

RESOLUTION NO. __ - OF 2021

DECLARATION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF DRYDEN AS LEAD AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH THE FALL CREEK STREAMBANK STABILIZATION PROJECT

WHEREAS:

- A. The Town Board of the Town of Dryden (“Town Board”) is in the process of executing a Water Quality Improvement Project that is partially funded by a \$705,635 grant from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
- B. The project location is along various segments of Fall Creek and its tributaries, and
- C. Pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (the "SEQRA") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the "Regulations"), all discretionary actions by the Town are subject to environmental review in accordance with SEQRA; and
- D. 6 NYCRR Part 617 of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and its regulations require that a Lead Agency be established for conducting environmental review of all discretionary actions in accordance with local and state environmental law; and
- E. The Town Board wishes to comply with the SEQR Act and its Regulations with respect to executing this project, and
- F. The Town Board has determined that the proposed action is an unlisted action under SEQRA and a coordinated review should be conducted, and
- G. The Town Board is the agency primarily responsible for undertaking decisions regarding this action, is the agency with the broadest governmental powers for investigating the impact of the proposed action, and has the greatest capacity for providing the most thorough environmental assessment of the proposed action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Town of Dryden Town Board hereby declares itself Lead Agency for purposes of conducting the coordinated environmental review required by SEQRA and its accompanying regulations.