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Village of Aurora Historical Society Post Office Box 136 Aurora, NY 13026 May 15, 2024

Mayor James Orman Village Board of Trustees Village of Aurora 456 Main Street Aurora, NY 13026

Re: Disbursement of annual support to the Village of Aurora Historical Society

Dear Mayor Orman and Village Trustees,

At this time the Historical Society would like to request the disbursement of the annual \$2,500 earmarked in the current Village Budget for the Historical Society.

This sum always gives us a base of support from which we are able to accomplish much, including keeping the 1793 Patrick Tavern's programs running for the community to enjoy. The very fact that Village government is supportive enables us to leverage your contribution into more dollars in private donations. It is also very important to the reviewers of the grants we write for support of historic resources, including primarily the 1793 Patrick Tavern, that they see the tangible support we have from Village government when they consider awarding us grants.

As always, we are grateful.

Very truly yours,

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President