RESOLUTION NO. 312

AUTHORIZING AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE THE STORMWATER COALITION AND MAKING A STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW DETERMINATION

Introduced: 9/12/22

By Conservation, Sustainability and Improvement Committee and Mr. Miller:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the General Municipal Law, the Cities of Albany, Cohoes and Watervliet; the Towns of Bethlehem, Colonie, Guilderland, and New Scotland; the Villages of Altamont, Colonie, Green Island, Menands, and Voorheesville; as well as the University at Albany, SUNY, previously agreed to work collaboratively with Albany County as the Stormwater Coalition of Albany County to promote stormwater permit compliance in the county, and

WHEREAS, These municipalities and the County have negotiated an intermunicipal agreement to continue the member-funded Stormwater Coalition, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning has reviewed the proposed action and recommended that the Legislature determine that the proposed agreement is an Unlisted action which will not have a significant 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 now determines that the proposed action is an Unlisted Action which will not have a significant impact on the environment, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Cities of Albany, Cohoes, and Watervliet; the Towns of Bethlehem, Colonie, Guilderland, and New Scotland; the Villages of Altamont, Colonie, Green Island, Menands, and Voorheesville; as well as the University at Albany, SUNY to continue working together as the Stormwater Coalition of Albany County for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2027, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, 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 - 9/12/22