RESOLUTION NO. 554

DESIGNATING A CERTIFYING OFFICER REGARDING THE NEW YORK STATE HOMES AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Introduced: 12/21/21

By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 489 for 2021, this Honorable Body authorized an agreement with New York State Homes and Community Renewal regarding the acceptance of Community Development Block Grant Program funding in the amount of \$1,389,890 for a term commencing immediately and ending November 10, 2022, and

WHEREAS, The proposed project, NYS CDBG Project #8CVHR33-21 is subject to the requirements of State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has requested that a Certifying Officer be named for the purposes of overseeing SEQR requirements related to these projects, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body has relied on the assistance and expertise of the Albany County Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning's Senior Natural Resource Planner in for many years on matters related to SEQR, to make certain that all appropriate steps are taken regarding various proposals, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that Laura Degaetano, Senior Natural Resource Planner is hereby designated as the Certifying Officer, responsible for all activities associated with the environmental review process to be completed in conjunction with NYS CDBG Project #8CVHR33-21; and be it further

RESOLVED, That for the purposes of the NYS Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), NYS CDBG Project #8CVHR33-21 is a Type II action, with no further review required under NYS regulations; and be it

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 – 12/21/21