

COUNCIL RESOLUTION #101 OF 2016

**AUTHORIZING A 2016 CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION
(CFA) FOR A CLIMATE VULNERABLE FACILITIES PROJECT TO
RELOCATE THE AUBURN PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING**

By Councilor Cuddy

July 21, 2016

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn Police and Fire Headquarters buildings at 46 North Street and 23 Market Street were constructed c. 1930 along the Owasco River and are located within the Mill Street Dam high hazard inundation zone; and

WHEREAS, the Cayuga County Emergency Management Office (EMO) at 160 Genesee Street have outlived their useful service life and consolidating emergency management services with the City and County would improve services to the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn is a Climate Smart Community and acknowledges the importance of decreasing community vulnerability due to climate change, taking a proactive approach to protect and improve the health and safety and economic well-being of residents, business owners and city staff; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) has released request for proposals for Climate Protection Implementation Projects for which municipalities are eligible to apply; and

WHEREAS, climate protection implementation projects aligns with the Central New York Regional Economic Development Council's *Five-Year Strategic Plan: 2012-2016* priority goals and the 2013 *Cayuga County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the Auburn Public Safety Relocation Project would consist of two (2) Phases, with Phase One focusing on the relocation of the Auburn Fire Department which has an anticipated cost of between \$8 million and \$10 million; and

WHEREAS, to relocate the Auburn Fire Department the City of Auburn is requesting \$2 million in funding assistance from NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and will make available the required local match of 50% or \$2 million from the City General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City would partner with a Local Development Corporation (LDC) in Cayuga County to provide purpose-built lease space for the City as the primary tenant and the City would provide the necessary consulting services and furniture, fixtures and equipment to outfit the new building; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn does not currently have the funding to pay for 100% of the Auburn Public Safety Relocation Project Phase One and it is necessary to obtain New York State funding assistance for the project development and implementation.

City of Auburn, New York

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Auburn, New York:

1. That the Mayor, or appointed designee, is authorized to submit an application for funding under the 2016 CFA to implement a climate protection implementation project for the Auburn Fire Department in an amount estimated at \$8 million to \$10 million in total project costs; and
2. That the City of Auburn is requesting \$2 million in funding assistance from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and would make available the required local match of 50% or equal to \$2 million from the City General Fund; and
3. That the representative is also authorized, if awarded, to execute the grant assistance contract, submit project documentation, and otherwise act for the Municipality's governing body in all matters related to the project and state assistance; and
4. That the City Comptroller is authorized to recognize grant revenue, if awarded, and to appropriate the funds into the designated departmental or capital account(s).
5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Seconded by Councilor McCormick

	Ayes	Noes
Councilor McCormick	X	
Councilor Giannettino	X	
Councilor Cuddy	X	
Councilor Carabajal	X	
Mayor Quill	X	
Carried and Adopted	X	

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the vote for Council Resolution #101 of 2016 of the City Council of the City of Auburn, N.Y., at a regular meeting thereof, held in the Council Chambers, Memorial City Hall, in said city, on the 21st day of July, 2016 and that the City Council approved such by the vote listed above.

Charles Mason, City Clerk Date: July 22, 2016