## STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQRA) RESOLUTION # 1 of 2022

## DETERMINING THAT THE CASEY PARK SKATEPARK PROJECT IS AN UNLISTED ACTION AND WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

By Councilor Giannettino

April 7, 2022

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn (the "City") intends to improve and expand the City's existing skate park (the "Project"), located at Casey Park, 150 North Division Street, Auburn, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Project will include improvements such as removal of the existing skatepark equipment, excavation of existing asphalt, and installation of a new poured-in-place concrete skatepark; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to comply with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA") and the implementing regulations set forth at 6 NYCRR Part 617 (the "Regulations") with respect to the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has prepared and completed Parts 1, 2, and 3 of the Short Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF") for the Project, and compared the impacts that may reasonably be expected to result from the Project to the criteria for determining significance as identified in Section 617.7(c)(1) of the Regulations, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the significance of the potential environmental impacts of the Project and said review has resulted in a reasoned determination that the proposed action will NOT result in any large and important impacts(s) and, therefore, is one which will not have a significant negative impact on the environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the City Council of the City of Auburn that based upon an examination of the Short Environmental Assessment Form and other available supporting information, the knowledge about the area surrounding the Project, and such further investigation of the Project and its potential environmental impact, the City Council makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project:

1. The City Council hereby approves and adopts the Short Environmental Assessment Form for the Project (Parts 1-3 with its supporting written elaboration), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein;

2. The Project is hereby classified as an "Unlisted" action, as the quoted term is defined in the Regulations; and

3. The City hereby issues a Negative Declaration for the Project, and will not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement for the Project; and

4. That the City Clerk and City staff are authorized to take such additional steps as may be necessary to carry out this Resolution; and

5. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Seconded by Councilor Cuddy

	Ayes	Noes
Councilor Kent	Х	
Councilor Giannettino	Х	
Councilor Cuddy	Х	
Councilor Locastro	Х	
Mayor Quill	Х	
Carried and Adopted	Х	

## STATE OF NEW YORK ) ) SS.: COUNTY OF CAYUGA )

I, CHARLES MASON, Clerk of the City of Auburn, Cayuga County, New York (the "City"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed abstract of the minutes of the meeting of the Council of the City (the "Council"), held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022, including the State Environmental Quality Review Act Resolution #1 of 2022 contained therein, with the original thereof on file in my office, and the attached is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

Charles Mason, Clerk City of Auburn, Cayuga County, New York