

## RESOLUTION NO. 230

### DECLARING ALBANY COUNTY LEAD AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR THE ALBANY COUNTY RAIL TRAIL BRIDGE OVER NEW SCOTLAND ROAD PROJECT

Introduced: 6/10/19

By Public Works Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Resolution No. 81 for 2019 this Honorable Body authorized the Department of Public Works and the Department of Economic Development, Conservation, and Planning (“Planning Department”) to take initial review actions in order to seek lead agency status regarding the Albany County Rail Trail Bridge over SR 85 (New Scotland Road) Bridge Replacement project, including providing the required notice to all interested parties, and

WHEREAS, The requisite notice has been provided to all interested parties who may be effected by the project, and the County of Albany has received comments from those interested parties, 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, The proposed action noted above is considered a Type I action pursuant to SEQRA and therefore requires that a lead agency be designated, and

WHEREAS, Albany County, as the municipal government in which the project shall be located, and which will be 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 - 6/10/19*