

VILLAGE OF NORTH FREEDOM  
RESOLUTION 2026-001  
A RESOLUTION ENDING THE ADDITION OF FLUORIDE TO THE WATER IN THE VILLAGE OF  
NORTH FREEDOM WATER UTILITY

WHEREAS, the North Freedom Water Utility has historically added fluoride to the municipal water supply as a public health measure; and

WHEREAS, recent studies/ongoing public debates have raised questions regarding the potential health risks associated with water fluoridation, including concerns about overexposure to fluoride and its potential effects on vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, recent systematic reviews of the North Freedom Waterworks fluoride treatment have showed increased costs of operation and safety risks associated with water fluoridation; and

WHEREAS, many alternative sources of fluoride, such as toothpaste/mouth rinses and topical treatments from dentist practices are widely available to residents, allowing individuals to make personal choices regarding fluoride exposure; and

WHEREAS, public input has demonstrated a significant diversity of opinions on the continuation of water fluoridation, reflecting both support for and opposition to the practice; and

WHEREAS, the North Freedom Village Board recognizes the importance of transparency, public health, and individual choice in matters affecting community well-being;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, The North Freedom Water Utility is directed to make the necessary operational and procedural changes to discontinue fluoride addition while maintaining compliance with all other water quality standards and regulation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the North Freedom Water Utility shall ensure clear communication with residents regarding this change, including a statement that directs the public to confer with their dental & health care professionals for alternatives that fit their needs for fluoride alternatives.

Adopted this 12 day of January, 2026 on a motion presented by  
Trustee Zwack and seconded by Trustee Hennity.

By:

Michael J. Lynn  
Village President

Attest:

Nicholas K. Breunig  
Village Clerk/Treasurer