Hamilton Mayor RuthAnn Loveless Appointed to NYCOM Executive Committee

Mayor RuthAnn S. Loveless of the Village of Hamilton has been appointed to serve on the sixteen-member Executive Committee of the New York State Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials (NYCOM). Mayor Robert Kennedy of the Village of Freeport, President of the Conference of Mayors, made the selection.

In announcing the appointment, Mayor Kennedy stated, "Mayor Loveless is a strong municipal leader, active in her community and successful at addressing her residents' priorities. Her wide-ranging experience and knowledge will be a strong asset as NYCOM works to implement our statewide agenda."

"NYCOM plays a very important role as the legislative advocate for local municipalities, provides extensive resources in all areas of governance, and offers on-going professional training for elected and appointed officials. The organization works diligently on our behalf and conscientiously seeks input from its members about the most pressing issues we face. I have the greatest respect and appreciation for NYCOM and I am honored to be appointed to this important position," said Hamilton Mayor RuthAnn Loveless.

Following twenty-seven years of service at Colgate University and retiring as Vice President for Alumni Affairs, RuthAnn Loveless was elected to the Village of Hamilton’s Board of Trustees in 2015, and then elected Mayor in 2017. Mayor Loveless has successfully garnered nearly $5 million in grants for several of Hamilton's priority projects, including its waste treatment plant, airport terminal improvement and sidewalks. She is also an active member of NYCOM, currently serving on the Finance Policy Committee and on the working group informing the development of NYCOM's new Women Elected Officials Network. Community service is important to her and she has extensive experience on local boards. She is in her fifth year as president of the local Food Cupboard, and has also served on numerous other boards, including: Hamilton Central School, Madison-Oneida BOCES, Partnership for Community Development, Hamilton Community Chest, Earlville Opera House, Community Action Partnership, Lifelong Learning, and Mid-York Senior Homes.

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