



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-3073, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Contract Authorization for Invasive Species Management

Date: 01/14/22
Submitted By: Laura DeGaetano
Department: Economic Development, Conservation and Planning
Title: Sr. Natural Resource Planner
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Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Laura DeGaetano

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☒ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: A8020 4 4046 Fees for Services
Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

- ☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment
☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Requirements
☐ Professional Services
☐ Education/Training
☒ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline 1/6/2022

- ☐ Settlement of a Claim
☐ Release of Liability
☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Saratoga County
50 West High Street
Ballston Spa New York 12020

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$5,500
Scope of Services: Invasive species management at Ann Lee Pond Preserve

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒
If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☐ No ☒

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: PRISM Partnership A8020 0 3075

Revenue Amount: \$5,500

Appropriation Account and Line: A8020 4 4046 Fees for Services

Appropriation Amount: \$5,500

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: 100%

County: Click or tap here to enter text.

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) March 1-December 31, 2022

Length of Contract: 10 months

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Resolution 68

Date of Adoption: 3/8/21

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning is seeking authorization to partner with the Capital Region Partnership for Invasive Species Management (PRISM) on a project in the amount not to exceed \$5,500 to eradicate the invasive plant lesser celandine at Ann Lee Pond Nature and Historic Preserve. The invasive plant is spreading quickly and threatening the native plant diversity and pollinators and other native animals in the habitat. Due to the size of the infestation the area must be treated with an herbicide. This will be performed by a certified applicator and under a NYS DEC permit and a variance from the County Pest Management Committee. The PRISM, is hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County. Through Cornell Cooperative Extension, the Capital Region PRISM serves eleven counties, including Albany. Funding for the Capital Region PRISM is provided by the Environmental Protection Fund, administered through a sub-contract with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.