

RESOLUTION NO. 17

APPROVING THE ALBANY COUNTY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT POLICY

Introduced: 2/9/16

By Public Works Committee, Mr. Clenahan and Ms. McKnight:

WHEREAS, As a participant in the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permit Program, Albany County is mandated by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to adopt a Stormwater Management Policy regarding the protection of local waterways from a number of key pollutants of concern in Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The Permit Program requires Albany County to follow Green Infrastructure Policy standards and procedures for all projects regarding the design and construction of new County-owned facilities and the renovation of existing County-owned facilities to reduce the discharge of stormwater pollutants to the maximum extent practicable and to consider the use of green infrastructure in drainage retrofits at existing facilities, and

WHEREAS, The Stormwater Management Policy for Albany County Facilities shall apply to all projects on County-owned facilities and roads while the Stormwater Program Technician of the Department of Public Works shall be responsible for the administration and oversight of the Albany County Stormwater Management Policy, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the Stormwater Management Policy for Albany County, as filed with the Clerk of the Legislature, is hereby ratified and approved, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said approved policy 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. 2/9/16

Mr. Ward abstained.