or regulation, that may be in conflict herewith. If any ambiguity or conflict exists, this local law shall govern and the presumption shall in each case be that the moratorium is in effect.

Section 4. No Consideration of New, Revised, or Renewal Applications.

No new, revised, or renewal applications shall be accepted for filing, review, or consideration, and no site plans, authorizations, special permits, permits, building permits, variances, waivers or other approvals that purport to allow or advance the development, siting, or construction of any Wind Energy Conversion System shall be undertaken, reviewed, considered or issued by any board, officer, employee or agent of the Town. Nor shall any language or term in this moratorium effect, or be construed to result in, any default approval , and any matter now pending shall be stayed in place during the pendency of this moratorium, with all deadlines or other timelines suspended for the same number of days that this moratorium is in effect.

Section 5. Term

The moratorium imposed by this Local Law shall be in effect until December 31, 2026 starting from the effective date of this Local Law. This moratorium may be extended, or rescinded or removed, by local law.
During the period of this moratorium the Town shall endeavor to adopt changes to its Local Law with regard to the siting, establishment and construction of Wind Energy Conversion Systems; and

Section 6. Location

The moratorium imposed by this Local Law shall apply to the territorial limits of the Town of French Creek. Any dispute as to whether a property is encompassed within the geographic area detailed above shall be resolved by reference to the official tax maps of Chautauqua County and the official New York corporate boundary maps for the Town of French Creek.

Section 7. Validity

The invalidity of any provision of this Local Law shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Local Law that can be given effect without such invalid provision.

Section 8. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately.

December 8, 2025

Vote: Yes 4 No 0

Certified by The Town Clerk: Debbra Albright