

RESOLUTION NO. 81

APPROVING THE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY FOR ALBANY COUNTY FACILITIES TO REDUCE STORMWATER POLLUTION

Introduced: 3/9/15

By Public Works Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

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 Green Infrastructure Policy for Albany County Facilities regarding the control of surface water and stormwater discharges 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 Green Infrastructure 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 Storm Water Management Plan, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the Green Infrastructure Policy for Albany County Facilities, 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. 3/9/15