

RESOLUTION NO. 2016023

RE: DECLARING DUTCHESS COUNTY LEAD AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF MAKING A FINDING OF ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY JUSTICE AND TRANSITION CENTER PROJECT

Legislators FORMAN, SAGLIANO, LANDISI, WASHBURN, and TRUITT offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Dutchess County Department of Public Works, the Sheriff's Office and the Jail staff have been working with the consultants on the Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center Project, and

WHEREAS, a preferred concept has emerged from all of the various meetings, both public and internal, and

WHEREAS, the preferred concept or the "Project" for SEQRA purposes, is described as follows: the removal of the existing Sheriff's Office/law enforcement building and garage, removal of the north wing of the jail, dismantling of the temporary housing pods, and removal of portions of the former Taylor Manufacturing Building, as well as construction of an addition to the remaining portion of the jail, law enforcement storage, and new Sheriff's Office law enforcement center. The Project will include a combination of repurposing existing facilities and construction of new facilities to address current and future needs, and

WHEREAS, Dutchess County has identified the proposed action as an Type I Action and the County has prepared a Full Environmental Assessment Form (FEAF) for the project, and

WHEREAS, Dutchess County has circulated Part 1 of the FEAF to the other involved agencies, namely: the New York State Department of Transportation, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Region 3), New York State Commission of Correction, New York State Division for Historic Preservation, Dutchess County Department of Health, City of Poughkeepsie Engineering, City of Poughkeepsie Water Department, and City of Poughkeepsie Sewer Department, and

WHEREAS, 6 NYCRR 617 requires the designation of a lead agency from among any involved agencies before a determination of significance can be made, and

WHEREAS, a determination of significance must be made before project can commence, and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this resolution to formalize and establish Dutchess County as the lead agency for the review of the above-referenced project pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Dutchess County hereby assumes lead agency status for the Project involving the construction of the Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center Project which is described as the removal of the existing Sheriff's Office/law enforcement building and garage, removal of the north wing of the jail, dismantling of the temporary housing pods, and removal of portions of the former Taylor Manufacturing Building, as well as construction of an addition to the remaining portion of the jail, law enforcement storage, and new Sheriff's Office law enforcement center. The Project will include a combination of repurposing existing facilities and construction of new facilities to address current and future needs.

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Fiscal Impact: See attached statement

STATE OF NEW YORK

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COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 8th day of February 2016, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 8th day of February 2016.

CAROLYN MORRIS, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTIONS
(To be completed by requesting department)

Total Current Year Cost \$ _____

Total Current Year Revenue \$ _____
and Source

Source of County Funds (check one): Existing Appropriations, Contingency,
 Transfer of Existing Appropriations, Additional Appropriations, Other (explain).

Identify Line Items(s):

Related Expenses: Amount \$ _____

Nature/Reason:

Anticipated Savings to County: _____

Net County Cost (this year): _____

Over Five Years: _____

Additional Comments/Explanation:

The involved resolution would declare the County of Dutchess as Lead Agency for the coordinated SEQR review of the construction of the Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center. The project would be funded through a separate resolution.

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Prepared On: _____