

Declaring Intent To Act As Lead Agency Under SEQRA For Capital Project No. 479 – Ulster County Midtown Linear Park (PIN 8761.82) – Department Of Planning

Referred to: The Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee (Chairman Woltman and Legislators Archer, Delaune, Maio, James Maloney, Joseph Maloney, and Rodriguez), The Public Works and Capital Projects Committee (Chairwoman Petit and Legislators Fabiano, Greene, Litts, and Nolan), and The Energy and Environment Committee (Chairwoman Greene and Legislators Eckert, Heppner, Wawro, and Woltman)

Chairman of the Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning, and Transit Committee, Brian J. Woltman, and Legislator Nolan offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the Acting County Executive on behalf of the Department of Planning; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 503 of December 19, 2017, the Ulster County Legislature created Capital Project No. 479, the Ulster County Midtown Linear Park Project (PIN 8761.82), and provided funding for engineering design; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project includes the construction of a 0.8-mile multi-use trail in the City of Kingston, which constitutes an action as defined under 6 NYCRR Part 617.4(b)(6); and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to establish itself as Lead Agency for the action and conducting a coordinated review as provided for under the State Environmental Quality Assurance Act (“SEQRA”); now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that construction of Capital Project No. 479 for the Ulster County Midtown Linear Park constitutes a Type I action under NYCRR Part 617.4(b)(9) of the Regulations pertaining to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of New York State (“SEQRA”); and

RESOLVED, that pursuant to NYCRR Part 617.4 of SEQRA, the Ulster County Legislature hereby declares its intent to serve as Lead Agency for construction of the Ulster County Midtown Linear Park project (PIN 8761.82); and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature will conduct a coordinated review and circulate its Notice of Intent to serve as Lead Agency, together with the full EAF and accompanying documentation, to all interested and involved agencies pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.6; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, that pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.6, at the conclusion of an otherwise unchallenged thirty (30) day period following the date of transmittal of the Notice of Intent, the EAF and documentation aforesaid to the interested agencies, the Legislature shall become the Lead Agency under SEQRA for the Project,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Heppner)

Passed Committee: Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and Transit on June 4, 2019

Passed Committee: Public Works and Capital Projects on June 5, 2019

Passed Committee: Energy and Environment on June 6, 2019

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 18th Day of June in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 19th Day of June in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
19th Day of June, 2019.

Approved by the County Executive this
27th Day of June, 2019.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

|s| Patrick K. Ryan
Patrick K. Ryan, County Executive