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**Re: Support for the Town of Lansing's Proposed Local Law 7**

Dear Members of the Lansing Town Board,

On behalf of the Cayuga Lake Watershed Network (CLWN), we are writing to express our strong support for the Town of Lansing's proposed [Local Law No. 7: Establishing a temporary moratorium on land use development reviews and approvals and land development actions for 365 days.](#)

The proposed moratorium represents an important step that will give the Town the time needed to review and update its zoning regulations in accordance with the goals outlined in the recently completed Comprehensive Plan. That plan emphasizes stronger environmental and water resource protections that benefit both Lansing residents and the broader Cayuga Lake watershed. We encourage taking this time now to align zoning with those goals and to help guide future growth in a way that is environmentally responsible, community-focused, and sustainable over the long term.

We recognize that the moratorium has been structured to minimize disruption to residents and ongoing economic activity. It exempts projects such as those already approved or under construction, traditional agricultural operations, small-scale residential or commercial development. This appears to be a balanced approach that supports residents, businesses, and environmental stewardship.

As an organization dedicated to protecting the health and ecological integrity of Cayuga Lake and its watershed, the Cayuga Lake Watershed Network supports the Lansing Town's use of this municipal planning tool in order to allow time to make sure large developments ensure environmental protection. Time and careful consideration during this process is essential to maintaining the health of the Cayuga Lake watershed.

Thank you for your commitment to responsible growth and protection of local land and water,

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Kreitinger,  
Steward/Executive Director  
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