

*Whereas* the Town Board of Oneonta recognizes Fox Care Fitness Center Facility as a vital component of the physical health and well-being of our community members;

*Whereas* Fox Care Fitness Center has become an integral part of the daily routine in the lives of many of the Town's retired population providing a substantial mobility, strength, and related physical and mental wellness benefit as well as social connectivity. Residents of all ages utilize this facility and value its services. It offers easy accessibility and convenient parking; and

*Whereas* the Town Board recognizes that the Fox Care Fitness Center services provided are valuable to the community in our upstate rural setting where the winter weather limits outdoor physical exercise; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Oneonta Town Board:

strongly supports the Bassett Healthcare Network endeavoring to continue working with community partners to find a way to keep Fox Care Fitness Center facility open to the public.