

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION #80 OF 2018  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF AUBURN TO APPLY FOR  
2018 DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE FUNDING**

By Councilor Carabajal

May 31, 2018

**WHEREAS**, the City of Auburn has demonstrated leadership and commitment to revitalizing downtown Auburn which is a critical component of the community's high quality of life and economic opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of New York State announced a third round of the Downtown Revitalization Program in the FY 2019 State Executive Budget, which authorizes the investment of \$100 million in 10 downtowns throughout the Regional Economic Development Councils; and

**WHEREAS**, these funds assist New York State communities with revitalization efforts focused upon transforming downtown districts into vibrant places, where the workforce will want to live, work and raise families; and

**WHEREAS**, the DRI strategic investment plan can build upon the 2010 City of Auburn Comprehensive Plan, the 2016 Auburn SPARKS Brownfield Opportunity Area and the Parks Master Plan documents, which provide a pipeline of new projects that transform streetscapes, gateways, downtown and brownfield community properties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Downtown Revitalization Initiative funding would bolster downtown activities that could serve as real catalysts for increased economic development, environmental stewardship and enhanced job opportunities for Auburn's diverse residents, while recognizing Auburn as a place that matters.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Auburn, New York as follows

1. The Mayor, or appointed designee, is authorized to submit a Downtown Revitalization Initiative application in the amount of \$10,000,000 to the Central New York Regional Economic Development Council by June 1, 2018; and
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Seconded by Councilor Giannettino

	Ayes	Noes	Excused
Councilor McCormick			X
Councilor Giannettino	X		
Councilor Cuddy			X
Councilor Carabajal	X		
Mayor Quill	X		
Carried and Adopted	X		

City of Auburn, New York

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
                                      ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF CAYUGA     )

I, CHARLES MASON, Clerk of the City of Auburn, Cayuga County, New York (the “City”), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed abstract of the minutes of the meeting of the Council of the City (the “Council”), held on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018, including the Council Resolution #80 of 2018 contained therein, with the original thereof on file in my office, and the attached is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018.



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Charles Mason, Clerk  
City of Auburn, Cayuga County, New York