WHEREAS, Complete Streets are streets that provide safe, comfortable, and convenient access for users of all abilities and all modes including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and transit riders; and

WHEREAS, West Haverstraw's Complete Streets vision is to encourage the development of a Complete Streets network throughout the Village to create a more balanced transportation system; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets support economic development by helping to create a walkable, vibrant **Village** where businesses can thrive while also supporting livable neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Complete Streets Program outlines an approach for an improved, transparent process to promoting shared access throughout the community and

WHEREAS, the Complete Streets Program encourages incorporating Complete Streets design practices, to the extent feasible, as a part of routine infrastructure planning, design, and maintenance for public and private projects; and

WHEREAS, the Complete Street program shall be consistent with and assist in achieving the goals and recommendations set forth in the **Village's** adopted policy documents; and

WHEREAS, New York State passed the Complete Streets law in 2011, requiring that Complete Streets design guidelines be considered for the planning, design, construction and reconstruction of roadways receiving federal and state funding; and

WHEREAS, the people of West Haverstraw have expressed support for Complete Streets

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the **West Haverstraw Board of Trustees** hereby adopts the Complete Streets Program Policy to enhance shared access within the Village of West Haverstraw and to improve quality of life for its residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **West Haverstraw Village Board** will strive to initiate recommended action items in the immediate future, including the establishment of a Complete Streets Checklist.

VILLAGE OF WEST HAVERSTRAW STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ROCKLAND

I, CATHERINE B. KOPF, DEPUTY CLERK OF SAID VILLAGE OF WEST HAVERSTRAW, COUNTY OF ROCKLAND, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE COMPARED THE FOREGOING COPY OF RESOLUTION – VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES – NOVEMBER 5, 2014 – WITH THE ORIGINAL NOW ON FILE IN SAID OFFICE, AND FIND THE SAME TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT TRANSCRIPT THEREFROM AND OF THE WHOLE OF SUCH ORIGINAL.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF SAID VILLAGE OF WEST HAVERSTRAW, THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2014.

DEPUTÝ VILLAGE CLERK