

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Michael Huvane has worked with unselfish professionalism and purpose to advance the interests of the New York Power Authority and its employees at a time of profound change in the electric power industry and unprecedented challenges for the Authority; and

Whereas, throughout an extraordinary career of more than 33 years at NYPA, Mr. Huvane has demonstrated a keen intelligence, superb analytical skills and a superior gift for constructive collaboration, helping him to rise from the position of Billing Clerk to Vice President for Marketing; and

Whereas, as a Vice President since 2009, Mr. Huvane has with great effectiveness and lasting impact overseen NYPA activities in its customer segments as diverse as business marketing and economic development, governmental key accounts, municipal and rural cooperatives, and other technical areas to include power contracts, power allocations and compliance; and

Whereas, he has further strengthened NYPA's efforts to effectively serve its power supply customers, attracted and retained customers, and worked tirelessly with other state entities and associations to further economic development; and

Whereas, Mr. Huvane's exemplary work in budgeting and accounting positions, and then as Director of Marketing for almost three years, not only honed his talents and prepared him for his current responsibilities; and

Whereas, the patience, empathy and candor that he has displayed throughout his career at NYPA have earned him the abiding admiration, respect and loyalty of those who have worked with and for him; and

Whereas, Mr. Huvane was instrumental in the development, launch and success of NYPA's first economic development program, Power for Jobs, and also made important contributions to its successor program, ReCharge NY; and

Whereas, over the course of his career, Mr. Huvane led the effort to secure long-term agreements with about 100 Western New York hydropower customers. He earned the confidence and respect of New York's business community due to his dedication, honesty and deep understanding of their needs; and

Whereas, Mr. Huvane has made meaningful contributions to NYPA's mentoring program by providing guidance to several co-workers; and

Whereas, Mr. Huvane has served with distinction as Secretary of the New York State Economic Development Council; and

Whereas, Mr. Huvane was the last of the original members of NYPA's Industrial Economic Development team (now known as the Marketing Department) to remain on staff; and

Whereas, Mr. Huvane is retiring from the Authority, having contributed immensely to its past successes and done much to lay the groundwork for the fulfillment of its Strategic Vision 2014-2019; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Trustees of the Power Authority of the State of New York convey their deepest thanks and appreciation to Michael Huvane for his service to NYPA and the people of the state, and that they wish him; his wife, Kathleen; and their sons and daughter a happy, healthy and rewarding future.



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