

**Resolution 4-2022**  
**INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF BRIGHTWATERS**  
**Calling for an Increase in AIM Funding**

**Whereas**, AIM funding plays a pivotal role in funding essential municipal services such as water, sewer, public works, police, fire and ambulance for cities and villages across New York State and,

**Whereas**, the State has not increased AIM funding in 13 years and,

**Whereas**, inflation has eroded AIM funding by roughly 29% over that time period and,

**Whereas**, the New York State Conference of Mayors and nearly 400 of its members have signed onto a letter to the Governor requesting an inflationary increase of \$210 million in AIM funding and,

**Whereas**, the Governor's Executive Budget proposed keeping AIM funding flat and,

**Whereas**, the New York State Senate and Assembly have included increases of \$210 million and \$150 million, respectively, to AIM funding in their one-house budgets and,

**Whereas**, an increase in AIM funding would reduce the local tax burden and help revitalize communities across New York, and

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the Inc. Village of Brightwaters urges Governor Hochul to work with the leaders of the Senate and Assembly and increase AIM funding in the 2022-23 adopted State Budget.

*A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Kathy Hochul, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, Senator Phil Boyle, Assemblymember Michael Durso, Assemblymember Jarett Gandolfo and the New York State Conference of Mayors.*