TOWN OF BLEECKER 575 COUNTY HWY 112 GLOVERSVILLE, NY 12078

February 7, 2019

Mr. James Selmser Supervisor Town of Caroga Caroga Lake, NY 12032 (carsupvr@nycap.rr.com)

Dear Mr. Selmser:

As Supervisor of the Town of Bleecker, I am writing to express the Town Board's support for your town's plans to staff, operate, and maintain a decontamination station along Routes 29A and 10 in the coming summer season. Accordingly, we support your application as lead applicant for funding through the State Department of Environmental Conservation's Invasive Species Prevention Program to staff, operate and maintain the decontamination station.

We recognize the threat to the lakes and ponds in the southern Adirondacks posed by the spread of aquatic invasive species and appreciate the contribution that this station would make to prevent the movement of AIS along these key highway corridors. Boaters using West and East Caroga Lake, Canada Lake, Pleasant Lake, East and West Stoner Lake, and Pecks Lake would immediately benefit from convenient access to the proposed station to decontaminate their equipment.

David B. Howard Supervisor Town of Bleecker