



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO. 300-2011

DATE: September 14, 2011

BY SUPERVISOR _____
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: BART DELANEY, JR.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS SEQRA LEAD AGENT, TO MAKE A DETERMINATION THAT THE REPLACEMENT OF BIN 3342530 – COUNTY RTE. 16 OVER THE HOLLOWVILLE CREEK – PIN 8757.19 TOWN OF CLAVERACK, WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, WILL NOT REQUIRE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND THAT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION BE ISSUED BY SAID COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

UPON, recommendation of the Public Works Committee at a meeting held on the 24th day of August 2011; and of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 6th day of September 2011;

WHEREAS, the CR 16 over the Hollowville Creek, Bridge Replacement (BIN 3342530) Project; including bridge replacement, safety, drainage, pavement and geometry improvements, at the location where Columbia County Route 16 crosses the Hollowville Creek, immediately west of the intersection of CR 16 with NYS 23, in the town of Claverack; and

WHEREAS, Columbia county has entered into an agreement that establishes Barton & Loguidice, P.C. as its engineering consultant for the CR 16 over the Hollowville Creek, Bridge Replacement (BIN 3342530) Project; and

WHEREAS, the project is classified as an Unlisted Action under the SEQRA regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617) thereby requiring a determination of significance to be made; and

WHEREAS, a Short Environmental Assessment Form was prepared, and supplemented by a Design Report, based on engineering and environmental studies performed during the conceptual design of the project; and

WHEREAS, the information contained in the Environmental Assessment Form and Design Report, a copy which is annexed hereto and made part hereof; has been reviewed by the County; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County has declared their intent as the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Lead Agency for the CR 16 over the Hollowville Creek, Bridge Replacement (BIN 3342530) Project; and notified interested and involved agencies of the County's intention to be lead agency for this action. No written objections to this determination have been received within thirty calendar days from the date of mailing of such notice; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County has determined based on review of the Environmental Assessment Form and Design Report that public agency involvement, public controversy or environmental impact are unlikely and thus review of the CR 16 over the Hollowville Creek Bridge Replacement (BIN 3342530) Project has been conducted by a coordinated review;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Columbia County, as the SEQRA Lead Agency, hereby determines that the CR 16 over the Hollowville Creek Bridge Replacement (BIN 3342530) Project will not have a significant

effect on the environment and that a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not, therefore, be prepared; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Columbia County is hereby authorized and directed to sign the attached Environmental Assessment Form (short form) at the bottom of Page Two thereof (“Determination of Significance “); and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Engineering Department (5 certified copies) the Accounts Payable Department, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Columbia County Attorney and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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