

# Saratoga County Board of Supervisors

# ORDER OF BUSINESS August 16, 2022 4PM

- 1. WELCOME
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. ATTENTION TO FLAG
- 4. CHAPLAIN
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 19, 2022
- 6. CORRESPONDENCE
- 7. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE
- 8. RESOLUTIONS (256 268)
- 9. REQUEST FOR SEPARATE VOTES
- 10. VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS
- 11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND NEW PROPOSALS
- 12. EXECUTIVE SESSION (as necessary)
- 13. OTHER BUSINESS
- 14. PUBLIC INPUT
- 15. ADJOURN



#### REGULAR MEETING RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022

- 256. AMENDING THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL TO ADD A "PROCUREMENT CARD POLICY"
- 257. AUTHORIZING INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENTS WITH PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES FOR 2023 SARATOGA COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICES
- 258. AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH SHENENDEHOWA SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PROVISION OF AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER, AND AMENDING THE 2022 COUNTY BUDGET IN RELATION THERETO
- 259. AUTHORIZING AMENDED AGREEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND AMENDING THE 2022 COUNTY BUDGET IN RELATION THERETO
- 260. AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF A MONTHLY STIPEND TO LISA MASTEN, HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST
- 261. AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION OF SARATOGA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT #2, WITH MODIFICATIONS, FOR AN ADDITIONAL EIGHT YEARS, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION UNDER SEOR
- 262. AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A FIRST QUARTER 2022 AND SECOND QUARTER 2022 PAYMENT TO SARATOGA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR MARKETING AND PROMOTIONAL SERVICES
- 263. AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD TO ENTER INTO NECESSARY AGREEMENTS TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ADMINISTER A NEW YORK STATE SNOWMOBILE GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM GRANT
- 264. AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100% OF THE FEDERAL AID AND STATE "MARCHISELLI" PROGRAM-AID ELIGIBLE COSTS OF A TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AID PROJECT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND AMENDING THE 2022 COUNTY BUDGET IN RELATION THERETO
- 265. AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$22,325,096.50 IN FEDERAL AID UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 (ARPA)
- 266. AUTHORIZING A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH PRIME GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC FOR THE LEASE OF COUNTY PROPERTY AT THE SARATOGA COUNTY AIRPORT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION UNDER SEOR
- 267. AUTHORIZING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF \$4,000,000 IN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 FUNDS TO THE SARATOGA COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1'S 2022 BUDGET

268. AUTHORIZING A HOST COMMUNITY BENEFIT AGREEMENT WITH CHPE, LLC IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHAMPLAIN HUDSON POWER EXPRESS PROJECT



#### **RESOLUTION 256 - 2022**

Introduced by Government Review and Efficiency: Supervisors Lant, Barrett, Edwards, Hammond and Smith

# AMENDING THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL TO ADD A "PROCUREMENT CARD POLICY"

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 330-82 adopted a Manual of Policies and Procedures for the conduct of Saratoga County government; and

**WHEREAS**, our Government Review and Efficiency Committee, the Director of Purchasing, the County Treasurer, and the County Auditor have recommended the adoption of a "Procurement Card Policy"; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of the proposed "Procurement Card Policy" was provided to each member of this Board; and

**WHEREAS**, implementation of any legislative revisions to the Manual of Policies and Procedures requires approval of this Board; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the following section of the Saratoga County Policies and Procedures Manual is amended to adopt and implement the "Procurement Card Policy" as more particularly described in the Government Review and Efficiency Committee proposal:

Chapter: 2 Section: O

<u>Title</u>: Procurement Card Policy

; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Administrator shall distribute copies of this amendment to the Policies and Procedures manual to all County departments and agencies; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT: No Budget Impact.

# August 16, 2022 Regular Meeting Motion to Adopt: Supervisor(s): Second: Supervisors(s):

Ayes: Noes: Abstain:

Absent:



## PROCUREMENT CARD POLICY

Chapter: 2	Title: Procurement Card Policy	Adoption:		
Section: O	Resolution:			
Sponsoring Department: Purchasing				

- I. <u>Purpose</u>: The Procurement Card is a simplified and cost-effective method of purchasing and remitting payment for approved expenditures. The Procurement Card is <u>not</u> intended to avoid or bypass appropriate purchasing procedures but is to be used in accordance with the guidelines established by the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors as detailed in this policy. The Procurement Card can be used for retail purchases, mailed, telephoned, internet or faxed orders. This policy/procedure provides the guidelines under which an employee may utilize their Procurement Card.
- II. Applicability: All Procurement Cards are issued at the request of the Department Head and card usage will be audited and can be restricted and/or rescinded at any time. Only the person listed on the card is authorized to use the card and it is only to be used for authorized county purchases. This policy should be read in conjunction with all County Procedures and Policies but specifically the Purchasing Procedures Policy (Chapter 2, Section C) and the Regulations on Contracts and Spending (Chapter 2, Section H). To the extent that this policy is interpreted to be in conflict with either the Purchasing Procedures Policy or the Regulations on Contracts and Spending, the Purchasing Procedures Policy and Regulations on Contracts and Spending shall control.

### III. Procurement Card Uses:

a. Procurement Cards may be used for authorized purchases of services, supplies, materials or lodging, travel or conference registration through means including inperson, via telephone, mail, internet or fax (e.g., such as services, supplies, materials, lodging, travel, and conference registration). The Procurement Card will not be used for any prohibited transactions and should be used in conformity with current Saratoga County policies and purchasing guidelines. Authorizations for dollar limits are set up to the limits set by the Purchasing Policy, which may change from time to time.

- b. Use of a Procurement Card for personal purchases is <u>strictly prohibited</u> at all times and under all circumstances. The following shall be considered misuse of a Procurement Card:
  - i. Purchasing items for personal use;
  - ii. Failure or refusal to reconcile expenses, attach necessary receipts of failure to submit reconciliation to the Auditing Department by established deadlines;
  - iii. Using the Card for any items clearly defined as "Not for Card use"; or
  - iv. Allowing or permitting another person to use a Procurement Card issued to you.

# IV. <u>Cardholder Responsibilities</u>:

- a. Cardholders are required to read and acknowledge the Card Receipt and Card Holder Agreement prior to being issued a Procurement Card.
- b. Cardholders are responsible for informing the vendors that the County of Saratoga is a municipal organization that is exempt from sales tax. When using your card in person if a vendor will not process the transaction as tax exempt do not complete the transaction. If you are assessed sales tax on phone, Internet or mail orders the tax is to be adjusted on your statement before processing for approvals. If the credit does not get applied until the next monthly statement, the cardholder must note on the submission to Auditing that credit has been requested and will be on the next statement.
- c. If the purchase is for a service, the necessary contract and insurance information must be on file before the transaction can be processed. Purchases of products only without a contract generally do not require insurance.
- d. Refunds and exchanges must be credited directly back to the Procurement Card account. Under no circumstances shall cash be received for refunds or exchanges.
- e. If the Procurement Card is being used for the purchase of software or computer related items, approval from the Information Technology Department must be obtained in writing in advance.
- f. If the Procurement Card is being used to purchase a commodity (excluding travel, conference, and lodging) which is in excess of \$750.00 in value, approval from the Purchasing Department must be obtained along with the submission of a requisition request in the financial system.
- g. The Procurement Card should be treated with the same level of security as cardholders treat their own personal credit cards. Lost or stolen cards must be immediately reported to the card issuing company, Department Head and the County Administrator. Replacement of the Procurement Card must be authorized by the Department Head and the County Administrator.

- h. A monthly statement and transaction report is provided on-line for each account which is available on the first day of each calendar month. The Cardholder will be responsible for reconciliation of all receipts with the monthly detailed statement, attachment of all necessary receipts to the statement, and submission to the department head for approval. Following Department Head approval all documentation must be forwarded to the Auditing Department for payment by the 7<sup>th</sup> day of each calendar month.
- i. Separation of Employment: When a Cardholder leaves County employment they must return their Procurement Card to their Department Head. The Department Head is responsible for ensuring the card is returned and cancelled. The Department Head shall also notify the Program Administrator of the employee's notice of separation of employment or actual ending date. The Procurement Card shall be physically destroyed (cut in half) and returned to the Program Administrator. The Department Head is responsible for submitting the final statement for the Procurement Card to the Auditing Department with all receipts attached. If an employee is on extended leave or disability, the Department Head should contact the Program Administrator to have the card "suspended" until the Cardholder returns to work.

### V. Procurement Card Controls:

- a. The Procurement Card is <u>not</u> intended to avoid or bypass appropriate purchasing procedures. Cardholders should be familiar with and frequently review the Purchasing Procedures Policy (Chapter 2, Section C) and the Regulations on Contracts and Spending (Chapter 2, Section H).
- b. All Procurement Card purchases will be audited to confirm the Procurement Cards are being utilized responsibly, receipts are being retained, and the Cardholder's statements are being reconciled on a timely basis. Such audits should occur on a semi-annual basis and include review by the Department Head, Auditors Office, and Purchasing Department to ensure compliance with all rules, regulations and laws.
- c. <u>Card Limits:</u> Each card will have a maximum amount that can be spent per transaction. The County Administrator will set the maximum dollar limit per transaction, generally, the limit will be set per the Purchasing Policy (\$750.00), but can vary depending upon department needs.
- d. Exclusions by Merchant Category Code (MCC): Specific vendors are excluded from use on all the County Procurement Cards. Any attempt to use these vendors will cause the card to be declined and will be reported to the Program Administrator. Examples of excluded vendors include:
  - i. Banks, ATM's, and Financial Institutions;

- ii. Liquor Stores;
- iii. Medical Services;
- iv. Restaurants, taverns and bars;
- v. Insurance Agencies;
- vi. Personal Service Providers (Dry cleaners, beauty salons, spas, etc.);
- vii. Amusement & Entertainment (golf courses, theaters, country clubs).

### VI. Procurement Card Process:

### a. Step 1 – Make a Purchase:

- i. Purchases can be made in person, over the telephone, by fax, or by mail by completing an order form or via the Internet. Documentation/receipts will be required for all purchases.
- ii. Make sure the vendor accepts procurement cards.
- iii. Identify yourself as a Saratoga County Employee.
- iv. Inform the vendor that you are making a tax-exempt purchase prior to completing the transaction. Each card should indicate tax exempt status.
- v. Make sure that the proper contract and insurance is on file if you are charging a service

### b. Step 2 – Receive the Goods/Services

- i. Upon pick up or delivery of your goods, it is important to retain the receipt or packing list (if one is not provided you need to contact the vendor immediately for this documentation).
- ii. Every purchase made on the Procurement Card must be documented with a receipt, which could be in the form of a sales receipt, packing slip, and order form or registration application.
- iii. The cardholder needs to keep all receipts and charge slips for reconciliation of the statement.
- iv. All receipts must contain the following information:
  - 1. Merchant name; and
  - 2. Purchase date; and
  - 3. A description of each item purchased, including quantity; and
  - 4. Per item cost: and
  - 5. Total cost; and
  - 6. Cardholder name

- v. If the required information is not on the receipt provided by the vendor, the Cardholder is to handwrite it on the receipt prior to attaching it to the statement. If a receipt is lost and cannot be replaced by the vendor a copy can be secured from the card issuing company.
- vi. If an item has been ordered by mail that has not yet arrived and no receipt is available, this should be noted on the statement and a copy of the order form included if available, and the receipt forwarded to Audit as soon as it is received.

## c. Step 3 – Verification of Goods Received:

- i. The Cardholder is responsible for working with the vendor to correct any problems, exchanges or credits.
- ii. You are responsible for locating any errors and reporting them to the card issuing company who may request complete details of the dispute in writing on county department letterhead in order to research the item in question.
- iii. If you believe the supplier has charged you incorrectly or there is an outstanding quality or service issue, <u>you</u> must first contact the supplier and try to resolve the matter directly with the vendor. If a credit or adjustment is due, be sure to highlight the line item on your copy of the monthly statement to verify receipt on your next monthly statement.
- iv. The card issuing company must receive any charge dispute within 60 days of your statement date. While pending resolution, the card issuing company will credit your account for the amount of the disputed transaction. Although the card issuing company acts as the arbitrator in any dispute, you should never assume that a dispute will be resolved in your favor.
- v. If the dispute is not resolved to your satisfaction, and you believe you have been unfairly treated by the supplier, please notify the Card Administrator with the relevant details.
- vi. Any fraudulent charges must be reported immediately to the 24-hour Customer Service Center and the County Administrator. Prompt reporting of any such charges will help to prevent the county from being held responsible.

#### d. Step 4 – Reallocate the Charges:

- i. All charges made against the Procurement card shall be assigned an account number by the cardholder. The Department Head is responsible for the review and verification that all transactions are charged to the correct account.
- ii. The Department Head shall confirm that all purchases are reasonable, authorized for departmental business, and that the transactions were not in violation of the Purchasing or Procurement Card policies.
- iii. The Department Head shall review and approve the Cardholder statements by signing and dating it and forwarding it to the Auditing Department.
- iv. Approved statements with the attached receipts are due in the Auditing Department by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each calendar month. Card billings will be closed on the last day of each month. On the second working day of each month the cardholders should reconcile their transactions, attach all receipts and secure Department Head approval. If the required reconciliation or information is not submitted in a timely manner, the card will be cancelled.

#### e. Forms and Attachments:

- i. Saratoga County Procurement Card Request.
- ii. Saratoga County Procurement Card Acknowledgment of Card Receipt and Card Holder Agreement.
- iii. Saratoga County Procurement Card J.P. Morgan Procurement Card Lost/Stolen Card Notification Form.

# **Saratoga County Procurement Card Request**

Please fill in all information as requ	iested.		
Employee Name (as it will appear of	on card):	_	
Employee Department:			
Requested Maximum Single Transa	action Limit: \$	 _	
Employee Signature	Date		
Department Head	Date		
Program Administrator	Date		
This section for Program Administr	rator Use		
Date card received and forwarded to	o employee:	_	
Card Number:			
Transaction Credit Limit Assigned:			
Acknowledgment Form Submitted:			

# Saratoga County Procurement Card Acknowledgment of Card Receipt And Card Holder Agreement

6 1 6		
Employee Name:		
Department:		
Card Number:	_	
Transaction limits are: Each \$		
W 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	. G 1:	

Please read and sign page two of this form.

You are being entrusted with a Saratoga County Procurement Card issued by through J. P. Morgan. The card is provided to you to take care of your need to purchase materials for the County. The card may be revoked at any time without your permission. Your signature below indicates that you have read the Procurement Card Policy and will comply with the policy and the terms of this user agreement.

I understand that I will be making financial commitments on behalf of the County and will strive to obtain the best value for the County when making purchases.

This Procurement card is issued in my name. I will not allow any other person to use my assigned card.

I have read the Saratoga County Procurement Card Policy as well as this cardholder agreement, understand them, and I will comply with both. Failure to do so may be considered misappropriation of funds and may subject me to revocation of card privileges and disciplinary action.

I understand that the policies and procedures related to the Procurement Card Program may be updated or changed at any time. The Card Administrator will notify me of these changes. I agree to and will be responsible for the execution of any program changes.

I will review and approve transactions on a regular basis via the Internet and reconcile my monthly statement.

I will use the card only for authorized purchases.

I will obtain a hard copy receipt from the vendor each time the card is used. When ordering by phone or via the Internet, I will request the vendor provide me with a receipt. If the receipt is lost and cannot be replaced by the vendor, any charges for a copy through J. P. Morgan will be paid at my expense if a charge is required.

I understand that my card account is subject to internal control reviews and audits to protect the interests of Saratoga County and I agree to comply with these reviews and audits.

I am responsible for immediately notifying J. P. Morgan, my supervisor and the Program Administrator if the card is lost or stolen. I will complete the Lost or Stolen Card form and submit it to the Program Administrator.

Upon resignation/separation, or the request of my Department Head or the Program Administrator, I will turn in the card to the Department Head.

As I am responsible for all charges on the card, I will reconcile the statement and resolve any discrepancies by either contacting the vendor or J. P. Morgan.

Employee Signature:	Date		
Due comme A doninistantom	Data		
Program Administrator:	Date		

# Saratoga County – Procurement Card J. P. Morgan Procurement Card <u>Lost/Stolen Card Notification Form</u>

Name of Cardholder:
Cardholder Account Number
certify that my Procurement Card has been lost/stolen. I first noticed it was missing on (Date). I have called J. P. Morgan at (PHONE NUMBER) and have also spoken with my Department Head to notify them that the card is lost/stolen so that no more charges may be made on it.
Cardholder Signature
Department Head Signature
Jpon completion of this form please email it directly to the (Program Administrator)



#### **RESOLUTION 257 - 2022**

Introduced by Public Safety: Supervisors Lant, Barrett, Hammond, Lawler, Ostrander, K. Veitch and Wright

# AUTHORIZING INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENTS WITH PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES FOR 2023 SARATOGA COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 229-2021 the County entered into intermunicipal agreements with those municipalities within Saratoga County which utilize the services of the Saratoga County Animal Shelter for shelter services rendered for the service period of January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, our Public Safety Committee and the Director of the Animal Shelter have recommended that the County enter into a renewal of the intermunicipal agreements with all participating municipalities for Saratoga County Animal Shelter services for the service period of January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, at the same rates and upon the same terms and conditions as authorized by resolution 229-2021; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** that the Chair of the Board is hereby authorized to execute intermunicipal agreements with those municipalities within Saratoga County which utilize the services of the Saratoga County Animal Shelter for shelter services rendered for the service period of January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, at the same rates and upon the same terms and conditions as authorized by Resolution 229-2021; and it is further

**RESOLVED,** that the form and content of such intermunicipal agreements shall be subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT: No Budget Impact.

August 16, 2022 Regular Meeting Motion to Adopt: Supervisor(s): Second: Supervisors(s):

Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent:



#### **RESOLUTION 258 - 2022**

Introduced by Public Safety: Supervisors Lant, Barrett, Hammond, Lawler, Ostrander, K. Veitch and Wright

# AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH SHENENDEHOWA SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PROVISION OF AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER, AND AMENDING THE 2022 COUNTY BUDGET IN RELATION THERETO

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolutions 156-2018 and 200-2021, this Board authorized the execution of agreements with Shenendehowa Central School District for the provision of two (2) Road Patrol Sheriff Deputies to serve as School Resource Officers; and

WHEREAS, Shenendehowa Central School District has submitted a proposal to the Sheriff to amend the 2022-2023 agreement to provide one (1) additional Road Patrol Deputy to serve as a School Resource Officer, for a total of three School Resource Officers to be assigned to Shenendehowa Central School District, at a cost to be paid by the district of \$75,419.87 per assigned Deputy Sheriff serving in the capacity of School Resource Officer for the 2022-2023 school year to cover the school district's approximate pro-rata share of the County's employee, transportation, equipment and patrol car costs for each assigned Deputy; and

**WHEREAS**, our Public Safety Committee and the Sheriff have recommended that the proposal of Shenendehowa Central School District to amend the 2022-2023 agreement to add an additional School Resource Officer, be accepted; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the Board and the Sheriff are hereby authorized to execute an amendment to the 2022-2023 agreement with the Shenendehowa School District, to be effective September 1, 2022, for the provision of one (1) additional Road Patrol Deputy to serve as a School Resource Officer, for a total of three (3) Road Patrol Deputies to serve as School Resource Officers at a cost to be paid by the district of \$75,419.87 per assigned Deputy Sheriff serving in the capacity of School Resource Officer for the 2022-2023 school year to cover the school district's approximate pro-rata share of the County's employee, transportation, equipment and patrol car costs for each assigned Deputy; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the form and content of such amended agreement shall be subject to the approval of the County Attorney, and it is further

# **RESOLVED**, that the 2022 Saratoga County Budget is amended as follows:

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

Increase Fund Balance

Acct.: #A-0599.B – Budgetary Fund Balance \$37,709.93

Increase Revenue

Acct.: #A.30.2263 – SRO Reimbursements \$37,709.93

; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT: The budget will be amended to accept these funds.

August 16, 2022 Regular Meeting

Motion to Adopt: Supervisor(s):

Second: Supervisor(s)

Ayes: Noes: Abstain:

Absent:



#### **RESOLUTION 259 - 2022**

Introduced by Public Safety: Supervisors Lant, Barrett, Hammond, Lawler, Ostrander, K. Veitch and Wright

# AUTHORIZING AMENDED AGREEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND AMENDING THE 2022 COUNTY BUDGET IN RELATION THERETO

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolutions 156-2018, 167-2018, 187-2020 and 200-2021, this Board authorized the execution of agreements with the following school districts for the provision of School Resource Officer services: Ballston Spa Central School District, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central School District, Corinth Central School District, Galway Central School District, Mechanicville City School District, Schuylerville Central School District, South Glens Falls Central School District, Stillwater Central School District, Shenendehowa Central School District, and Saratoga Springs City School District for the assignment of Saratoga County Sheriff's Department Road Patrol Deputies as School Resource Officers; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to resolution 200-2021, the Sheriff's Office agreements with the districts were to provide School Resource Officers for the academic year, September through June; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the districts it has been proposed that each of the 2022-2023 School Resource Officer agreements be amended to twelve (12) months to enable the Sheriff to provide the School Resource Officers during the summer months; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff wishes to renew each agreement to provide up to thirteen (13) Road Patrol Deputies to the ten (10) school districts subject to each school district agreeing to be responsible for, and to pay to the County the sum of \$75,419.87 per assigned Deputy Sheriff serving in the capacity of School Resource Officer for the 2022-2023 school year to cover the school district's pro-rata share of the County's employee, transportation, equipment and patrol car costs for each assigned Deputy; and

WHEREAS, as School Resource Officers, the duties of the assigned Deputies will include, but not be limited to: maintaining a presence on the assigned school campus directed towards protecting the safety and well-being of students and school staff; reducing disorder and student crime; assisting school personnel with truancy related issues; teaching and/or making classroom presentations to students and school personnel on such issues as violence prevention, substance abuse prevention, social conflict resolution, and school safety; responding to life or safety threatening emergencies; and

WHEREAS, our Public Safety Committee and the Sheriff have recommended the acceptance of the proposal to amend the agreements with each of the following school districts for a term of twelve (12) months from September 1 to August 31, commencing with the 2022-2023 school year, subject to renewal for up to two additional terms of twelve (12) months each, for the provision of Road Patrol Deputy Sheriffs to serve as School Resource Officers: Ballston Spa Central School District, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central School District, Corinth Central School District, Galway Central School District, Mechanicville City School District, Saratoga Springs City School District, Schuylerville Central School District, Shenendehowa Central School District, South Glens Falls Central School District and Stillwater Central School District, at a cost to be paid by each school district of \$75,419.87 per assigned Deputy Sheriff serving in the capacity of School Resource Officer for the 2022-2023 school year to cover the school district's approximate pro-rata share of the County's employee, transportation, equipment and patrol car costs for each assigned Deputy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Board and the Sheriff are hereby authorized to execute an amended agreement with each of the following school districts for a term of twelve (12) months from September 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>, commencing with the 2022-2023 school year, subject to renewal for up to two additional terms of twelve (12) months each, for the provision of Road Patrol Deputy Sheriffs to serve as School Resource Officer: Ballston Spa Central School District, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central School District, Corinth Central School District, Galway Central School District, Mechanicville City School District, Saratoga Springs City School District, Schuylerville Central School District, Shenendehowa Central School District, South Glens Falls Central School District and Stillwater Central School District, at a cost to be paid by each school district of \$75,419.87 per assigned Deputy Sheriff serving in the capacity of School Resource Officer for the 2022-2023 school year to cover the school district's approximate pro-rata share of the County's employee, transportation, equipment and patrol car costs for each assigned Deputy; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that each of the foregoing agreements with said school districts shall provide that upon the request of the school district and the approval of the Saratoga County Sheriff, Saratoga County Sheriff's Department Road Patrol Deputies shall be authorized to provide overtime security services at school activities and events outside of normal school hours at an additional cost to the school district of \$50.00 per hour for a minimum of two (2) hours per school activity/event; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that contract costs for any renewal period for the 2023-2024 or 2024-2025 school years shall be the school district's approximate pro-rata share of the County's employee, transportation, equipment and patrol car costs for each assigned Deputy, as calculated by the Saratoga County Sheriff by no later than June 1 prior to the commencement of that school year; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the form and content of such agreements shall be subject to the approval of the County Attorney, and it is further

## **RESOLVED**, that the 2022 Saratoga County Budget is amended as follows:

# **UNDER SHERIFF'S OFFICE:**

**Increase Appropriations:** 

Acct.: #A.30.000-6810 - Overtime \$68,800

**Increase Revenues:** 

Acct.: #A.30.2263 - SRO Reimbursements \$68,800

; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

<u>BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT</u>: The budget will be amended to accept these funds and authorize the related expenses.

August 16, 2022 Regular Meeting

Motion to Adopt: Supervisor(s):

Second: Supervisor(s)

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:



#### **RESOLUTION 260 - 2022**

Introduced by Human Resources and Insurance: Supervisors Tollisen, Edwards, Grasso, Hammond, Schopf, K. Veitch and Wood

# AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF A MONTHLY STIPEND TO LISA MASTEN, HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST

**WHEREAS**, Lisa Masten was appointed to the position of Human Resources Analyst in June 2022 from her previous position of Payroll Supervisor; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of ongoing transitions within the Human Resources Department and Treasurer's Office, Lisa Masten's supervision duties will continue to be performed in the payroll unit; and

**WHEREAS**, our Human Resources and Insurance Committee and the Director of Human Resources have recommended that Lisa Masten be provided a stipend in the amount of \$500.00 per month, from June 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, to compensate her for the additional duties that she will be performing; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that this Board approves the payment to Lisa Masten, Human Resources Analyst, of a stipend in the amount of \$500.00 per month, from June 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, to compensate her for the additional duties that she will be performing in the payroll unit; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

<u>BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT</u>: No Budget Impact. Funds are included in the department budget.

August 16, 2022 Regular Meeting Motion to Adopt: Supervisor(s): Second: Supervisor(s)

Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent:



#### **RESOLUTION 261 - 2022**

Introduced by Economic Development: Supervisors Tollisen, Grasso, Hammond, Schopf, K. Veitch, M. Veitch and Wood

# AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION OF SARATOGA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT #2, WITH MODIFICATIONS, FOR AN ADDITIONAL EIGHT YEARS, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION UNDER SEQR

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 133-98, this Board approved the consolidation of Saratoga County Agricultural Districts #2, #5 and #6 into Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 within the Towns of Ballston, Charlton, Clifton Park, Galway, Malta, and Milton, and the City of Saratoga Springs, and with continued annual reviews involving Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-b, has expanded the boundaries of the District within the Towns of Ballston, Charlton, Clifton Park, Corinth, Edinburg, Galway, Greenfield, Hadley, Malta, Milton, Providence, and the City of Saratoga Springs; and

**WHEREAS,** based on the petitions of interested landowners, this Board has modified the boundaries of Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 on several occasions to include parcels owned by the requesting landowners within the District's boundaries, with the last such modification being pursuant to Resolution 47-2021; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture and Markets Law §303-a requires this Board of Supervisors to conduct a review of Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 every eight (8) years, and to determine whether the District should be continued, terminated or modified; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Agriculture and Markets Law §303-a(2)(b), the Saratoga County Agriculture Farmland Protection Board and the Saratoga County Planning Board have submitted a report ("the Report") to this Board recommending that Saratoga Consolidated Agricultural District #2 be continued with modifications to its boundary map to correctly correspond to the 2022 New York State Real Property Service ("RPS") parcel codes depicting participation in the Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2, and to make minor clerical corrections; and

**WHEREAS**, in the Report, the Saratoga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board and the Saratoga County Planning Board recommend the removal of four parcels from the Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 as requested by the individual landowners; and

- WHEREAS, as part of its review process, this Board held a public hearing on July 13, 2022, as required by Agriculture and Markets Law §303-a(2)(c), and received eight (8) public comments on the proposed continuation and modifications of the District's map boundaries; and
- WHEREAS, after an extensive review of the public comments by the Saratoga County Planning and Economic Development Department, the Saratoga County Office of Real Property Tax Services, in cooperation with all municipal Assessors within Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2, the Saratoga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board, and the Saratoga County Planning Board, it was recommended that no changes be made to the Report; and
- WHEREAS, the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the proposed Project, including the recommendations of the Saratoga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board, as well as Parts I and II of the Project's State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR") Short Environmental Assessment form; now, therefore be it
- **RESOLVED**, that the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors hereby finds, determines and directs that Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 should be continued for an additional eight (8) year period and directs that those modifications to the District's boundary map be amended to correctly correspond to the 2022 RPS parcel codes depicting participation in Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2; and be it further
- **RESOLVED**, that based upon the Project as proposed and the responses set forth in Part I & II of the Short Environmental Assessment form prepared for the Project, the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors hereby determines that the Project will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts; and be it further
- **RESOLVED,** that the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors hereby issues a Negative Declaration for this Unlisted Action pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law; and be it further
- **RESOLVED,** that the Chair of the Board be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to execute the Short Environmental Assessment Form (a copy of which is attached hereto); indicating the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts; and be it further
- **RESOLVED,** that the Clerk of the Board is directed to cause a negative declaration to be filed in accordance with the requirements set forth in the applicable administrative and procedural regulations of SEQR; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that in accordance with Agricultural and Markets Law §303-a(3), the Clerk of the Board shall forward to the New York State Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets a copy of this Resolution and the District Review Plan for the Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2, which Plan shall include the description of the District; a map delineating the exterior boundaries of the District which shall conform to tax parcel boundaries; the tax map identification numbers for every parcel in the District with minor clerical corrections; a copy of the report of the Saratoga County Farmland Protection Board; and copies of all written comments received for the public hearing; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT: No Budget Impact.

August 16, 2022 Regular Meeting Motion to Adopt: Supervisor(s): Second: Supervisor(s)

Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent:

# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

## **Instructions for Completing**

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Saratoga County Board of Supervisors			
Name of Action or Project:			
Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 - 8-year review pursuant to NYS AML A	article 25-AA, section 303a		
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):			
Saratoga County, Towns of Ballston, Charlton, Clifton Prk, Corinth, Edinburg, Hadley, Galway	, Greenfield, Malta, Milton, P	rovidence, & City of Sar. Spr.	
Brief Description of Proposed Action:			
Pursuant to NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25-AA, section 303a, an Consolidated Agricultural District #2 by the Saratoga County Planning Board (SCPB) and the Board (SCAFB) to make recommendation to the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors to eit The Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District # 2 overlays within the municipal bour Corinth, Edinburg, Hadley, Galway, Greenfield, Malta, Milton, Providence and the City of Sara The SCPB and SCAFB recommend that the Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District correctly correspond to the 2022 RPS parcel codes depicting participation in the Saratoga Co	Saratoga County Agriculture her continue, modify or termin daries of the Towns of Ballst atoga Springs. ct #2 to continue and its bour	and Farmland Protection nate the agricultural district, on, Charlton, Clifton Park,	
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone: (518) 885-22	40	
Saratoga County Board of Supervisors	E-Mail: Tconnolly@sarat	togacountyny.gov	
Address:			
40 McMaster Street			
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:	
Ballston Spa	NY	12020	
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation?			
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? NO YE			
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?  b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?  c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?  acres  acres			
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:  Urban Rural (non-agriculture) Industrial Commercia  Forest Agriculture Aquatic Other(Special Parkland	`	rban)	

Page 1 of 3 SEAF 2019

5.	Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
	a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?			
	b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?			
6	Is the grouped estimate sistent with the grademinant character of the existing built or not well lands on a		NO	YES
6.	Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?			
7.	Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	YES
If Y	Yes, identify:			
			NO	YES
8.	a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	
	b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?		H	
	c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?			
9.	Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES
If t	he proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
10.	Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing potable water:			
11.	Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:			
12.	a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	:t	NO	YES
Co	ich is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the mmissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the			
	b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for chaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?			
13.	a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		NO	YES
	b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?			
If Y	Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		
☐ Shoreline ☐ Forest ☐ Agricultural/grasslands ☐ Early mid-successional		
☐Wetland ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or	NO	YES
Federal government as threatened or endangered?		
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	NO	YES
If Yes,	Ш	
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?		
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water	NO	YES
or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	1,0	TES
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:		
	—	
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:		
20.Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:	$ \Box$	
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BE MY KNOWLEDGE	EST OF	<u> </u>
Applicant/sponsor/name: Theodore T. Kusnierz, Jr., Chairman Date:		
Signature:Title: Chairman, Saratoga Co. Board of	Supervis	sors

#### **Short Environmental Assessment Form**

#### Part - 1 Project Information

#### Narrative description of the intent of the proposal

Pursuant to NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25-AA, section 303a, an 8-year review of the status of Saratoga County's Consolidated Agricultural District #2 (Ag. Dist. #2) by the Saratoga County Planning Board and the Saratoga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board to make recommendation to the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors to either continue, modify or terminate the agricultural district. The Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 overlays within the municipal boundaries of the Towns of Ballston, Charlton, Clifton Park, Corinth, Edinburg, Galway, Greenfield, Hadley, Malta, Milton, Providence, and the City of Saratoga Springs.

The Saratoga County Planning Board (SCPB) and the Saratoga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board (SCAFB) has reviewed all materials submitted as part of the 303a 8-year review period for Agricultural District #2. The SCPB and SCAFB determined that the Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 is established and operating as originally intended. Each municipality located within the district has and will continue to manage, promote and protect the district through local plans and laws. The SCPB and SCAFB recommend that the Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 boundary map be modified to correctly correspond to the 2022 RPS parcel codes depicting participation in the Saratoga County Agricultural District #2 including four separate parcels requesting removal by the individual landowners as depicted in Table 1 (pg. 2) of the report. An extensive review was conducted by the Saratoga County Planning Department, Saratoga County Real Property Office as well as all municipal Assessors in Agricultural District #2 to correctly delineate the Agricultural District Boundary. All participating county departments, municipalities as well as the Agricultural Farmland Protection Board have agreed on the proposed modification as presented.

Agency Use Only [If applicable]			
Project:			
Date:			

# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 - Impact Assessment

### Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

		No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1.	Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	~	
2.	Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<b>~</b>	
3.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<b>~</b>	
4.	Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	~	
5.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	~	
6.	Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<b>~</b>	
7.	Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?	•	
	b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<b>~</b>	
8.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	•	
9.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	~	
10.	Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	~	
11.	Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<b>V</b>	

Agency Use Only [If applicable]			

# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

Pursuant to NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25-AA, section 303a, an 8-year review of the status of Saratoga County's Consolidated Agricultural District #2.

The Saratoga County Planning Board (SCPB) and the Saratoga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board (SCAFB) has reviewed all materials submitted as part of the 303a 8 year review period for Agricultural District #2. The SCPB and SCAFB determined that the Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 is established, and operating as originally intended. Each municipality located within the district has and will continue to manage, promote and protect the district through local plans and laws. The SCPB and SCAFB recommend that the Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 boundary map be modified to correctly correspond to the 2022 RPS parcel codes depicting participation in the Saratoga County Agricultural District #2. An extensive review was conducted by the Saratoga County Planning Department, Saratoga County Real Property Office as well as all municipal Assessors in Agricultural District #2 to correctly delineate the Agricultural District Boundary. All participating county departments, municipalities as well as the Agricultural Farmland Protection Board have agreed on the proposed modification as presented.

There will be no change to the dynamics of the Saratoga County Agricultural District #2 as it is designed to protect and preserve the farming industry and its lands therefore, the proposed action poses little to no significant environmental impacts.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.		
Check this box if you have determined, based on the info	ormation and analysis above, and any supporting documentation.	
that the proposed action will not result in any significant	ormation and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, adverse environmental impacts.	
that the proposed action will not result in any significant	adverse chritoninental impacts.	
Country Country Decad of Country in an		
Saratoga County Board of Supervisors		
Name of Lead Agency	Date	
Theodore T. Kusnierz, Jr.	Chairman, Saratoga County Board of Supervisors	
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer	
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)	
Signature of responsible officer in Lead rightly	Signature of Frequent (in different from Responsible Officer)	



#### **RESOLUTION 262 - 2022**

Introduced by Economic Development: Supervisors Tollisen, Grasso, Hammond, Schopf, K. Veitch, M. Veitch and Wood

# AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A FIRST QUARTER 2022 AND SECOND QUARTER 2022 PAYMENT TO SARATOGA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR MARKETING AND PROMOTIONAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 315-2021, this Board authorized the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Saratoga County Economic Development Corporation ("SEDC") to provide marketing services for the promotion and benefits of conducting business operations in the County of Saratoga for the term January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, at a cost not to exceed \$225,000, to be made in quarterly payments upon the submission of a properly documented voucher and documentation for review by the Economic Development Committee and upon a resolution duly advanced; and

WHEREAS, our Economic Development Committee has received and reviewed said documentation for the first and second quarter of 2022 and has recommended that the payment of \$73,754.82 be made to the Saratoga Economic Development Corporation for the provision of marketing and promotional services for the promotion and benefits of conducting business operations in the County of Saratoga; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the first and second quarter 2022 payment to Saratoga Economic Development Corporation in the amount of \$73,754.82 is authorized and approved to be paid; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

<u>BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT</u>: No Budget Impact. Funds are included in the department budget.

August 16, 2022 Regular Meeting Motion to Adopt: Supervisor(s): Second: Supervisor(s)

Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent:



#### **RESOLUTION 263 - 2022**

Introduced by Trails and Open Space: Supervisors Grasso, Connolly, Kinowski, Tollisen and M. Veitch

## AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD TO ENTER INTO NECESSARY AGREEMENTS TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ADMINISTER A NEW YORK STATE SNOWMOBILE GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM GRANT

WHEREAS, on an annual basis since 1994, this Board has authorized the acceptance of State aid for the maintenance of snowmobile trails and the administration of such aid by the Saratoga County Association of Snowmobile Clubs (the "Association"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Association has requested that Saratoga County apply for the 2022-2023 New York State Snowmobile Grant-In-Aid Program Grant in an amount up to \$89,000, and to serve as the conduit between the State and the Association for the distribution of the grant funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association has submitted to our Trails and Open Space Committee a list of the 2021-2022 trail mileage planned for each snowmobile club within the County, and the Committee has approved said list; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the Board is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents to apply for, accept, and administer the 2022-2023 State Snowmobile Grant-In-Aid Program Grant, not to exceed \$89,000, for the administration by the Saratoga County Association of Snowmobile Clubs; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the form and content of such documents shall be subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Auditor is hereby authorized to approve payment of the actual grant funds to the Saratoga County Association of Snowmobile Clubs for use in the development and maintenance of locally maintained snowmobile trails throughout the County; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

<u>BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT</u>: No Budget Impact. Funds are included in the department budget.

August 16, 2022 Regular Mee	ting
Motion to Adopt: Supervisor(s	s):

Second: Supervisor(s)

Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent:



#### **RESOLUTION 264 - 2022**

Introduced by Trails and Open Space: Supervisors Grasso, Connolly, Kinowski, Tollisen and M. Veitch

AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100% OF THE FEDERAL AID AND STATE "MARCHISELLI" PROGRAM-AID ELIGIBLE COSTS OF A TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AID PROJECT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND AMENDING THE 2022 COUNTY BUDGET IN RELATION THERETO

WHEREAS, a Project known as the "Zim Smith Trail North Extension" (design only) in the Towns of Ballston, Malta, Milton, City of Saratoga Springs, and Village of Ballston Spa, P.I.N. 1762.43 ("Project"), is eligible for funding under Title 23 of the U.S. Code, as amended, that calls for the apportionment of the costs of such program to be borne by a ratio of 80% of federal funds and 20% nonfederal funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Saratoga desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the nonfederal share of the costs of design services; and

**WHEREAS**, an amendment of the 2022 budget is needed to appropriate the necessary funding for the Project; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Project; and it is hereby further

**RESOLVED**, that the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the County of Saratoga to pay in the first instance 100% of the federal and nonfederal share of the costs of design services for the Project or portions thereof; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the sum of \$500,000 is hereby appropriated from the Zim Smith Capital Fund and made available to cover the cost of the County's participation in the design phase of the Project; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that in the event the full federal and nonfederal share costs of the Project exceeds the amount appropriated above, the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon notification by the New York State Department of Transportation thereof; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute all necessary agreements, certifications or reimbursement requests for federal aid and/or Marchiselli aid on behalf of the County of Saratoga with the New York State Department of Transportation in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the municipality's first instance funding of project costs and permanent funding of the local share of federal-aid and state-aid eligible Project costs and all Project costs within appropriations therefore that are not so eligible; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Transportation by attaching it to any necessary agreements in connection with the Project; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the 2022 County budget is amended as follows:

## UNDER PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

<u>Increase Appropriations</u>:

Acct.: # HG.80.100-7098 – Professional Services \$400,000

<u>Increase Revenues</u>:

Acct.: # HG.80-4097 – Federal Aid Capital Projects \$400,000

; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

<u>BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT</u>: The anticipated County share of this Project is \$100,000 and is available within the Zim Smith Capital Fund.

<u>August 16, 2022 Regular Meeting</u> Motion to Adopt: Supervisor(s):

Second: Supervisor(s)

Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent:



# SARATOGA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### **RESOLUTION 265 - 2022**

Introduced by Law and Finance: Supervisors Schopf, Barrett, Grasso, Lant, Raymond, Tollisen and M. Veitch

# AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$22,325,096.50 IN FEDERAL AID UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 (ARPA)

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the Federal Government passed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA"), which was a \$11.9 Trillion economic stimulus package intended to assist the United States recovery from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the ongoing recession; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Treasury has issued guidance and rules relative to ARPA funding, including the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Award Terms and Conditions and the most recent Interim Final Rule, dated July 19, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Saratoga County was directly awarded and has received the second tranche of ARPA funding in the amount of \$22,325,096.50, on July 11, 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 246-2021, this Board authorized the acceptance and recognition of ARPA funding with the creation of a liability account "A-0688.ARPA" where such funds will be held until this Board determines appropriate funding expenditures in accordance with the guidance and rules as promulgated by the U.S. Department of Treasury; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the County Treasurer and Director of Finance are authorized to recognize acceptance of the second tranche of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funding in the amount of \$22,325,096.50; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT: No Budget Impact.

August 16, 2022 Regular Meeting Motion to Adopt: Supervisor(s): Second: Supervisor(s)

Ayes: Noes: Abstain:

Absent:



# SARATOGA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### **RESOLUTION 266 - 2022**

Introduced by Law and Finance: Supervisors Schopf, Barrett, Grasso, Lant, Raymond, Tollisen and M. Veitch

# AUTHORIZING A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH PRIME GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC FOR THE LEASE OF COUNTY PROPERTY AT THE SARATOGA COUNTY AIRPORT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION UNDER SEQR

WHEREAS, Prime Group Holdings, LLC has proposed to lease County owned property at the Saratoga County Airport in the Town of Milton, consisting of .83 acres at on the south end of the current Fixed Based Operator ("FBO") apron for a term of twenty (20) years, subject to mutually agreeable renewal for an additional twenty (20) years, at a monthly cost of \$0.20 per square foot, subject to a five percent (5%) increase every five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, Prime Group Holdings, LLC has proposed to use the leased property to construct and maintain a hanger of up to 15,600 square feet (the "Prime Hanger") for the storage or maintenance of aeronautical equipment including a plane or planes, relocate the airport access road, install a parking field on the Leased Premises, and install signage, at the exclusive cost and maintenance responsibility of Prime Group Holdings, LLC; and

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law §325 requires that the proposed lease must be publicly posted and transmitted to the Milton Town Clerk at least ten (10) days in advance of board approval of the proposed lease, and

**WHEREAS**, the Clerk of the Board having publicly posted the proposed lease and notice of public hearing in accordance with applicable law, and the Commissioner of Public Works having transmitted the proposed lease to the Milton Town Clerk on August 4, 2022 in excess of ten days prior to the August 16, 2022 regular Board meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, a Public Hearing was held at the chambers of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors on August 10, 2022, and the public having had an opportunity to submit comments for this Board's consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed construction of a hanger of up to 15,600 square feet, relocation of the airport access road, and installation of a parking field are an Unlisted Action subject to the requirements of the State Environment Quality Review Act ("SEQR") pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617; and

- **WHEREAS**, the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors having conducted an uncoordinated review pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.6; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors having reviewed the potential impacts identified in Parts 1,2 and 3 of the Short Environmental Assessment Form and as a result has found no significant environmental impacts will occur as the result of the project; now, therefore, be it
- **RESOLVED**, that based upon the Project as proposed and the responses set forth in Parts 2 and 3 of the Short Environmental Assessment form prepared for the Project, the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors hereby determines that the Project will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts to the environment; and it is further
- **RESOLVED**, that the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors hereby issues a Negative Declaration for this Unlisted Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617; and it is further
- **RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the Board be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to execute the Environmental Assessment form, a copy of which is attached hereto, indicating the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts; and be it further
- **RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of the Board is directed to cause the Negative Declaration to be filed in accordance with the requirements set forth in the applicable administrative and procedural regulations of SEQR; and it is further
- RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Board is authorized to execute a lease agreement with Prime Group Holdings, LLC, for the exclusive use of County owned property at the Saratoga County Airport in the Town of Milton, consisting of .83 acres on the south end of the current Fixed Based Operator ("FBO") apron for a term of twenty (20) years, subject to mutually agreeable renewal for an additional twenty (20) years, at a monthly cost of \$0.20 per square foot, subject to a five percent (5%) increase every five (5) years, with such lease permitting Prime Group Holdings, LLC to construct and maintain a hanger of up to 15,600 square feet for the storage or maintenance of aeronautical equipment including a plane or planes, to relocate the airport access road, install a parking field on the Leased Premises, and install signage, and the cost of such construction, improvement and maintenance to be borne exclusively by Prime Group Holdings, LLC; and it is further
- **RESOLVED**, that any airplane hangar constructed by Prime Group Holdings, LLC on the leased property shall be subject to property taxes, and to the extent such structure or building is separately assessed, payment of such separately assessed taxes shall be borne exclusively by Prime Group Holdings; and it is further
- **RESOLVED**, that the form and content of the lease agreement shall be subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and it is further
  - **RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

# BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT: No Budget Impact.

August 16, 2022 Regular Meeting Motion to Adopt: Supervisor(s): Second: Supervisor(s)

Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent:

# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

### **Instructions for Completing**

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project:			
Prime Aircraft Hangar			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):			
Saratoga County Airport - southwest of existing FBO facility			
Brief Description of Proposed Action:			
A private client is seeking to develop a 14,460 sf aircraft storage hangar; 1.52 acres of land w project is located within KBB exempt area of airport as agreed upon by NYSDEC and USFWS		es of trees removed. The	
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone: (518) 615-05	52	
Prime Group Holdings, C/O Anthony Kouardaoughli	E-Mail: anthony.k@gopri	imegroup.com	
Address:			
85 Railroad Place			
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:	
Saratoga Springs	NY	12866	
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, loca administrative rule, or regulation?	l law, ordinance,	NO YES	
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the e	nvironmental resources th	nat 7	
may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? NO YES			
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: Saratoga County - Approval to Lease County Property Town of Milton - Building Permit			
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?  b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?  c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?  1.52 acres  1.52 acres  300 acres			
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
☐ Urban ☐ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☑ Commercia	al 🛮 Residential (subu	rban)	
Forest Agriculture Aquatic Other(Spec	eify):		
Parkland			

Page 1 of 3 SEAF 2019

5.	Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
	a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?		<b>√</b>	
	b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		<b>√</b>	
		0	NO	YES
6.	Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landsca	pe?		<b>✓</b>
7.	Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area	?	NO	YES
If Y	Yes, identify:		<b>V</b>	
				VEC
8.	a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO NO	YES
	b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?			
	c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	Į		<b>✓</b>
9.	Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES
If tl	ne proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
T <u>he</u>	project will use current technology and standards to meet the state energy code requirements.			<b>✓</b>
10.	Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing potable water:			
11.	Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:			
A ne	w on-site septic system with a leach field will be installed to service the facility.		<b>✓</b>	
	a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or dis	strict	NO	YES
	ch is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the mmissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on	the	<b>V</b>	
	te Register of Historic Places?			
	b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for		<b>✓</b>	
arcl	naeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?			
13.	a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	!	NO	YES
	b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?		V	
ΙfΣ	res, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:		V	
11 1	es, identify the wettand of waterbody and extent of atterations in square feet of acres.			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		
☐ Shoreline		
☐Wetland ☐ Urban ☑ Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or	NO	YES
Federal government as threatened or endangered? Karner blue butterfly - endangered (Plebejus melissa samuelis)		<b>✓</b>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	$\checkmark$	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	NO	YES
If Yes,		$\checkmark$
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<b>✓</b>	
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?		<b>V</b>
If Yes, briefly describe:		
Stormwater will be directed to an infiltration basin.		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water	NO	YES
or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?		
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	<b>✓</b>	
		ш
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste	NO	YES
management facility?		
If Yes, describe:	<b>✓</b>	
		ш
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or	NO	YES
completed) for hazardous waste?		
If Yes, describe:	<b></b>	
		ш
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BE	ST OF	
MY KNOWLEDGE		
Applicant/sponsor/name: Anthony Kouardaoughli Date: 7/27/22		
Signature:Title: VP Planning & Development		
<u>' / [                                  </u>		

Agency Use Only [If applicable]			
Project:			
Date:			

# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 - Impact Assessment

#### Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

		No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1.	Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<b>✓</b>	
2.	Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<b>✓</b>	
3.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<b>✓</b>	
4.	Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<b>√</b>	
5.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<b>√</b>	
6.	Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<b>√</b>	
7.	Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?	<b>✓</b>	
	b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<b>✓</b>	
8.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<b>√</b>	
9.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<b>√</b>	
10.	Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<b>✓</b>	
11.	Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	$\checkmark$	

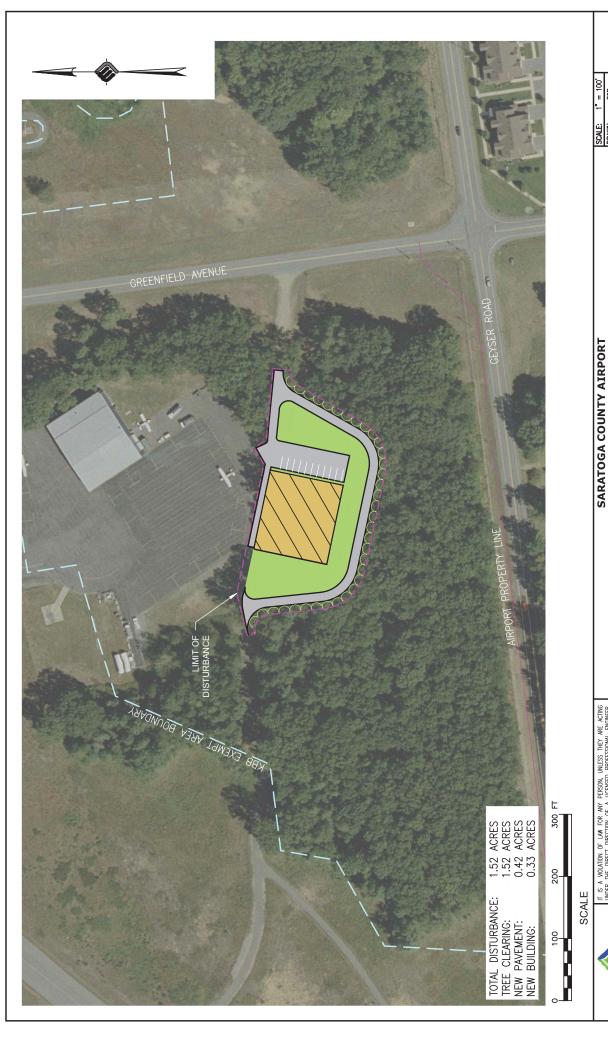
Agency Use Only [If applicable]			
Project:			
Date:			

# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

While the project will have impacts on the natural environment, these impacts are not considered to be moderate or large. The construction of a small hangar facility is consistent with current airport use and allowable in this location. While tree clearing and removal of flora will occur, the footprint has been minimized to the maximum extent practical. The Karner blue butterfly is listed through the USFWS IPaC tool; however, this project will occur in an area of the airport that is exempt from being designated habitat per an existing agreement with NYSDEC and USFWS. The project has been designed to accommodate stormwater flows and best management practices will be utilized during construction and operation of the facility.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.  Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.			
Saratoga County			
Name of Lead Agency	Date		
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer Corinne Steinmuller, McFarland Johnson Inc.		
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)		



PRIME COMPANIES AIRCRAFT STORAGE HANGAR SITE SKETCH MILTON, NEW YORK

쏤



IT IS A WOLATION OF LAW FOR ANY PERSON, UNLESS THEY ARE ACTING HUNE! THE DIRECT PROFESSIONAL ROWNERS, ARCHITECT, LAWDSCAPE ARCHITECT, OR LAMD SUMPEYOR, 10 ALTER AN ITEM IN ARW WAY. IF AM ITEM BERGHOST THE STAME OF A LICENED PROFESSIONAL IS ALTERED. THE ALTERNO ENGINEER, ARCHITECT, ALMOSCAPE ARCHITECT, OR LAND SUMPEYOR SHALL STAME THE DOCUMENT AND NOLLUDE THE NOTATION "ALTERED BY FOLLOWED BY THEN SOKNIVIES, THE DATE OF SUCH ALTERNION, AND A SPECIAL CONTRACT OF THE ALTERNION.

McReafand Johnson 60 Rulrond Place, Suite 402 Saratoga Sprince, New York 12866



KATHY HOCHUL Governor ERIK KULLESEID Commissioner

July 14, 2022

Corinne Steinmuller Mcfarland Johnson, Inc. 60 Railroad Place Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Re: DEC

Prime Companies Aircraft Storage Hangar, Saratoga County Airport

Town of Milton, Saratoga County, NY

22PR04762

#### Dear Corinne Steinmuller:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). We have reviewed the project in accordance with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 (Section 14.09 of the New York Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law). These comments are those of the OPRHP and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include potential environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project. Such impacts must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 8) and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617).

Based upon this review, it is the opinion of OPRHP that no properties, including archaeological and/or historic resources, listed in or eligible for the New York State and National Registers of Historic Places will be impacted by this project.

If further correspondence is required regarding this project, please be sure to refer to the OPRHP Project Review (PR) number noted above.

Sincerely,

R. Daniel Mackay

Deputy Commissioner for Historic Preservation

Division for Historic Preservation



# United States Department of the Interior



#### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

New York Ecological Services Field Office 3817 Luker Road Cortland, NY 13045-9385 Phone: (607) 753-9334 Fax: (607) 753-9699

Phone: (607) 753-9334 Fax: (607) 753-96 Email Address: <u>fw5es\_nyfo@fws.gov</u>

In Reply Refer To:

July 13, 2022

Project Code: 2022-0063310

Project Name: Saratoga County Airport - New Hangar

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project

location or may be affected by your proposed project

### To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)

(c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/TOC-GLOS.PDF

**Migratory Birds**: In addition to responsibilities to protect threatened and endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), there are additional responsibilities under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) to protect native birds from project-related impacts. Any activity, intentional or unintentional, resulting in take of migratory birds, including eagles, is prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)). For more information regarding these Acts see https://www.fws.gov/birds/policies-and-regulations.php.

The MBTA has no provision for allowing take of migratory birds that may be unintentionally killed or injured by otherwise lawful activities. It is the responsibility of the project proponent to comply with these Acts by identifying potential impacts to migratory birds and eagles within applicable NEPA documents (when there is a federal nexus) or a Bird/Eagle Conservation Plan (when there is no federal nexus). Proponents should implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize the production of project-related stressors or minimize the exposure of birds and their resources to the project-related stressors. For more information on avian stressors and recommended conservation measures see https://www.fws.gov/birds/bird-enthusiasts/threats-to-birds.php.

In addition to MBTA and BGEPA, Executive Order 13186: *Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds*, obligates all Federal agencies that engage in or authorize activities that might affect migratory birds, to minimize those effects and encourage conservation measures that will improve bird populations. Executive Order 13186 provides for the protection of both migratory birds and migratory bird habitat. For information regarding the implementation of Executive Order 13186, please visit https://www.fws.gov/birds/policies-and-regulations/executive-orders/e0-13186.php.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Code in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment	(c)	١.
Attacimient	(O)	,.

Official Species List

# **Official Species List**

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

New York Ecological Services Field Office 3817 Luker Road Cortland, NY 13045-9385 (607) 753-9334

# **Project Summary**

Project Code: 2022-0063310

Event Code: None

Project Name: Saratoga County Airport - New Hangar

Project Type: Airport - New Construction

Project Description: A private client is seeking to develop a 14,460 sf aircraft storage hangar;

1.52 acres of land will be disturbed, with 1.52 acres of trees removed. The project is located within KBB exempt area of airport as agreed upon by

NYSDEC and USFWS.

### Project Location:

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@43.04409775">https://www.google.com/maps/@43.04409775</a>,-73.86281174171668,14z



Counties: Saratoga County, New York

# **Endangered Species Act Species**

There is a total of 2 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries<sup>1</sup>, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

1. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

#### **Insects**

NAME STATUS

Karner Blue Butterfly Lycaeides melissa samuelis

Endangered

There is **proposed** critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not

available.

Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6656">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6656</a>

#### Monarch Butterfly *Danaus plexippus*

Candidate

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743</a>

#### **Critical habitats**

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

# **IPaC User Contact Information**

Agency: County of Saratoga Name: Corinne Steinmuller Address: 60 Railroad Place City: Saratoga Springs

State: NY Zip: 12866

Email csteinmuller@mjinc.com

Phone: 8457501645

# **Lead Agency Contact Information**

Lead Agency: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation



# SARATOGA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### **RESOLUTION 267 - 2022**

Introduced by Law and Finance: Supervisors Schopf, Barrett, Grasso, Lant, Raymond, Tollisen and M. Veitch

# AUTHORIZING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF \$4,000,000 IN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 FUNDS TO THE SARATOGA COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1'S 2022 BUDGET

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the Federal Government passed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA"), which was a \$11.9 trillion economic stimulus package intended to assist the United States recovery from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the ongoing recession; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Treasury has issued guidance and rules relative to ARPA funding, including the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Award Terms and Conditions and the most recent Interim Final Rule, dated July 19, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Saratoga County was directly awarded and has received the second tranche of ARPA funding in the amount of \$22,325,096.50, on July 11, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, improvements and maintenance of sewer infrastructure is an approved use of ARPA funding; and

WHEREAS, improvements and maintenance of the sewer infrastructure that is owned and operated by Saratoga County Sewer District No. 1 is an integral component of the continued growth and economic development of Saratoga County, and this Board reaffirms its commitment to the ongoing improvement and maintenance of sewer infrastructure for the benefit of all county residents; and

WHEREAS, our Law and Finance Committee, the Saratoga County Sewer District No. 1 Sewer Commission, and the Executive Director of the Sewer District have recommended that \$4,000,000 in funding received through ARPA be appropriated to the Saratoga County Sewer District No. 1 budget to be applied towards improvements and maintenance of sewer infrastructure; now, therefore, it is

**RESOLVED**, that this Board authorizes an appropriation of \$4,000,000 from fund balance to Saratoga County Sewer District No. 1, utilizing previously recognized ARPA funds; and it is further

# **RESOLVED**, that the 2022 County budget is amended as follows:

# UNDER SEWER DISTRICT

**Increase Appropriations** 

Acct.: #: ES.81.813-7095 – Capital Equipment \$4,000,000

<u>Increase Revenues</u>:

Acct.: #: ES.81-4089 – Federal Aid – Other \$4,000,000

; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

<u>BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT</u>: Funding will require an appropriation of \$4,000,000 utilizing ARPA funds.

August 16, 2022 Regular Meeting

Motion to Adopt: Supervisor(s):

Second: Supervisor(s)

Ayes: Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:



# SARATOGA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### **RESOLUTION 268 - 2022**

Introduced by Law and Finance: Supervisors Schopf, Barrett, Grasso, Lant, Raymond, Tollisen and M. Veitch

# AUTHORIZING A HOST COMMUNITY BENEFIT AGREEMENT WITH CHPE, LLC IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHAMPLAIN HUDSON POWER EXPRESS PROJECT

WHEREAS, CHPE, LLC, a New York State limited liability company (the "Company"), has undertaken a project (the "Project") consisting of the construction, installation and equipping on or under the Land of a fully-buried, up to 1,250-megawatt ("MW") high voltage direct current ("HVDC") electric transmission line and related infrastructure (collectively, the "Improvements") that will travel through the Towns of Moreau, Northumberland, Wilton, Greenfield, Milton, Ballston, Clifton Park, and the City of Saratoga Springs, and the acquisition and installation thereon and therein of certain related machinery and equipment, including but not limited to, two (2) five-inch diameter HVDC transmission cables (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to be used and operated by the Company as a portion of an electric power transmission line from the U.S.-Canada border to New York City; and

**WHEREAS**, in connection with the undertaking of the Project, the Company will execute and deliver a "Host Community Benefit Agreement" by and between the County of Saratoga ("County") and the Company, pursuant to which the Company will agree to pay certain host community benefit payments directly to the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County, as one of the affected taxing jurisdictions with respect to the Project Facility, desires to adopt a resolution indicating agreement to the terms of the proposed Host Community Benefit Agreements; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of our Law and Finance Committee, and upon the recommendation of the Saratoga County Industrial Development Agency that the County approve and accept a Host Community Benefit Agreement with CHPE, LLC as substantially described in Schedule A attached; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the payment terms to be contained in the Host Community Benefit Agreement, as substantially described in Schedule A attached; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the Board is authorized on behalf of the County to execute and deliver the Host Community Benefit Agreement with CHPE, LLC, relating to the County for the purpose of evidencing its approval to the proposed payment terms of the Host Community Benefit Agreement, said Host Community Benefit Agreement to contain the terms described in Schedule A attached; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the form and content of such Host Community Benefit Agreement shall be subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT: No Budget Impact.

August 16, 2022 Regular Meeting Motion to Adopt: Supervisor(s): Second: Supervisor(s)

Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent:

### **SCHEDULE A**

### HCA PAYMENTS AND ILLUSTRATIVE DUE DATES

The following schedule sets forth the annual HCA Payment for each year during the Term and is intended to serve as an illustration of the potential due dates of same under this Agreement if the Project Facility has a COD Taxable Status Date of March 1, 2026.

HCA	Assessment	HCA	HCA
Payment Year	Roll Year	Payment	Payment
		Due Date	Ĭ
Construction Period			\$0
1	2026	January 31, 2027	\$2,631,207
2	2027	January 31, 2028	\$2,669,360
3	2028	January 31, 2029	\$2,708,066
4	2029	January 31, 2030	\$2,747,333
5	2030	January 31, 2031	\$3,019,433
6	2031	January 31, 2032	\$3,063,215
7	2032	January 31, 2033	\$3,107,631
8	2033	January 31, 2034	\$3,152,692
9	2034	January 31, 2035	\$3,444,437
10	2035	January 31, 2036	\$3,494,382
11	2036	January 31, 2037	\$3,545,050
12	2037	January 31, 2038	\$3,596,453
13	2038	January 31, 2039	\$3,909,216
14	2039	January 31, 2040	\$3,965,900
15	2040	January 31, 2041	\$4,023,406
16	2041	January 31, 2042	\$4,081,745
17	2042	January 31, 2043	\$4,416,992
18	2043	January 31, 2044	\$4,481,039
19	2044	January 31, 2045	\$4,546,014
20	2045	January 31, 2046	\$4,611,931
21	2046	January 31, 2047	\$4,971,229
22	2047	January 31, 2048	\$5,043,312
23	2048	January 31, 2049	\$5,116,440
24	2049	January 31, 2050	\$5,190,628
25	2050	January 31, 2051	\$5,575,651
26	2051	January 31, 2052	\$5,656,498
27	2052	January 31, 2053	\$5,738,517
28	2053	January 31, 2054	\$5,821,726
29	2054	January 31, 2055	\$6,234,260
30	2055	January 31, 2056	\$6,324,656
		Total	\$126,888,420