

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

March 18, 2025

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Introduced by M. of A. SMULLEN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT in relation to issuing the village of Nelliston incorporation documents

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Legislative findings. It is hereby found and determined  
2 that the village of Nelliston in the town of Palatine, Montgomery county,  
3 was incorporated in 1878 under the authority granted by chapter 291  
4 of the laws of 1870. It is further determined that the village of Nelliston  
5 was not required to submit incorporation documents to the department of state  
6 as there was no statutory requirement for certificates of  
7 incorporation to be filed with the department at that time. It is  
8 further determined that the village of Nelliston lost its original  
9 incorporation documents in a fire in the late 1800s and no other incorporation  
10 document exists.

11 § 2. The village of Nelliston is to be recognized as incorporated  
12 since 1878 under the authority granted by chapter 291 of the laws of  
13 1870. The secretary of state shall issue to the village of Nelliston a  
14 certificate of incorporation verifying the status of the village of  
15 Nelliston as incorporated as a village since 1878. The reissued certificate  
16 of incorporation is to be filed and kept by the department of  
17 state, as required by section 2-234 of the village law.

18 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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