

June 17, 2024

Secretary of State Walter T. Mosley c/o Office of Planning, Development and Community Infrastructure 99 Washington Avenue, Suite 1010 Albany, NY 12231

Re: <u>Smart Growth Program Community Planning and Zoning Grant Program</u> 2024 Village of Hamburg Comprehensive Plan Update

Secretary of State Mosley,

On behalf of Hamburg Development Companies, I fully support the Village of Hamburg's Consolidated Funding Application for a Smart Growth Program Community Planning and Zoning Grant through the 2024 Consolidated Funding Application.

These grant funds will be used for development of a Village of Hamburg Comprehensive Plan, updating the most recent 2012 Comprehensive Plan. The resulting new Comprehensive Plan will be a vital land use tool, provide vision for the community and form the foundation of decision making to achieve short and long-term goals. The Village of Hamburg has been very successful in implementing the goals of the 2012 Comprehensive Plan and am confident the implementation of an updated plan will be no different.

I enthusiastically support the Village of Hamburg's submission of the application. Comprehensive Planning helps to identify community resources, develop community consensus, and provide a blueprint for the future. Should you have any questions, please contact me at the contact information above.

Respectfully,

Sean Doyle, Executive Director Hamburg Development Companies