

**Draft RESOLUTION xxx (2022) - DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE TOWN OF DRYDEN TO ACT AS LEAD AGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Dryden (Town) is proposing to construct a pedestrian bridge and approaches to carry the Dryden Rail Trail over State Route 13 (PIN 3950.71) (Project), located in the Town of Dryden, Tompkins County, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project has been classified as unlisted as defined by the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) in 6 NYCRR Part 617; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Town of Dryden Town Board to assume the role of “Lead Agency” for purposes of conducting a SEQRA assessment of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, Part I of a Full Environmental Assessment Form (FEAF) has been completed, reviewed by the Town of Dryden Town Board, and will be circulated to Interested and Involved Agencies for purposes of establishing the Town of Dryden Town Board as “Lead Agency” in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 617.6(b).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Town of Dryden Town Supervisor hereby is authorized to sign Part I of the FEAF (page 13); and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town of Dryden will send said Part I of the FEAF to Interested and Involved Agencies (NYS-DOT ) for purposes of establishing Lead Agency status under the SEQRA; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town of Dryden Town Supervisor and Town Board, together with the Town of Dryden Attorney and Erdman Anthony , are hereby authorized to take all actions, serve all notices, and complete all documents required to give full force and effect to this determination.