



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

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**File #:** TMP-2229, **Version:** 1

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### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Contract Authorization for Invasive Species Project

Date: January 12, 2021  
Submitted By: Laura DeGaetano  
Department: Economic Development, Conservation and Planning  
Title: Sr. Natural Resource Planner  
Phone: 518-447-5670  
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.:

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)

Partnership contract

### **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:

\$7,200.00

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: \$7200

Appropriation Account and Line: Fees for Services  
Appropriation Amount: A8020 4 4046

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 20, 2021  
Length of Contract: 10 months

Impact on Pending Litigation

If yes, explain: Yes ☐ No ☒  
Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

**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 \$7,200 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.