



TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
By the Salem Town Council

Resolution #2025-17
Arlington Pond CWSRF Watershed Grant

WHEREAS: The Board of Selectmen, at their October 17, 2022, meeting, acting in their capacity as Water Commissioners, entered into an agreement by adopting and signing Amendment #1 of the Arlington Pond Protective Association Agreement for Water Management, granting the Town of Salem a twenty-five (25) year extension for water rights through March 15, 2071, to ensure a viable source for drinking water.

WHEREAS: Arlington Mill Reservoir is a critical water supply for the Town through the months of November to May as the primary source and serves as the secondary source as needed from June to October.

WHEREAS: The reservoir experienced multiple cyanobacteria blooms in 2023 & 2024 and advisories thereof, on average, appear to be increasing each year.

WHEREAS: Municipal Services applied for and was awarded a 2025 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Grant from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services to complete work described in the Arlington Mill Reservoir including an award of \$100,000 principal forgiveness loan to the Town of Salem for this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SALEM TOWN COUNCIL THAT:

The Town Council approves the Certificate of Vote Authorization authorizing the Town to enter into a grant agreement with the State of NH Department of Environmental Services for the Watershed Based Plan and further authorize the Town Manager to execute any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this grant agreement.

SPONSORED BY CHAIR STACEY BY REQUEST

First Reading: May 19, 2025

Second Reading: Waived

Approval: May 19, 2025

VOTING RECORD			
Date of Vote:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Councilor Bettencourt	✓		
Councilor Wright	✓		
Councilor Pelletier	✓		
Councilor Bryant			
Councilor Stramaglia	✓		
Councilor Sweeney	✓		
Secretary Withrow	✓		
Vice-chair Hatch	✓		
Chair Stacey	✓		
Total Votes:		8	
Resolution: Does <u>Does Not</u> pass.			

Approved:

Cathy Stacey
Cathy Stacey, Chair Town Council

A True Copy Attest:

Jennifer Dudley
Jennifer Dudley, Town Clerk

Nicole Moese