

RESOLUTION NO. 152

DETERMINATION THAT THE PROPOSED JOINT REGIONAL BIOSOLIDS FACILITY PROJECT AT THE ALBANY COUNTY WATER PURIFICATION DISTRICT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Introduced: 4/8/19

By Audit and Finance Committee:

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 design, construction, operation and maintenance of a regional bio solids facility and anaerobic digester in Albany County and Saratoga County (the "Project"), and

WHEREAS, By Resolution 102 for 2019 this Honorable Body declared Albany County as the lead agency for the Project and designated the Project as a Type I action in order to comply with the regulations found under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), and

WHEREAS, Under Part 617 of Title 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations, and because the project has been designated a Type I action, it is now necessary for Albany County to make a determination regarding the potential environmental impact of the Project, and

WHEREAS, The Acting Executive Director of the Water Purification District has indicated that a full Environmental Assessment Form has been completed by Arcadis of New York, Inc. which has determined that the Project will not have a significant impact on the environment and is therefore properly classified as a negative declaration under SEQRA, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that this Honorable Body has considered the findings contained within the full Environmental Assessment Form and, pursuant to SEQRA, hereby determines that the Project will not have a significant impact on the environment and is therefore properly classified as a Type I action with a negative declaration, 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 – 4/8/19