



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO.: 75-2012
FROM THE FLOOR

DATE: February 8, 2012

**CONFIRMING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR PURPOSES OF
SEQRA IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINANCING, RENOVATION
AND EXPANSION OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE
LOCATED AT 401 UNION STREET IN THE CITY OF HUDSON**

WHEREAS, the County of Columbia has determined that the Columbia County Courthouse located in the City of Hudson and County of Columbia is in need of renovation and expansion to bring this public building in compliance with both the current provisions of the New York State Building Code and the requirements of the New York State Office of Court Administration; and

WHEREAS, the County of Columbia has retained architects, engineers and consultants to develop architectural plans, drawings and specifications for the renovation and expansion of the Columbia County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, the County of Columbia has furthermore retained architects, engineers and consultants to develop a site plan setting forth the modifications to be made to the Columbia County Courthouse and the real property upon which the Courthouse resides; and

WHEREAS, the County of Columbia received site plan approval from the City of Hudson Planning Commission on May 11, 2011 for the renovation and expansion of the Columbia County Courthouse pursuant to the aforesaid plans, drawings, specifications and site plan application filed with said Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, in granting site plan approval, the City of Hudson Planning Commission determined the Columbia County Courthouse project to be a Type II action pursuant to NYCRR 617.5(c)(2), as the project consist of a "replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes, unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4. . .; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that based upon the foregoing review, consideration, analysis of the proposed action, and after consultation with the Hudson Planning Commission on said proposed action, and in consideration of the Environmental Assessment Form prepared pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.20, the Columbia County Board of Supervisors herein confirms the Negative Declaration for purpose of SEQRA on the proposed action, this resolution and associated forms incorporated by reference being the findings as to the determination; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Columbia County Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents consistent with the intent of this resolution and necessary to complete the bond financing on the Courthouse Project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to, the Columbia County Commissioner of Public Works, the Columbia County Attorney and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

**Resolution
Committee**

