September 16, 2021

Simon Conroy Legislator, Area Four 33 Conroy Road West Chazy, New York 12992

Re: Letter of Resignation

Effective Date: September 30, 2021

Dear County Administrator Zurlo, Chairperson Henry and the residents of Clinton County:

There is progress in the air on the Adirondack coast. We are getting bolder on the map and better at retaining and attracting people. Bass are jumping, DC flights are touching down, and advanced manufacturing jobs are on the rise. Investments in quality of life and economic development are paying off. Our community is turning heads with its recreational opportunities and cultural depth.

It is with great pride, dedication, and passion that I served Area Four, as well as all the citizens of Clinton County, for five years with committed ideals to improve people's lives. I am humbled by this opportunity. Amongst the many things accomplished over the years, often I found that thinking outside the norm, and being willing to challenge conventional wisdoms, was integral to overcoming roadblocks laid before us.

My personal life is now in need of my full attention. I believe it best to focus my efforts on family, friends, loved ones, and my own physical and mental wellness. To do so, I will not be asking for those in my Area for their vote this November, and also I am resigning effective September 30, 2021, so that the newly chosen representative of Area Four can be sworn in without delay, and begin the hard and necessary work I was previously honored to perform.

Thousands of kids in this area are growing up in the shadow of poverty. Continued efforts to reduce childhood trauma and crisis, while boosting opportunity, are needed to help them thrive. Addressing their environmental and mental health strains today insures less despair, addiction, and arrest tomorrow.

It has truly been an honor serving to help oversee and guide the direction of our local government. Thank You.

Very truly yours,

Simon Conroy

Area Four Legislator