

TOWN OF BROOKLYN PLAN COMMISSION

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION

HONORING JAMES “JIM” KRAMER FOR HIS SERVICE

WHEREAS, James “Jim” Kramer has faithfully served the Town of Brooklyn as a founding member of the Plan Commission since its creation in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Jim Kramer has served as Chairman of the Plan Commission from 2002 through April 13, 2026, providing 24 years of steady leadership and a total of 36 years of dedicated service to the Town; and

WHEREAS, Jim’s service was rooted in a lifelong commitment to agriculture, having grown up farming and, in 1980, achieving the milestone of purchasing his family’s first owned farmland—142 acres of prime agricultural land in the Town of Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, during a time of increasing development pressure, Jim played a vital role in guiding the Town through the creation and adoption of the 1993 Land Division Ordinance, helping to preserve the rural character and protect the prime agricultural lands that define the community; and

WHEREAS, Jim’s thoughtful leadership and practical wisdom helped balance private property rights with long-term stewardship of the land, ensuring that the Town of Brooklyn remains a place where agriculture and rural life can endure; and

WHEREAS, Jim developed and maintained the Commission’s now well-known index card land division tracking system, a meticulous and reliable recordkeeping method that has served the Town with accuracy and integrity for decades; and

WHEREAS, Jim’s contributions extend beyond public service, including his entrepreneurial spirit as co-founder of Gypsum Recycling, Inc., an innovative and environmentally responsible enterprise rooted in his farming experience; and

WHEREAS, Jim’s tenure has been marked by consistency, humility, and a quiet dedication to doing what is right for the Town, often without recognition or fanfare; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Brooklyn, its residents, and future generations have benefited greatly from Jim’s stewardship, foresight, and unwavering commitment to preserving the land and heritage of the community;

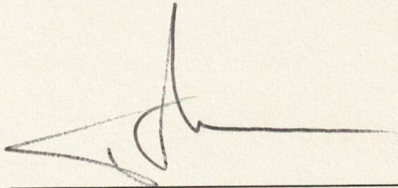
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Brooklyn Plan Commission hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to James "Jim" Kramer for his 36 years of exemplary service, including 24 years as Chairman; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Plan Commission recognizes Jim Kramer's lasting impact on the Town of Brooklyn and extends its deepest thanks for his leadership, dedication, and service to the community; and

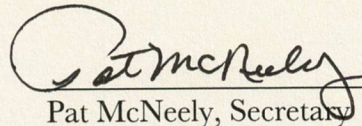
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be entered into the official record of the Town of Brooklyn and that a copy be presented to Jim Kramer as a lasting token of the community's appreciation.

Adopted this 13th day of April, 2026
by the Town of Brooklyn Plan Commission.

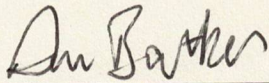
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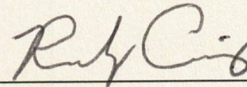
Phillip G. Molina, Chair



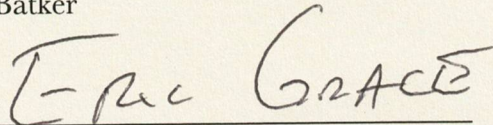
Pat McNeely, Secretary



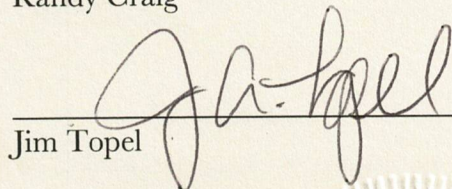
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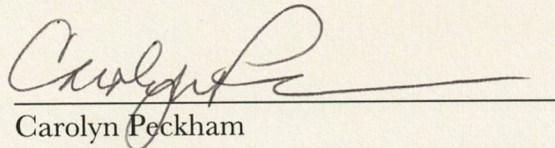
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Entered into the official record of the Town of Brooklyn on April 13, 2026.