



VILLAGE OF CAYUGA HEIGHTS

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RECOGNITION OF THE PAST AND CONTINUED OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE OF FRED D. COWETT

WHEREAS, Fred D. Cowett has served the Village of Cayuga Heights with honor and distinction over many years, providing the Village with exceptional stewardship in the areas of Planning and Public Policy; and

WHEREAS, Fred has brought respect, honor, and integrity to his role as the Chair of the Village Planning Board, a position he has held since April 2014; and

WHEREAS, Fred previously served with distinction as a member of the Planning Board from April 2010 until April 2015; and

WHEREAS, Fred has also served as the Chair of the Zoning Review Committee which, over the course of four years, developed and drafted the Village's new Zoning Law; and

WHEREAS, Fred previously served as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals from April 2008 until April 2011; and

WHEREAS, Fred significantly contributed to the drafting of the Village's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, Fred is a member of the Shade Tree Advisory Committee, which ensured that the Village was designated as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Fred is also a member of the Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee, which works to create a more pedestrian and bicycle friendly environment in the Village; and

WHEREAS, Fred has consistently applied his considerable intellect, meticulous attention to detail, creative thinking, utmost professionalism, and unwavering dedication to the various roles he has played in Village government; and

WHEREAS, Fred has made a substantial contribution to the betterment of our community and the Village has received significant benefits from his exemplary service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED NOW, that the Cayuga Heights Board of Trustees does hereby commend Fred D. Cowett for his dedication, commitment, and outstanding past and continued public service to the Village of Cayuga Heights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Cayuga Heights Board of Trustees that the Village commits to plant a tree of a species and in a location on Village property of Fred's choosing as a token of our appreciation.