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SUPPORT OF THE MULTI-USE TRAIL ALONG THE ADIRONDACK RAILROAD CORRIDOR

Resolution # 6 - 2013

WHEREAS, the 1996 New York State Unit Management (UMP) suggests a second alternative of designation of the corridor as a multi-use recreational trail, and

WHEREAS, railroad service has not been established along the entire length of the rail corridor in seventeen years after the adoption of the original UMP, and

WHEREAS, the cost of bringing this section of track up to a usable standard for train service is estimated to be well beyond state and federal resources for the foreseeable future, and

WHEREAS, a portion of railroad line passes through the Town of Colton, and

WHEREAS, the removal of track would allow that reach of the corridor to be developed into a multi-use trail that would bring immediate economic benefits to the adjoining communities and allow an extended season,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Colton recommends to the New York State Department of Transportation and to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation that the UMP for the corridor be modified to move to the second alternative in the 1996 UMP plan, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be distributed to the Commissioners of the NYS Department of Transportation, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Adirondack Park Agency, NYS Senate and Assembly representatives and Adirondack Assoc. of Towns and Villages.

Dated: March 13, 2013

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