

TOWN OF ROMULUS

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RESOLUTION NO. 21-082
APPROVE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT TYPE I
REGARDING TOWN OF ROMULUS AND AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR TO SIGN
WILLARD WATER DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS the Town of Romulus (hereinafter the “Town”) maintain the Willard Water District; and

WHEREAS the Town is proposing to replace approximately 8,500 feet of deteriorating watermains. The replaced watermain locations include approximately 1,000 ft along County Route 132, 4,300 ft along Main Street, 2,500 ft along State Route 96A and 725 ft along Prospect Street (collectively, the “Project”); and

WHEREAS the Town is obligated under SEQRA and corresponding regulations to review the Project, and if necessary, undertake a review of the potential environmental impacts associated with the Project before undertaking the same; and

WHEREAS the Town is the appropriate agency to be the lead agency to undertake the project review under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, based upon an examination of 6 NYCRR § 617.4 and § 617.5, the Town classified the Project as a Type I Action and that such activities include CITE pertinent section(s) of § 617.4(b), a Full Environmental Assessment Form was prepared for the Project, and pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.6(b)(3), coordinated review was undertaken by the Town and no objections were received regarding the Town serving as lead agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT:

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby makes the following findings:

The Project consists of replacing approximately 8,500 feet of deteriorating watermains. The replaced watermain locations include approximately 1,000 ft along County Route 132, 4,300 ft along Main Street, 2,500 ft along State Route 96A and 725 ft along Prospect Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that:

The Town Board hereby designates itself lead agency pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.6(b)(2) and § 617.6(b)(3) with respect to the Project.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that:

Based upon an examination of the components of the Project, the Full Environmental Assessment Form, and the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR § 617.7(c), and based upon its knowledge of the areas including and surrounding the Project site, and discussions with professionals retained by the Town, the Town Board, as lead agency, hereby makes the following determinations with respect to the Project pursuant to SEQRA:

- A. The Project constitutes a "Type I Action."
- B. Based upon review by the Town Board of the Full Environmental Assessment Form, any input provided by other involved agencies, and other necessary criteria set forth in SEQRA, the Town Board hereby finds and determines that the Project will result in no significant impacts and, therefore, (a) the action is not one which "may include the potential for at least one significant adverse environmental impact," (b) "there will be no significant adverse environmental impacts," and (c) no "environmental impact statement" need be prepared, as such quoted terms are defined in SEQRA. This determination constitutes a negative declaration for purposes of SEQRA and it has been prepared in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law.
- C. A copy of this resolution, together with notice of negative declaration, shall be placed on file in the office of the Town Clerk where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours and such notice of negative declaration shall be filed in such offices, posted in such places and published in such manner as shall be necessary to conform to the requirements of SEQRA.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to vote, which resulted as follows:

Motioned: Michael Joslyn
Seconded: Stacey Bennett

	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Councilor Stacey Bennett:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilor Joseph Brodnicki:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilor Melody Collinsworth:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supervisor David Hayes:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilor Michael Joslyn:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Resolution carried and was thereupon duly adopted.

Jane Braunig

Jane Braunig, Town of Romulus Town Clerk
November 17, 2021