

Resolution #7-2026 – Supporting Residency Restrictions on Sex Offenders Near Victims & Schools

Offered by _____, who offered its adoption.

Seconded by _____.

WHEREAS, the Village of Middleburgh is home to both an Elementary School and High School located on Main Street; and

WHEREAS, the safety and protection of our community’s school children are among our highest priorities as a Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, current New York State Law does not prohibit level 2 or level 3 sex offenders from living near schools outside of probation or parole; and

WHEREAS, New York State Senator Peter Oberacker has introduced legislation (*S. 2711*) that would prohibit level 2 or 3 sex offenders from living within 1,500 feet of their victims or school grounds, and would further prohibit them from attending any school related events and activities; and

WHEREAS, New York State Assemblyman Chris Tague has offered companion legislation (*A. 4169*) in his chamber.

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village of Middleburgh Board of Trustees urges the New York State Legislature to Adopt S. 2711/A. 4169 in order to create safer neighborhoods not only in the Village of Middleburgh but throughout the State of New York for school children and families alike.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Timothy Knight	___ Yes	___ No	___ Absent
Trustee Sheryl Adams	___ Yes	___ No	___ Absent
Trustee Amanda Fernandez	___ Yes	___ No	___ Absent
Trustee Robert Tinker	___ Yes	___ No	___ Absent
Trustee Kevin Young	___ Yes	___ No	___ Absent

Date: April 6, 2026

Rebecca Kelley, Village Clerk