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Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Participate in the New York Rural Water Association (NYRWA) Source Water Protection Program**

**Whereas**, the NYRWA's federally-funded Source Water Protection Program provides technical assistance at no charge to rural and small communities for the development and implementation of local source water protection plans designed to prevent the deterioration of water resources used for drinking water; and

**Whereas**, NYRWA's Source Water Protection Specialist is qualified and available to assist the Town of Enfield with developing a source water protection plan that involves the following elements: defining the water supply resources to be protected; identifying potential threats to the quality and quantity of drinking water resources; recommending and implementing measures to reduce threats to drinking water resources; and planning for the future, including water supply emergency events; and

**Whereas**, the Town of Enfield seeks to further develop its water resources planning and management strategies in order to protect drinking water resources; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Enfield will take the following steps to develop and implement a source water protection plan:

- Form an advisory planning team/committee could include one or more Town board members, representatives from other Town boards and committees, representatives of other government entities in the planning area, private citizens, applicable community groups, etc.;
- With the help of NYRWA, the planning team will hold a source water protection workshop with invited representatives from governmental entities that have the authority (or potential authority) to protect source water in the planning area;
- Work with the NYRWA Source Water Protection Specialist to identify water supply resources and potential threats;
- Recommend and implement management strategies to protect identified water sources; • Review and approve a source water protection plan; and
- Periodically review and update the source water protection plan as necessary.