law, to solicit public comment upon proposed improvements to the Town Water Treatment Plant, which is owned and operated by the Gorham Water District #1; and

WHEREAS, the Town Engineer has prepared a map and plan showing the proposed improvements being the construction of an ultrafiltration plant that would consist of the construction of a new Filter Building and an Equalization Tank of various sizes and which would replace the existing DE filters and UV system; and

WHEREAS, the plan shows the estimated costs of these improvements to be \$14,750,000.00, such estimated costs to be the responsibility of Gorham Water District #1; and

WHEREAS, the Town applied for a NYSEFC grant administered through its NYS Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) program to pay for part of the cost of these improvements and was awarded \$3,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, any remaining amount owing for these improvements will be borrowed from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and financed and repaid by the owners of property within the Gorham Water District #1.

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is, directed to schedule a public hearing, to be held on July 16, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorham Town Hall, 4736 South Street, Gorham, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk, be and hereby is, directed to forward to the official newspapers of the Town a Notice of Public Hearing in the form substantially the same as that attached hereto as Exhibit "1", such notice to be published not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the day set herein for the public hearing; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is, directed to post a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing on the Town of Gorham sign board, not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the day set herein for the public hearing.

I, Darby L. Perrotte, Town Clerk of the Town of Gorham do hereby certify that the Town Board of the Town of Gorham adopted the aforementioned resolution on July 2, 2025, by the following vote:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Dale c. Stell		
Jake Chard		
Phil Curtis		
Brian Lazarus		
Chrissy Watkins		

Dated: July 2, 2025

SEAL

Darby L. Perrotte, Town Clerk

