



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-3954, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Contract Authorization for an Extension on a Contract with Saratoga Railroad Engineering for the Quiet Zone

Date:	December 30, 2022
Submitted By:	Lisa M. Ramundo
Department:	Public Works
Title:	Commissioner
Phone:	518-765-2055
Department Rep.	
Attending Meeting:	Lisa M. Ramundo

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.: Click or tap here to enter text.
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 Click or tap to enter a date.

- ☐ 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):

Saratoga Railroad Engineering, PC
11 Rose Terrace
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$131,440.00
Scope of Services: Extension of Contract for Design and Construction Inspection of the
Quiet Zone

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: Click or tap here to enter text.

Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: D95110.4079

Appropriation Amount: \$131,440.00

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) 1/1/2023-12/31/2024

Length of Contract: 24 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: 62

Date of Adoption: 3/8/2021

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department of Public Works is requesting the Legislature's approval to extend the contract term with Saratoga Railroad Engineering, for design and construction inspection of the Voorheesville Quiet Zone. The current contract expires on 12/31/2022. We are requesting a 2 year extension, thus a new expiration date of 12/31/2024.

The project was put on hold because shortly after entering into a contract with Saratoga Rail, Norfolk Southern (NS) announced plans to re-establish a portion of an out-of-service track line adjacent to the active CSX grade crossing in the vicinity of our quiet zone project. We put our plans on hold until NS plans were developed. This allowed us to get an understanding of if/how the new NS connector would impact our quiet zone design.

The total contract amount remains the same at \$131,440.00.