

City of Auburn, New York

SEQR RESOLUTION #1 OF 2020

CLASSIFYING THE NEW SHARED SERVICES PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING PROJECT AS A TYPE I ACTION UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND ISSUING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PROJECT

By Councilor Cuddy

January 2, 2020

WHEREAS, the City is considering a project to create a new shared services public safety building on a vacant parcel in the City, where the AFD would be relocated, together with other emergency services including those provided by Cayuga County (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Project is an action subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), as set forth at Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, and the implementing regulations set forth at 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the “Regulations”); and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2019, the City Council for the City of Auburn (“City Council”) passed SEQRA Resolution No. 124 of 2019, which declared its intent to act as lead agency for purposes of conducting a coordinated review of the Project under SEQRA, and preliminarily classified the Project as a Type I action; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared and completed Parts 1, 2, and 3 of a Full Environmental Assessment Form (“FEAF”) 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, on November 8, 2019, the City Council sent correspondence to the involved and interested agencies for the Project, providing information about the Project along with the FEAF Part 1 and requesting their comments about the Project’s potential environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received no objections from the involved agencies for this Project’s SEQRA review; 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 impact(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 as follows:

1. The Project be classified as a “Type I” action, as the quoted term is defined in the Regulations; and

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2. That a NEGATIVE DECLARATION for the proposed Project be issued in full compliance with the New York State Environmental Conservation Law and the New York State Quality Review Act; and
3. That the City Clerk and City staff are authorized to take such additional steps as may be necessary to carry out this Resolution; and
4. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Seconded by Councilor Giannettino

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

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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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, held on the 2nd day of January, 2020, including the Resolution contained therein, with the original thereof on file in my office, and the same 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.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the full Council of the City consists of five (5) members; that five (5) members of the Council were present at such meeting; and that five (5) of such members voted in favor of the above Resolution.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Council had due notice of the meeting, (ii) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with Article 7 of the Public Officers Law, and (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City this 3rd day of January, 2020.



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

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