

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Proposed Action: Albany County Water Purification District Sludge Processing Improvements Project

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE PROPOSED ALBANY COUNTY WATER PURIFICATION DISTRICT SLUDGE PROCESSING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IS A TYPE 1 ACTION AND WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

WHEREAS, the Albany County Legislature is proposing the Albany County Water Purification District Sludge Processing Improvements Project (Project), located in the City of Albany and Village of Menands, Albany County, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Project has been classified as a “Type I Action” as defined by the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) in 6 NYCRR Part 617.4; and

WHEREAS, the Albany County Water Purification District sent a letter and Part 1 of a Full Environmental Assessment Form (FEAF) to other potentially “Interested Agencies” and “Involved Agencies” (as these terms are defined in the SEQRA Regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617.2), indicating the Albany County Legislature’s desire to serve as the “Lead Agency” (as this quoted term is defined in the SEQRA Regulations) and to complete a coordinated review of the Project (in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 617.6); and

WHEREAS, responses from Interested and Involved Agencies were requested, and each of the potentially Interested and Involved Agencies has agreed to, or raised no objections to, the Albany County Legislature serving as Lead Agency for the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the SEQRA Regulations, the Albany County Legislature has considered the significance of the potential environmental impacts of the Project by (a) using the criteria specified in Section 617.7 of the SEQRA Regulations, and (b) examining the FEAF for the Project, including the facts and conclusions in Parts 1, 2 and 3 of the FEAF, together with other available supporting information, to identify the relevant areas of environmental concern:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Albany County Legislature hereby establishes itself as Lead Agency for the Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that based upon an examination of the FEAF and other available supporting information, and considering both the magnitude and importance of each relevant area of environmental concern, and based further upon the County’s knowledge of the area surrounding the Project, the Albany County Legislature makes the determination that the Project

will not have a significant adverse environmental impact and that the Project will not require the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as a consequence of such findings and declaration, and in compliance with the requirements of SEQRA/SERP, the Albany County Legislature, as Lead Agency, hereby directs the Albany County Legislature Chairwoman to sign the FEAF Part 3 – Determination of Significance indicating that a Negative Declaration has been issued for the Project; this Resolution shall take effect immediately and will be properly noticed.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote, and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Dated: _____

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted on _____ and is recorded in the Meeting Minutes of the Albany County Legislature.

County Clerk