

## RESOLUTION NO. 102

### DECLARING ALBANY COUNTY LEAD AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR THE WATER PURIFICATION DISTRICT REGIONAL ANAEROBIC DIGESTION FACILITY

Introduced: 3/11/19

By Audit and Finance Committee, Messrs. Bullock, Comisso, Ms. McKnight and Mr. Ethier:

WHEREAS, By Resolution Nos. 257 for 2017 and 145 for 2018, this Honorable Body entered into agreements with Saratoga County and Arcadis of New York, Inc. regarding engineering and consulting services for and design, construction operation and maintenance of a regional biosolids handling facility in Albany County, and

WHEREAS, Under Part 617 of Title 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations, the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), it is necessary for a lead agency to be established for the review of the Project and for the action to be classified as Type I, Type II or unlisted, and

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 625 for 2018, this Honorable Body authorized the Albany County Department for Economic Development, Conservation and Planning to take the initial actions necessary to determine lead agency status under SEQRA requirements, and

WHEREAS, Due to the proposed actions to be taken, this is considered a Type I action pursuant to SEQRA and requires that a Lead Agency be designated, and

WHEREAS, Albany County, as the municipal government in which the Project shall be located, and undertaking the Project for the benefit of the health, safety and welfare of Albany County residents, is the suitable agency for undertaking, funding and approving the project, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that Albany County hereby declares itself lead agency for the environmental review of the project pursuant to SEQRA, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Albany County, as the Lead Agency pursuant to SEQRA, has classified the above action for the Project as a Type I action pursuant to SEQRA §617, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chair of the Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to sign and file any documents that may be necessary to comply with SEQRA regarding the Project, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

*Adopted by unanimous vote – 3/11/19*