

RESOLUTION # _____(2023) NEG SEQR DEC – FALL CREEK STREAMBANK STABILIZATION PROJECT

Cl _____ offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS,

A. The proposed action involves 1) Streambed and streambank restoration along the tributary to Fall Creek located along Knollwood Road, 2) Streambank restoration and guiderail replacement along Fall Creek at multiple locations adjacent to Lower and Upper Creek Road where the stream bank has eroded and the road shoulder and guardrail are starting to fail, and 3) Streambank restoration and stream re-alignment along Fall Creek near the intersection of Lower Creek Road and Pinckney Road. Streambank restoration to consist of rock armoring and/or vegetative measure; and

B. The proposed action is an Unlisted Action for which the Town Board of the Town of Dryden is the lead agency for the purposes of coordinated environmental review in connection with approval by the Town and no objections were received regarding the Town serving as lead agency; and

C. The Town Board of the Town of Dryden, in performing the lead agency function for its coordinated environmental review in accordance with Article 8 of SEQRA, (i) thoroughly reviewed the Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”), Part I and any and all other documents prepared and submitted with respect to this proposed action and its environmental review, (ii) thoroughly analyzed the potential relevant areas of environmental concern to determine if the proposed action may have a significant adverse impact on the environment, including the criteria identified in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), and (iii) completed the EAF, Part 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Town Board of the Town of Dryden, based upon (i) its thorough review of the EAF, Part I and any and all other documents prepared and submitted with respect to this proposed action and its environmental review, (ii) its thorough review of the potential relevant areas of environmental concern to determine if the proposed action may have a significant adverse impact on the environment, including the criteria identified in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), and (iii) its completion of the EAF, Part 2, including the reasons noted thereon (which reasons are incorporated herein as if set forth at length), hereby makes a negative determination of environmental significance (“Negative Declaration”) in accordance with SEQR for the above referenced proposed action, and determines that an Environmental Impact Statement will not be required; and

2. The Responsible Officer of the Town Board of the Town of Dryden is hereby authorized and directed to complete and sign as required the determination of significance, confirming the foregoing Negative Declaration, which fully completed and signed EAF and determination of significance shall be incorporated by reference in this Resolution.

2nd Cl _____

Roll Call Vote