



VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE

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Whereas the \$1.2 trillion Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework unveiled by President Biden and a bipartisan coalition of 22 senators will grow small businesses, create jobs, advance economic growth, and improve the quality of life for every American; and

Whereas the nation's cities, towns, and villages look forward to working with Congress to secure passage of a bipartisan recovery package that invests in the infrastructure, workforce, economic recovery, and community resilience in the face of disasters that our nation needs; and

Whereas in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Congress demonstrated its commitment to partnering directly with local governments, which are not only the most trusted level of government but are also the best positioned to select and complete projects that matter most to our communities; and

Whereas the Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework will rebuild and expand transportation, water and wastewater, and broadband infrastructure; increase reliability and the use of technology to ensure sustainable and resilient systems; invest in environmental remediation and climate resiliency; and create an Infrastructure Financing Authority to invest in clean transportation and energy;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Vermont League of Cities and Towns and the Vermont Mayors Coalition urge Congress to invest in cities, towns, villages and their residents to build a resilient and sustainable future for the 21st century by passing the Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework without further delay.

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