

RESOLUTION 22-127

RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENT TO ESTABLISH LEAD AGENCY PURSUANT TO STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW 6 NYCRR PART 617.6 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING OF A NEW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FACILITY ON A TOWN-OWNED PARCEL OF LAND IN LANSING, NEW YORK, IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF LANSING, TOMPKINS COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$15,000,000

The following Resolution was duly presented for consideration by the Town Board:

WHEREAS, 6 NYCRR Part 617 of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) requires that a Lead Agency be established for conducting environmental review of projects in accordance with local and state environmental law; and

WHEREAS, State Law specifies that for actions governed by local environmental review, the Lead Agency shall be that local agency which has primary responsibility for approving and carrying out the action; and

WHEREAS, the project hereinafter described is classified as a Type I Action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act §617.4(b)(6)(i) defined as “activities, other than the construction of residential facilities, which meet or exceed any of the following thresholds; or the expansion of existing nonresidential facilities by more than 50% of any of the following thresholds: (i) a project or action that involves the physical alteration of 10 acres,” which requires environmental review; and

WHEREAS, this capital project is Construction of a New Highway Department Facility on a Town-Owned Parcel of Land in Lansing, New York, in and for the Town of Lansing, Tompkins County, New York, at 10 Town Barn Road (Tax Parcel Numbers 30.-1-16.12 and 30.-1-16.11) including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, site improvements, and other incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$15,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board is the local agency with primary responsibility for approving the action; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §617.6(b)(3) of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), the aforementioned information must be mailed to all involved agencies notifying them that a Lead Agency must be agreed upon within thirty (30) calendar days of the date that the aforementioned information is mailed to involved agencies; and therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lansing hereby authorizes the mailing to all Involved Agencies of the aforementioned information, together with Notice that the Town Board intends to declare itself Lead Agency for purposes of SEQRA for this Type I Action, unless objection to such designation is received within thirty (30) days.

The question of the adoption of such proposed Resolution was duly motioned by Councilperson Andra Benson, duly seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wetmore, and put to a roll call vote with the following results:

Councilperson Andra Benson – Aye
Councilperson Bronwyn Losey – Aye
Supervisor Edward LaVigne – Aye

Councilperson Ruth Groff – Aye
Councilperson Joseph Wetmore – Aye

Accordingly, the foregoing Resolution was approved, carried, and duly adopted on November 16, 2022.