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<b>Title:</b>	PROPOSED RESOLUTION				
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	WHEREAS, placing a top priority on infrastructure, Salmons introduced a 5-year Capital Improvements Program in the Village, this valuable financial planning tool helps ensure the timely completion of street, water, sewer and other projects while keeping costs down.				
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	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered as evidence of the esteem in which she is held by this Honorable Body.				
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