



**CITY OF BEACON  
CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2019**

**NYS LOCALITY RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE GREEN LIGHT  
LEGISLATION TO ENSURE EQUAL ACCESS TO DRIVER'S LICENSES FOR  
ALL RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK STATE.**

**WHEREAS**, All residents of New York State, regardless of immigration status, should have equal access to driver's licenses; and

**WHEREAS**, New York State currently bars hundreds of thousands of immigrants in our state from obtaining driver's licenses due to their immigration status; and

**WHEREAS**, Without access to licenses, many immigrants are unable to purchase, register, and insure their own vehicles and so face major barriers to meeting the most basic needs of day-to-day life: traveling to work, school, grocery shopping, medical appointments, and places of worship; and

**WHEREAS**, Expanded immigrant access to driver's licenses will reduce the number of uninsured vehicles on the road, thereby lowering insurance premiums for all New York motorists; and

**WHEREAS**, With New York State currently in the process of redesigning its license policies to comply with the federal REAL ID Act by the 2018 deadline, now is the ideal moment to remove immigration status restrictions for driver's licenses;

**NOW, THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Beacon City Council calls on the New York State Legislature to move forward Drivers Licenses Bill A10273, granting access to licenses for all residents of New York State.

<b>Resolution No. _____ of 2019</b>			<b>Date: <u>February 19, 2019</u></b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Amendments</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> <b>2/3 Required.</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not on roll call.</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> <b>On roll call</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>3/4 Required</b>							
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
		<b>Terry Nelson</b>					
		<b>Jodi McCredo</b>					
		<b>George Mansfield</b>					
		<b>Lee Kyriacou</b>					
		<b>John Rembert</b>					
		<b>Amber Grant</b>					
		<b>Mayor Randy J. Casale</b>					
		<b>Motion Carried</b>					