The following text is a draft resolution of support that can be modified as needed and used by participating housing and conservation organizations to formally support this Collaboration Strategy. It is not intended for adoption of support by a Town Meeting but could be utilized by a Board of Selectmen or Planning & Zoning Commission to signal their support for this collaboration and their intention to implement the strategies recommended in the report.

***EXAMPLE* RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT**

Northwest Connecticut

Affordable Housing and Conservation Collaboration Strategy

From February to September 2024, representatives from town Boards of Selectmen, Planning and Zoning Commissions, conservation organizations, and housing organizations in eight Northwest Connecticut communities met as part of a project to build capacity for cross-sector collaboration. This group included one or more representatives from *[municipality/organization]*.

WHEREAS the participants in the Northwest Connecticut Affordable Housing and Conservation Collaboration Strategy agreed on the common purpose statement that: **Healthy communities need both affordable housing and conserved land.** Cross sector and regional collaboration among town governments, housing organizations, and conservation organizations is vital to achieving our affordable housing and conservation goals; and

WHEREAS the participants identified points of alignment in their goals, as well as strategies and tools to pursue these aligned goals as outlined in the Strategy report dated September 2024,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the *[name of organization/board/commission]* hereby supports this Collaboration Strategy and will make its best effort to implement the strategies outlined in this report.

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