

VII.

WHEREAS, the Town of Hamburg is a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement community receiving federal funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hamburg has expressed its desire to utilize a portion of these funds for economic development purposes, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 24 CFR (*Code of Federal Regulations*) 570.501 (b), the Town of Hamburg, through its Department of Community Development is responsible for ensuring that CDBG funds are utilized in accordance with all program requirements, for determining the adequacy of performance under subrecipient agreements and for taking appropriate action when performance problems arise, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 24 CFR 570 sub-sections 203, 208, 209, 503, 504, 506, 507, 604, 611, etcetera, HUD's regulations pertaining to economic development programs, the town will allow use of its CDBG funds to the HDC specifically for job creation/retention activities which shall include; Low interest loans to for-profit businesses in return for job creation/retention activities for low and moderate income persons.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to all laws and regulations of the program, the Supervisor be authorized to sign the agreement by and between the Town of Hamburg and the Hamburg Development Corporation for the use of:

- A) Town of Hamburg CDBG funds in the form of program income funds (revolving loan funds) that were previously identified to the HDC and to be created through this agreement with the HDC for their economic development program.

This agreement is contingent upon the HDC following all federal rules, regulations and laws while utilizing said funds, to being assisted and monitored by the town's Department of Community Development with this undertaking and for providing all reporting requirements required under the CDBG program. The term of this agreement shall be from April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007.

Moved: Kesner

Seconded: Cavalcoli

Roll Call: Ayes: Walters, Cavalcoli, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche

Noes: None

Carried

VIII.

TOWN OF HAMBURG



PROCLAMATION

April, 2006

WHEREAS, the Town of Hamburg recognizes April, 2006 as the thirty-eighth anniversary of the national Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Acts of 1968, and

WHEREAS, every American has the right to Fair Housing, the right to live where they choose, the right to raise a family, the right to own a home in dignity without fear of discrimination, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hamburg has been and continues to be dedicated to the goal of Fair Housing and by action has in 2005 updated and strengthened its own Fair Housing Law which was originally passed in 1986, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hamburg will continue to fight the existence of discrimination by providing assurance with its own Fair Housing Law, by working cooperatively with local Fair Housing agencies such as Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Inc (HOME) and also by proclaiming its dedication to the goal of Fair Housing and Fair Housing Opportunities for all members of the community.

THEREFORE FOR THESE REASONS, April, 2006 in the Town of Hamburg will be known as...

“FAIR HOUSING MONTH”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents are urged to recognize the importance all fair housing laws, including the towns fair housing law, and their continuing ability to serve the interests of our great community and other communities nationwide!

Moved: Walters

Seconded: Unanimous

Roll Call: Ayes: Walters, Cavalcoli, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche

Noes: None

Carried

