

RESOLUTION NO. 474

AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE STORMWATER COALITION AND APPROVING THE RELATED SEQR DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

Introduced: 11/12/19

By Public Works Committee:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law, Albany County, the Cities of Albany, Cohoes and Watervliet, the Towns of Bethlehem, Colonie, Guilderland and New Scotland, and the Villages of Green Island, Menands, and Voorheesville, as well as SUNY Albany have previously negotiated an inter-municipal agreement and memorandum of understanding in order to work collaboratively regarding Cleanwater Act Stormwater permit compliance in the County, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Albany County Stormwater Coalition has indicated that the Coalition's Board of Directors recently approved amendments to the aforementioned inter-municipal agreement and memorandum of understanding which are intended to streamline the calculation of membership dues so that the municipalities involved can hire and jointly share staff to assist in implementing municipal-wide storm system mapping, and

WHEREAS, The amendments are considered an action that is subject to the requirements of State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617, and

WHEREAS, The Senior Natural Resource Planner for the Albany County Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning, acting on behalf of the Stormwater Coalition, has reviewed the proposed action and has determined that the action is classified as an unlisted action under SEQRA that will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Legislature has considered the findings of the Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning and has determined that the proposed action is an unlisted action and will not have a significant impact on the environment, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the proposed amendments to the inter-municipal agreement and memorandum of understanding which are intended to streamline the calculation of membership dues so that the

municipalities involved can hire and jointly share staff to assist in implementing municipal-wide storm system mapping are hereby approved, 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 – 11/12/19