

## Resolution

WHEREAS, for the past 59 years, the Iroquois Job Corps Academy has been a valued neighbor and a partner in the betterment of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Iroquois Job Corps Academy, has made countless community projects possible through its regular donation of student production and its instructors' expertise and oversight; and

WHEREAS, in 2024 (per its own budget) the Academy had an economic impact on the community of \$17,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the loss of the Iroquois Job Corps Academy would have a deleterious effect on our economy, our infrastructure, the capacity of our community services, and the quality of life in the community; and

WHEREAS, the closure of the Iroquois Job Corps Academy would be the retraction of a helping hand, and of the opportunity for hundreds of young people to pull themselves from poverty and place themselves on the very ladder of success that is the American Dream, in many cases providing precedent and role modeling to family, friends, and neighborhoods.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Village of Medina stands in vigorous opposition to the potential closure of the Iroquois Job Corps Academy, advises all decision-making members of government to take note, and implores their support of this institution and its long-term future.