

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Dryden, Tompkins County, New York held on March 18, 2021 the following resolution was offered by _____, who moved its adoption, seconded by _____.

INITIAL SEQRA RESOLUTION

PRELIMINARILY CLASSIFYING THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AS AN UNLISTED ACTION UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND DECLARING THE TOWN BOARD'S INTENT TO ACT AS LEAD AGENCY FOR A COORDINATED REVIEW OF THE PROJECT

March 18, 2021

WHEREAS, the Town of Dryden (the "Town") is considering undertaking the acquisition, construction and installation of improvements to the Town of Dryden Consolidated Sewer District (the "District") sanitary sewer system including, but not limited to, the replacement or rehabilitation of sewer mains, manholes, pump stations and other facilities, and the acquisition of machinery, equipment or apparatus required in connection therewith (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project is an action subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), as set forth at Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, and the implementing regulations set forth at 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the "Regulations"); and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to comply with SEQRA and the Regulations with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, as sponsor of the Project, the Town has prepared Part 1 of a Full Environmental Assessment Form ("FEAF") for the SEQRA review of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Transportation, the New York State Department of Health, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, and the New York State Office of Community Renewal are considered involved agencies for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Dryden (the "Town Board") has considered the scope and nature of the Project in light of the actions included on the Type I list under Section 617.4 of the Regulations and those on the Type II list under Section 617.5 of the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to serve as lead agency for purposes of conducting a coordinated review of the Project and to classify the type of action for which the Project qualifies under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to provide a copy of Part 1 of the FEAF and other pertinent materials containing information about the Project to the involved agencies for their review and comment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF DRYDEN, NEW YORK AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Town Board hereby preliminarily classifies the Project as an “Unlisted Action,” as defined in the Regulations. Notwithstanding the preliminary classification of the Project as an “Unlisted Action”, the Project will be treated as a “Type I Action”, as defined in the Regulations, to comply with the requirements of New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, which may provide funding for the Project.

2. The Town Board hereby declares its desire to serve as lead agency for purposes of a coordinated review of the Project under SEQRA.

3. The Town Board directs the Town Clerk to send correspondence to the involved agencies for the Project, including copies of the FEAF Part 1 and related materials, to request their comments on the Project, and to request the concurrence by the involved agencies in the Town Board acting as lead agency.

4. The Town Clerk and Town staff are authorized to take such additional steps as may be necessary to carry out this Resolution.

5. This resolution supersedes and replaces the prior resolution adopted by the Town Board on January 21, 2021 relating to the Town Board’s SEQRA review of the Project.

6. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

	<u>Ayes</u>	<u>Noes</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Supervisor James Leifer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilperson Daniel Lamb	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilperson Leonardo Vargas-Mendez	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilperson Loren Sparling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilperson James Skaley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Carried and Adopted

