



**TOWN OF FALMOUTH RESOLUTION**

*In support of establishing a new section of the Town purchasing guidelines and policy, Section X, regarding the acquisition of property for highway, stormwater, and wastewater collection and treatment purposes.*

**WHEREAS,** certain infrastructure projects necessitate the temporary or permanent acquisition of private property by the Town of Falmouth; and

**WHEREAS,** the use of a consistent process including the possible use of eminent domain, as allowed by state law, provides for a fair and equitable outcome for the property owner; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town Manager recommends establishing a policy for the acquisition of private property rights that will provide guidance to the Town Council and Town staff when such acquisitions are required for certain public infrastructure projects.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH ASSEMBLED THIS XX DAY OF XX 2020, THAT:**

- A. The Town Council supports the Town Manager's recommendation to adopt a new section of the Town purchasing guidelines and policy, Section X – Acquisition of Property for Highway, Stormwater, and Wastewater Collection and Treatment Purposes.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ellen Planer, Town Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_