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RESOLUTION No. 435

SEQRA NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF A DRAFT GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROUTE 96 TRANSFORMATIVE CORRIDOR STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

On motion of Councilman Tantillo, seconded by Councilman Guinan, the following resolution was adopted:

4 Ayes: Condon, Guinan, Kahovec, Tantillo

WHEREAS, the Town Board has been presented with the "Route 96 Transformative Corridor Strategic Infrastructure Plan" ("the Plan") which the Town will now consider both adopting and implementing; and

WHEREAS, the Plan calls for the development of six "High Priority Projects" ("the Projects") as well as the potential establishment of a Transportation Development District ("the TD District", a type of Development Facilitation Improvement District under NYS law), and the Town Board is therefore considering undertaking, funding and/or approving the Projects and establishment of the TD District in addition to formal adoption of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the NY State Environmental Quality Review Act and its regulations promulgated at 6 N.Y.C.R.C. Part 617 (collectively referred to as "SEQRA"), the Town Board has initiated an environmental review of a proposed action ("the proposed Action") that includes all of the foregoing components, namely, 1) formal adoption of the Plan, 2) approving, undertaking and/or funding of the Projects, and 3) establishment of the TD District; and

WHEREAS, construction of the Projects would likely require approval, undertaking and/or funding from other local, regional and state government agencies needing to comply with SEQRA, including the Village of Victor, the County of Ontario, the New York State Department of Transportation (NYS DOT), and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC); and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2018 (Resolution No. 233), the Town Board accepted the Part 1 Environmental Assessment of the proposed Action, prepared by LaBella Associates, and determined that the proposed Action is a Type I action as defined under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2018 (Resolution No. 408), the Town Board determined that, in accordance with New York's SEQRA regulations, the Town Board was established as the SEQR Lead Agency empowered to conduct a coordinated environmental review of the proposed Action under SEQRA; and

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WHEREAS, on July 9, 2018 (Resolution No. 408), the Town Board determined that, in accordance with New York's SEQRA regulations, the proposed Action may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, as described in the Environmental Assessment Parts 2 and 3 prepared by LaBella Associates, and that an environmental impact statement must therefore be prepared to further assess the impacts and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts, and that a Positive Declaration would therefore be issued; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2018 (Resolution No. 408), the Town Board determined that, in accordance with New York's SEQRA regulations, the environmental impact statement to be prepared would be a "Generic" environmental impact statement, as defined under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, LaBella Associates, the Town Engineer, in conjunction with CPL, the Town Traffic Engineer, has now prepared for consideration by the Town Board a proposed Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement ("DGEIS") consistent with the Environmental Assessment Parts 2 and 3 accepted by the Town Board on July 9, 2018 (Resolution No. 408); and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has now reviewed the DGEIS prepared by LaBella Associates and CPL; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby accepts, in accordance with New York's SEQRA regulations, the DGEIS prepared by LaBella Associates and CPL as adequate with respect to its scope and content for the purpose of commencing public review; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall, on the Town Board's behalf and assisted by the Town Engineer, prepare, in accordance with New York's SEQRA regulations, a Notice of Completion of the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement ("Notice of Completion") prepared in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby determines, in accordance with New York's SEQRA regulations, to hold a SEQR Public Hearing given the extent to which a public hearing can aid the agency decision-making processes by providing a forum for, or an efficient mechanism for the collection of, public comment; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Notice of Completion shall indicate that the period during which comments on the DGEIS will be accepted by the Town Board shall commence immediately with the adoption of this resolution and shall cease as of 5:00 pm EDT on September 20, 2018; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Notice of Completion shall further indicate that a Public Hearing to receive comments on the DGEIS shall be held on September 10 at 7:30 pm EDT at the Town of Victor Town Hall located at 85 E. Main Street, Victor, NY; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Notice of Completion shall further indicate that copies of the DGEIS can be obtained at the office of the Town of Victor Town Clerk at the Victor Town Hall located at 85 E. Main Street, Victor, NY and at the Victor Farmington Library located at 15 W Main Street, Victor, NY; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Notice of Completion shall include the name and address of the lead agency; the name, address and telephone number of a person who can provide additional information; a brief description of the action; the SEQR classification; and, the location of the action, as the same were included and described in the SEQR Positive Declaration filed relative to this Action pursuant to Town Board Resolution No. 408, adopted July 9, 2018; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk, assisted by the Town Engineer, shall file, in accordance with New York's SEQRA regulations, the prepared Notice of Completion: 1) with the Chief Executive Officer of any political subdivision within which the proposed Action would be principally located; 2) with other involved agencies; and, 3) with the Environmental Notice Bulletin at http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html.

State of New York)
County of Ontario)

I do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding with the original thereof, on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Town of Victor, New York, and that the same is a correct transcript there from and of the whole of said original; and that said original was duly adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Victor, New York on August 13, 2018.

Given under my hand and official seal

Karen C. Bodine Town Clerk of the Town of Victor, New York