

## RESOLUTION 106 OF 2025

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2025 OFFICE OF GRANTS MANAGEMENT BUDGET

Sponsored By: Finance/Audit Committee: Alderman Scott-  
Childress, Schabot, Tierney, Andrews, Pasti

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Grants Management requests a transfer of funds related to the DRI Small Grants Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Finance/Audit Committee has received, reviewed, and approved this request.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the following sums be transferred as follows:

To: A16990-5472            \$135,873.72  
To: A16990-43384        \$135,873.72

**SECTION 2.** This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

**THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL  
FINANCE/AUDIT  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

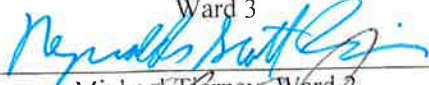


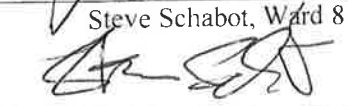
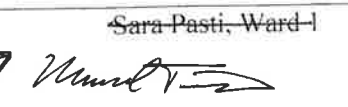
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INTERNAL TRANSFER _____ AUTHORIZATION _____ CLAIMS _____	CONTINGENCY TRANSFER _____ BUDGET MODIFICATION _____ ZONING _____	TRANSFER * _____ BONDING REQUEST _____ OTHER _____

DEPARTMENT: <u>Grants Management</u>	DATE: <u>05/30/2025</u>
<b>Description:</b> Request to transfer: \$135,873.72.00 to A16990-5472 \$135,873.72.00 to A16990-43384  Related to DRI Small Grants Program.	
Estimated Financial Impact: \$ <u>0</u> Signature _____	

Motion by SS

Seconded by MT

Action Required:

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Reynolds Scott-Childress, Chairman, Ward 3 	✓	
Michael Pierney, Ward 2 	✓	
Bryant Drew Andrews, Ward 7 	✓	
Steve Schabot, Ward 8 	✓	
Sara Pasti, Ward 1 	✓	

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**CITY OF KINGSTON**  
**Office of Grants Management**  
rfrank@kingston-ny.gov

Ruth Ann Devitt-Frank, Director



Steven T. Noble, Mayor

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May 30, 2025

Honorable Andrea Shaut  
President/Alderman-at-Large  
Kingston Common Council  
420 Broadway  
Kingston, NY 12401

Re: Budget Transfer/DRI Small Grants Program

Dear President Shaut,

The Office of Grants Management requests placement on the agenda of the appropriate committee to discuss a budget transfer related to the DRI Small Grants Program.

I request that we make the following transfers:

\$135,873.72 to A16990-5472  
\$135,873.72 to A16990-43384

A draft resolution is included with this communication for your consideration.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me at 845-334-3961 or nkikel@kingston-ny.gov.

Sincerely,

*Natalie Kikel*

Natalie Kikel  
Grants Manager

cc: Steve Noble, John Tuey, Ruth Ann Frank, Elisa Tinti, Bartek Starodaj

## **RESOLUTION 107 OF 2025**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, TO FULLY FUND SNAP AND SNAP-ED**

Sponsored By: Laws & Rules Committee: Alderman Hirsch, Scott-Childress, Pasti, Tierney, Mickens

**WHEREAS**, SNAP currently helps nearly 3 million New Yorkers, with 38% of those households including children, 49% of households including an older adult, and 49% of households including someone with a disability,

**WHEREAS**, one in every ten residents of Ulster County relies on SNAP to feed their families.

**WHEREAS**, in urban areas like Kingston and Saugerties, even more people use SNAP. Using census data in some census tracts, over 26% of households are eligible for benefits,

**WHEREAS**, SNAP-Ed costs less than 1% of the SNAP budget and its return on investment is significant. SNAP-Ed helps reduce healthcare costs, improve food & nutrition security, and supports local economies (like farmers markets and small retailers),

**WHEREAS**, for every \$1 spent on SNAP-Ed, \$10.64 is saved in healthcare,

**WHEREAS**, if the federal budget is passed, SNAP-Ed would end on September 30, 2025.

**WHEREAS**, Ulster County's SNAP-Ed Educator works with both adults and youth in our local communities. Through the SNAP-Ed program, she provides educational resources on SNAP benefits, nutrition workshops, and healthier school lunches.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS**

**SECTION 1.** This body opposes federal cuts in SNAP and SNAP-Ed.

**SECTION 2.** This body believes equitable access to nutritious and affordable food is a right, not a privilege.

**SECTION 3.** This Kingston Common Council urges our federal representatives to demand full funding of SNAP and SNAP-Ed.

**SECTION 4.** That the City Clerk, Elisa Tinti, will send this resolution to Congressmen Patrick Ryan and Josh Riley and Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand.

**SECTION 5.** This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL

LAWS & RULES  
COMMITTEE REPORT

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 6/18/25

Description:

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
KINGSTON, NEW YORK, TO FOLD FUNA SNAP AND SNAP-RED  
AS PER ATTACHED.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Motion by RSC

Seconded by SP

Action Required: \_\_\_\_\_

SEQRA Decision:

Type I Action \_\_\_\_\_

Type II Action \_\_\_\_\_


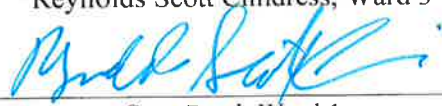
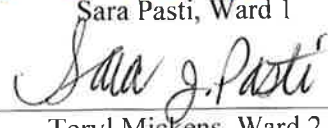
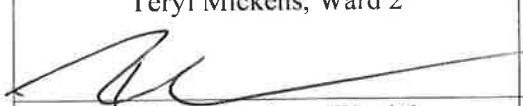
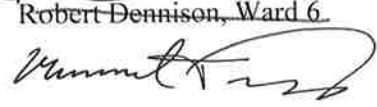
Unlisted Action \_\_\_\_\_

Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditioned Negative Declaration: \_\_\_\_\_

Seek Lead Agency Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Positive Declaration of Environmental Significance: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Michele Hirsch, Chairman, Ward 9 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sara Pasti, Ward 1 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teryl Mickens, Ward 2 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert Dennison, Ward 6 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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RESOLUTION XX OF 2025

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, TO  
FULLY FUND SNAP AND SNAP-ED

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WHEREAS, one in every ten residents of Ulster County relies on SNAP to feed their families.

WHEREAS, in urban areas like Kingston and Saugerties, even more people use SNAP. Using census data in some census tracts, over 26% of households are eligible for benefits,

WHEREAS, SNAP-Ed costs less than 1% of the SNAP budget and its return on investment is significant. SNAP-Ed helps reduce healthcare costs, improve food & nutrition security, and supports local economies (like farmers markets and small retailers),

WHEREAS, for every \$1 spent on SNAP-Ed, \$10.64 is saved in healthcare,

WHEREAS, if the federal budget is passed, SNAP-Ed would end on September 30, 2025.

WHEREAS, Ulster County's SNAP-Ed Educator works with both adults and youth in our local communities. Through the SNAP-Ed program, she provides educational resources on SNAP benefits, nutrition workshops, and healthier school lunches.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS

SECTION 1. This body ~~will~~ oppose federal cuts in SNAP and SNAP-Ed.

SECTION 2. This body believes equitable access to nutritious and affordable food is a right, not a privilege.

SECTION 3. This Kingston Common Council urges our federal representatives to demand full funding of SNAP and SNAP-Ed.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk, Elisa Tinti, will send this resolution to Congressmen Patrick Ryan and Josh Riley and Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.



Live Well Kingston Commission  
420 Broadway  
Kingston, NY, 12401  
845-334-3909

May 23th, 2025

City of Kingston Common Council  
420 Broadway  
Kingston, NY 12401

Re: SNAP-ED Could End This Year

Dear Kingston Common Council Members,

On behalf of the Live Well Kingston Commission, we are writing today to share information regarding health and food access in Kingston. As a commission tasked with improving the advancement of a healthy and active community by bringing partners and residents together to facilitate policy, environmental, and systems changes, we are dedicated to furthering access and equity in our local food system.

It sadly has come to our attention that the proposed Federal budget, that has just passed in the House of Representatives and is headed to the Senate, makes deep cuts to SNAP and completely eliminates the SNAP-Ed program.

The proposed budget cuts SNAP by \$300 billion over the next decade and increases cost sharing to states from 50% to 75%. SNAP currently helps nearly 3 million New Yorkers, with 38% of those households including children, 49% of households including an older adult, and 49% of households including someone with a disability.

One in every ten residents of Ulster County relies on SNAP to feed their families. In urban areas like Kingston and Saugerties, even more people use SNAP. Using census data in some census tracts, over 26% of households are eligible for benefits.

Cutting SNAP-Ed would harm families already struggling the most. SNAP-Ed costs less than 1% of the SNAP budget and its return on investment is significant. SNAP-Ed helps reduce healthcare costs, improve food & nutrition security, and supports local economies (like farmers markets and small retailers). For every \$1 spent on SNAP-Ed, \$10.64 is saved in healthcare. It's a small investment with a big impact and decisions are moving quickly.

If this bill becomes law, SNAP-Ed would end on September 30, 2025. That would mean the loss of free, community-based nutrition education programs that help families eat healthy on a budget—programs many of you have seen or participated in right here in Kingston.

At Cornell Cooperative Extension, Ulster County's SNAP-Ed Educator, Mary Brimmer, works with both adults and youth in our local communities. Through the SNAP-Ed program, Mary provides educational resources on SNAP benefits, nutrition workshops, healthier school lunches. Mary is also able to connect neighbors in need with other local social service organizations.

**Please consider creating a memorializing resolution and sharing our concern of the impacts the elimination of these programs will have with our Federal representatives.**



# Letter of Education\_SNAP-ED Could End This Year

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## **RESOLUTION 108 OF 2025**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, ISSUING A TYPE II ACTION DETERMINATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORSYTH NATURE CENTER STORAGE BUILDING PROJECT IN THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQR) PROCESS PURSUANT TO 6 NYCRR SECTION 617.5.**

Sponsored By:

Laws & Rules Committee: Alderman Hirsch, Scott-Childress, Pasti, Tierney, Mickens

**WHEREAS**, the Forsyth Nature Center Storage Building Project will rehabilitate and upgrade the existing facilities, increase capacity, modernize the complex and add two unisex public toilets so that it can continue serving maintenance staff, residents and visitors for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (6 NYCRR) Section 617.5 under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR) provides that certain actions identified in subdivision (c) of that section are not subject to environmental review under the Environmental Conservation Law; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION-1.** The City of Kingston hereby determines that the Forsyth Nature Center Storage Building Project is a Type II action in accordance with 6 NYCRR Section 617.5(c)(2) and (9), which constitute the “replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part;” “construction or expansion of a primary or accessory/appurtenant, nonresidential structure or facility involving less than 4,000 square feet of gross floor area and not involving a change in zoning or a use variance and consistent with local land use controls, but not radio communication or microwave transmission facilities;” and is therefore not subject to further review under 6 NYCRR Part 617.

**SECTION-2.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

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Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL

LAWS & RULES  
COMMITTEE REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation

DATE: 6/18/25

Description:

A resolution determining the Forsyth Nature Center Storage Building Project as a Type II action in accordance with 6 NYCRR Sections 617.5(c)(2) and 617.5(c)(9) of the Regulations.

Signature J. H. Shearnal, P. M.

Motion by RSC

Seconded by JP

Action Required:

SEQRA Decision:

Type I Action       

Type II Action   X  

Unlisted Action       

Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance:       

Conditioned Negative Declaration:       

Seek Lead Agency Status:       

Positive Declaration of Environmental Significance:       

Committee Vote

YES NO

Michele Hirsch ✓  
Michele Hirsch, Chairman

Sara Pasti ✓  
Sara Pasti, Ward 1

Reynolds Scott-Childress ✓  
Reynolds Scott-Childress, Ward 3

Teryl Mickens ✓  
Teryl Mickens, Ward 5

Robert Dennison ✓  
Robert Dennison, Ward 6

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City of Kingston  
Parks and Recreation Department

Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Lynsey Timbrouck, Director

Jack H. Schoonmaker, Project Manager

(845) 481-7331

*jschoonmaker@kingston-ny.gov*

May 29, 2025

Andrea Shaut, Alderman-at-Large  
President of the Common Council  
City Hall, 420 Broadway  
Kingston, NY 12401

Re: Forsyth Nature Center Storage Building SEQR Determination

Dear President Shaut:

I would like to request the following for placement on the Laws and Rules Committee agenda for June.

Julie Noble has been working with the City of Kingston DPW on a plan and designs for the rehabilitation/restoration of the Forsyth Nature Center Storage Facility. They have produced a plan that will maintain the existing footprint and add two unisex public toilets to modernize the complex so that it can continue serving our maintenance staff, residents and visitors for generations to come.

To continue moving forward with this project and complete the OPEHP ZBGA Grant Agreement, a Resolution of State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) finding of Type II determination is needed.

This resolution should generally reference the work being undertaken, as the proposed action, and that these actions fall under the highlighted provisions from 6 NYCRR Part 617.5 as attached under which this determination has been made. These highlighted provisions should be included in the resolution. No further action would be required by the City for SEQRA compliance.

If there are any questions, I can be present at the June Laws and Rules meeting to speak to this request.  
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jack H Schoonmaker  
Project Manager

Cc: Steven T. Noble, Mayor  
John Tuey, Comptroller  
John Schultheis, City Engineer  
Lynsey Timbrouck, Director P&R  
Ruth Ann Devitt-Frank, Director Grant Management

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## 6 CRR-NY 617.5

## NY-CRR

STATE COMPILATION OF CODES, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
 TITLE 6, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
 CHAPTER VI, GENERAL REGULATIONS  
 PART 617, STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW

6 CRR-NY 617.5

6 CRR-NY 617.5

## 617.5 Type II actions.

(a) Actions or classes of actions identified in subdivision (c) of this section are not subject to review under this Part, except as otherwise provided in this section. These actions have been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment or are otherwise precluded from environmental review under Environmental Conservation Law, article 8. The actions identified in subdivision (c) of this section apply to all agencies.

(b) Each agency may adopt its own list of Type II actions to supplement the actions in subdivision (c) of this section. No agency is bound by an action on another agency's Type II list. The fact that an action is identified as a Type II action in an agency's procedures does not mean that it must be treated as a Type II action by any other involved agency not identifying it as a Type II action in its procedures. An agency that identifies an action as not requiring any determination or procedure under this Part is not an involved agency. Each of the actions on an agency Type II list must:

(1) in no case, have a significant adverse impact on the environment based on the criteria contained in section 617.7(c) of this Part; and

(2) not be a Type I action as defined in section 617.4 of this Part.

(c) The following actions are not subject to review under this Part:

(1) maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility;

(2) replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part;

(3) retrofit of an existing structure and its appurtenant areas to incorporate green infrastructure;

(4) agricultural farm management practices, including construction, maintenance and repair of farm buildings and structures, and land use changes consistent with generally accepted principles of farming;

(5) repaving of existing highways not involving the addition of new travel lanes;

(6) street openings and right-of-way openings for the purpose of repair or maintenance of existing utility facilities;

(7) installation of telecommunication cables in existing highway or utility rights of way utilizing trenchless burial or aerial placement on existing poles;

(8) maintenance of existing landscaping or natural growth;

(9) construction or expansion of a primary or accessory/appurtenant, nonresidential structure or facility involving less than 4,000 square feet of gross floor area and not involving a change in zoning or a use variance and consistent with local land use controls, but not radio communication or microwave transmission facilities;

(10) routine activities of educational institutions, including expansion of existing facilities by less than 10,000 square feet of gross floor area and school closings, but not changes in use related to such closings;

(11) construction or expansion of a single-family, a two-family or a three-family residence on an approved lot including provision of necessary utility connections as provided in paragraph (13) of this subdivision and the installation, maintenance or upgrade of a drinking water well or a septic system or both, and conveyances of land in connection therewith;

**RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_ OF 2025**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL ISSUING A TYPE II ACTION DETERMINATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORSYTH NATURE CENTER STORAGE BUILDING PROJECT IN THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQR) PROCESS PURSUANT TO 6 NYCRR SECTION 617.5.

Sponsored By: Laws & Rules Committee

Aldermen: Hirsch, Pasti,  
Scott-Childress, Mickens, Dennison

**WHEREAS**, the Forsyth Nature Center Storage Building Project will rehabilitate and upgrade the existing facilities, increase capacity, modernize the complex and add two unisex public toilets so that it can continue serving maintenance staff, residents and visitors for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (6 NYCRR) Section 617.5 under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR) provides that certain actions identified in subdivision (c) of that section are not subject to environmental review under the Environmental Conservation Law; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION-1.** The City of Kingston hereby determines that the Forsyth Nature Center Storage Building Project is a Type II action in accordance with 6 NYCRR Section 6.17.5(c)(2) and (9), which constitute the “replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part;” “construction or expansion of a primary or accessory/appurtenant, nonresidential structure or facility involving less than 4,000 square feet of gross floor area and not involving a change in zoning or a use variance and consistent with local land use controls, but not radio communication or microwave transmission facilities;” and is therefore not subject to further review under 6 NYCRR Part 617.

**SECTION-2.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of

Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

## **RESOLUTION 109 OF 2025**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NY, DETERMINING THAT THE KINGSTON COMMUNITY SKATEPARK PROJECT IS AN UNLISTED ACTION PURSUANT TO 6 NYCRR PART 617 AND DECLARING ITS INTENT TO SERVE AS LEAD AGENCY UNDER A COORDINATED REVIEW AND PROMPT THE CITY CLERK TO CIRCULATE NOTICE OF INTENT TO SERVE AS LEAD AGENCY TO INVOLVED AND INTERESTED PARTIES**

Sponsored By: Laws & Rules Committee: Alderman Hirsch, Scott-Childress, Pasti, Tierney, Mickens

**WHEREAS**, the City has received funding from NYS OPRHP EPF grant program to design and construct a Community Skatepark at Hasbrouck Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goal is to design and build a safe, dedicated location for skateboarding inline-skating, and related activities. The Community Skatepark will add to the diversity of outdoor recreational activities in the region and provide a safe and accessible activity for the City's youth.; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Kingston will design and construct the Community Skatepark within the existing Hasbrouck Park, where an abandoned tennis court is now located; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kingston has completed Parts 1 and 2 of the Short Environmental Assessment Form for the Kingston Community Skatepark Project; and

**WHEREAS**, a request has been made for the Common Council of the City of Kingston to be lead agency for the Kingston Community Skatepark Project; and

**WHEREAS**, after reviewing 6 NYCRR 617 it has been determined that the Project is an Unlisted Action under SEQR, and is not on the Type I or Type II lists; and

**WHEREAS**, a coordinated review would be appropriate as the project involves funding from NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation's Environmental Protection Fund and is located adjacent to an area designated as sensitive by the NYS Historic Preservation Office.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION-1.** That the Common Council of the City of Kingston makes a determination that the project is subject to SEQR as an "unlisted" action,

**SECTION-2.** That a coordinated review will involve other agencies,

**SECTION-3.** That the Common Council of the City of Kingston makes a declaration of its intent to serve as lead agency and to seek a coordinated review with interested/involved agencies per 6 NYCRR 617.6(a).

**SECTION 4.** The City Clerk is to circulate notice of intent to serve as lead agency to involved and interested parties



**SECTION-4.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL

LAWS & RULES  
COMMITTEE REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation:

DATE: 6/18/2025

Description:

A resolution that pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617, the City of Kingston Common Council hereby determines that the Kingston Community Skatepark Project is an Unlisted action under SEQR and declares the intent to serve as Lead Agency under a coordinated review.

No financial impact.

*PROMPT*  
ADP ✓ CITY CLERK TO  
CIRCULATE NOTICE OF  
INTENT TO SERVE AS  
LEAD AGENCY TO INVOLVED  
INTERESTED PARTIES.

Signature [Signature], P.M.

Motion by

RSC

Seconded by

MT

Action Required:

SEQRA Decision

Type I Action

Type II Action

Unlisted Action

X

Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditioned Negative Declaration: \_\_\_\_\_

Seek Lead Agency Status: X

Positive Declaration of Environmental Significance: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Vote

YES NO

[Signature] ✓

Michele Hirsch, Chairman, Ward 9

[Signature] ✓

Reynolds Scott Childress, Ward 3

[Signature] ✓

Sara Pasti, Ward 1

[Signature] ✓

Feryl Mickens, Ward 2

[Signature] ✓

Robert Dennison, Ward 6

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[jschoonmaker@kingston-ny.gov](mailto:jschoonmaker@kingston-ny.gov)

May 29, 2025

Andrea Shaut, Alderman-at-Large  
President of the Common Council  
City Hall, 420 Broadway  
Kingston, NY 12401

Re: Hasbrouck Park Community Skatepark Project SEQR Determination

Dear President Shaut:

I would like to request the following for placement on the Laws and Rules Committee agenda for June.

The City has received funding from a OPRHP Grant for the design and construction of a Community Skatepark at Hasbrouck Park. The primary objective of which is to add to the diversity of outdoor recreation activities in the region and provide a safe and accessible activity for the City's youth.

I have reviewed 6 NYCRR 617 and have identify the appropriate SEQR action level as Unlisted with a Coordinated Review and ask the City of Kingston's Common Council to serve as lead agency. I have drafted up the Short Environmental Assessment Forms (see attached) for your consideration and determination.

If there are any questions, I can be present at the June Laws and Rules meeting to speak to this request.  
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jack H Schoonmaker  
Project Manager

Cc: Steven T. Noble, Mayor  
John Tuey, Comptroller  
John Schultheis, City Engineer  
Lynsey Timbrouck, Director P&R  
Ruth Ann Devitt-Frank, Director Grant Management

# Short Environmental Assessment Form

## Part 1 - Project Information

### Instructions for Completing

**Part 1 - Project Information:** The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency, attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

### Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information

Name of Action or Project:

City of Kingston Community Skate Park at Hasbrouck Park

Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):

1 Hasbrouck Park Road / Kingston, NY. Location is a public park off of Delaware Avenue adjacent to John F. Kennedy Elementary School

Brief Description of Proposed Action:

The City of Kingston will hire a specialized skatepark consultant to design and contractors to construct a dedicated facility within the existing 42-acre Hasbrouck Park off of Delaware Avenue in the City's Rondout Waterfront neighborhood. The proposed site within the Park is an abandoned tennis court near the main Hasbrouck Park entrance. Adjacent to the location are a basketball court, pathways leading to other amenities, and an elementary school.

Name of Applicant or Sponsor:

Jack Schoonmaker, City of Kingston

Telephone: 945-431-7331

E-Mail: jschoonmaker@kingston-ny.gov

Address:

467 Broadway

City/PO:

Kingston

State:  
NY

Zip Code:  
12401

1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation?

NO YES

If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.

☒ NO ☐ YES

2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency?

NO YES

If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: NYSOPRHP Parks Program  
NYSHPD

☐ NO ☒ YES

3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?

42 acres

b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?

> 0.25 acres

c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?

42 acres

4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action.

☐ Urban ☐ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☒ Residential (suburban)  
☒ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☒ Other (Specify): Elementary School  
☒ Parkland

		NO	YES	N/A
5	Is the proposed action:			
a.	A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?			
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7.	Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?			
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, identify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8.				
a.	Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b.	Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c.	Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9.	Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?			
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
	NOT APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10.	Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?			
	If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Potable water is available through other facilities elsewhere in the Park	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11.	Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?			
	If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Wastewater treatment is provided for other facilities elsewhere in the Park	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12.	a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13.	a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres. _____			
	_____			
	_____			

14 Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:

- ☐ Shoreline ☒ Forest ☐ Agricultural grasslands ☐ Early mid-successional  
☐ Wetland ☐ Urban ☒ Suburban

15 Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?

NO YES  
☐ ☒

16 Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plain?

NO YES  
☒ ☐

17 Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?  
If Yes,

NO YES  
☒ ☐

a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?

☒ ☐

b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?

☐ ☒

If Yes, briefly describe:

Stormwater will either infiltrate into the surrounding lawn/yard or into existing conveyance systems

18 Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?  
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:

NO YES  
☒ ☐

19 Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?  
If Yes, describe:

NO YES  
☒ ☐

20 Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?  
If Yes, describe:

NO YES  
☐ ☒

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Applicant sponsor name: Jack H. Schoonmaker

Date: 5/29/25

Signature:



Title: Project Manager

PRINT FORM

Project:

Date:

## Short Environmental Assessment Form

### Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept: "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. public or private water supplies?</li> <li>b. public or private waste water treatment utilities?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project:

Date:

### Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

- ☐ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
- ☒ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

City of Kingston Common Council

5/29/25

Name of Lead Agency

Date

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

PRINT FORM



**RESOLUTION 110 of 2025**

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON,  
NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE CITY OF  
KINGSTON’S ANNUAL 2025/2026 NEW YORK STATE DOT CHIPS, PAVE-NY,  
EWR AND POP ALLOCATION**

Sponsored By: Finance/Audit Committee: Alderman: Scott-  
Childress, Tierney, Andrews, Schabot,  
Mickens

**WHEREAS**, a request has been made to authorize the expenditure of the City of Kingston’s annual 2025/2026 New York State DOT Chips, Pave-NY, EWR and POP apportionment balance of \$3,231,606.75, in addition to rollover funds of \$6,557,203.99, through a dedicated capital fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the Finance and Audit Committee has received, reviewed and approved this request.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Common Council of the City of Kingston, New York, authorizes the expenditure of the City of Kingston’s annual 2025/2026 New York State DOT Chips, Pave-NY, EWR and POP apportionment balance of \$3,231,606.75, in addition to rollover funds of \$6,557,203.99, in a dedicated Capital Fund account(s).

**SECTION 2.** This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL  
FINANCE/AUDIT  
COMMITTEE REPORT

REQUEST DESCRIPTION

INTERNAL TRANSFER \_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHORIZATION <sup>x</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
CLAIMS \_\_\_\_\_

CONTINGENCY TRANSFER \_\_\_\_\_  
BUDGET MODIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_  
ZONING \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSFER \_\_\_\_\_  
BONDING REQUEST \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT: Comptroller on behalf of DPW DATE: 6/11/25

**Description:**


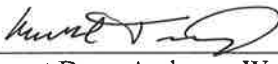

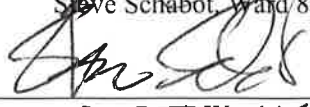
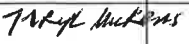

Authorize the City to expend its 2025/2026 NYS DOT CHIPS, PAVE-NY, EWR, and POP apportionment balance of \$3,231,606.75, in addition to rollover funds of \$6,557,203.99, through a dedicated capital fund.

Estimated Financial Impact: \$N/A Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Motion by DA

Seconded by SS

Action Required:

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Reynolds Scott-Childress, Chairman, Ward 3 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Tierney, Ward 2 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bryant Drew Andrews, Ward 7 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steve Schabot, Ward 8 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sara Pasti, Ward 1  	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**CITY OF KINGSTON**  
Office of the Comptroller  
comptroller@kingston-ny.gov

John Tucey, Comptroller



Steven T. Noble, Mayor

May 29, 2025

President Andrea Shaut  
Kingston Common Council  
420 Broadway  
Kingston, NY 12401

RE: CHIPS

Dear President Shaut,

I hereby request the Council to authorize the expenditure of the City's 25/26 NYS CHIPS allocation, in addition to any rollover funds, in a dedicated Capital Projects account.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Tucey", is written over a horizontal line.

John R. Tucey, CPA  
Comptroller (Chief Financial Officer), City of Kingston



Department of  
Transportation

KATHY HOCHUL  
Governor

MARIE THERESE DOMINGUEZ  
Commissioner

May 15, 2025

EDWARD NORMAN  
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT  
CITY OF KINGSTON  
25 E O'REILLY ST  
KINGSTON NY 12401

Dear Mr. NORMAN:

The 2025-26 State Budget provides funding to support the repair, rehabilitation, and modernization of local roads and bridges. The Budget includes \$648.1 million in Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS) funding, \$150 million in PAVE-NY funding, and \$100 million in Extreme Winter Recovery (EWR) funding, \$140 million in State Touring Route (STR) funding and \$100 million in Pave Our Potholes (POP). Also included are reappropriations of rollover funds remaining from previous State fiscal year CHIPS, PAVE-NY, EWR, STR and POP appropriations. Please provide a copy of this letter to the chief financial officer for your municipality.

The next quarterly SFY 2025-26 CHIPS, PAVE-NY, EWR and POP reimbursements are scheduled to be made on July 03, 2025. Requests for the July payments must be for expenditures made on or after January 3, 2024 through May 29, 2025. Refer to the Program Guidelines on the CHIPS website ([www.dot.ny.gov/programs/chips](http://www.dot.ny.gov/programs/chips)) regarding eligible project activities and program requirements. The City of Kingston has the following funding amounts available for the July payments.

Program	Cumulative Rollover Balance	25-26 Apportionment Balance	Total Balance
CHIPS	\$2,009,781.47	\$897,263.99	\$2,907,045.46
PAVE NY	\$0.00	\$203,836.71	\$203,836.71
EWR	\$10,325.38	\$143,775.71	\$154,101.09
STR	\$4,526,778.15	\$1,850,839.20	\$6,377,617.35
POP	\$10,318.99	\$135,891.14	\$146,210.13

The instructions for applying for the July 03, 2025 reimbursements are located on the back of this letter and on the CHIPS website. The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Regional Office must receive all program payment submission items no later than **June 06, 2025**. Please sign the certification on each page of the reimbursement request forms and keep a copy of the completed forms for your files. Your NYSDOT municipal code for entry on the forms is 862024.

Municipalities may mail or e-mail their Documentation Checklists, reimbursement request forms, and supporting documentation to their NYSDOT Region. Guidance for e-mail submissions may be obtained on the CHIPS website. Contact information:

Giselle Conrad  
NYSDOT Regional CHIPS Representative  
New York State Department of Transportation  
4 Burnett Boulevard  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
[dot.sm.r08.CHIPS@dot.ny.gov](mailto:dot.sm.r08.CHIPS@dot.ny.gov)

If you have any questions, please contact Giselle Conrad at 845-431-5731

Respectfully yours,

Matthew T. Haas  
Director, Office of Integrated Modal Services

\*Please note: The balance columns now read, from left to right: Cumulative Rollover Balance, Current SFY Apportionment Balance, and Total Balance.

**RESOLUTION 111 OF 2025**

**Ordinance: Handicap Parking**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE TRAFFIC ON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, ADDING HANDICAP PARKING ON HONE STREET**

Sponsored By: Public Safety/General Government Committee:  
Alderman Dennison, Edwards, Pasti, Scott-  
Childress, Mickens

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of safety and the needs of the residents, parking on the street must be regulated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1-** Article 7, SECTION 390-57, SCHEDULE XX, “HANDICAP PARKING” is hereby amended by ADDING the following:

“HANDICAP PARKING” is to be ADDED at 88 Hone Street

**SECTION 2-** All ordinances and parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

**SECTION 3-** This ordinance shall take place immediately after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Submitted to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE REPORT

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Description:


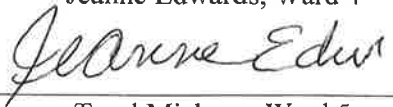
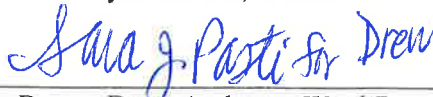


ADDITION ~~REMOVAL~~ OF HANDICAP PARKING  
SIGNS ON BETHUNE STREET.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Motion by R RSC

Seconded by TM

Action Required:

Committee Vote	YES	NO
 Robert Dennison, Chairman, Ward 6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeanne Edwards, Ward 4 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teryl Mickens, Ward 5 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bryant Drew Andrews, Ward 7 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reynolds Scott-Childress, Ward 3 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**RESOLUTION 112 OF 2025**

**Ordinance: Handicap Parking**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE TRAFFIC ON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, ADDING HANDICAP PARKING ON ELMENDORF STREET**

Sponsored By: Public Safety/General Government Committee:  
Alderman Dennison, Edwards, Pasti, Scott-  
Childress, Mickens

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of safety and the needs of the residents, parking on the street must be regulated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1-** Article 7, SECTION 390-57, SCHEDULE XX, “HANDICAP PARKING” is hereby amended by ADDING the following:

“HANDICAP PARKING” is to be ADDED at 41 Elmendorf Street

**SECTION 2-** All ordinances and parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

**SECTION 3-** This ordinance shall take place immediately after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Submitted to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE REPORT

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:**



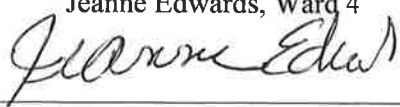







REMOVAL OF ADA SIGNS AT  
41 ELMENDORF ST.

Signature 

Motion by RSC

Seconded by JP

Action Required:

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
 Robert Dennison, Chairman, Ward 6		
Jeanne Edwards, Ward 4 		
Teryl Mickens, Ward 5		
 Bryant Drew Andrews, Ward 7		
 Reynolds Scott-Childress, Ward 3		
		



**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE TRAFFIC ON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, ADDING “NO PARKING” SIGNS AND “PARKING PROHIBITED” SIGNS ON GREEN STREET 75 FEET FROM THE CORNER OF MAIDEN LANE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET**

Sponsored By:

Public Safety/General Government Committee:  
Alderman Dennison, Edwards, Pasti, Scott-  
Childress, Mickens

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of safety and the needs of the residents, parking on the street must be regulated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1-** SECTION 390-58, ARTICLE VII, “NO PARKING OR STANDING AT ANY TIME” SCHEDULE XIV, “NO PARKING OR STANDING AT ANY TIME” is hereby amended by ADDING the following:

“NO PARKING OR STANDING AT ANY TIME” is to be ADDED on Green Street 75 feet from the corner of Maiden Lane on both sides of the street

**SECTION 2-** All ordinances and parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

**SECTION 3-** This ordinance shall take place immediately after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Submitted to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE REPORT

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 6/25

Description:

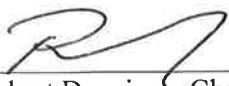
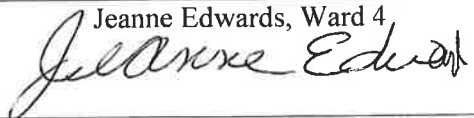
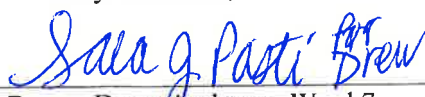
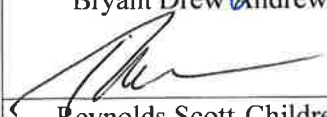

INSTALLATION OF NO PARKING SIGNS  
AND ~~NO~~ PARKING PROHIBITION ON GREEN  
STREET FROM THE CORNER OF MAIDEN  
~~75 FEET DOWN~~  
~~18-2415 DOWN~~ GREEN ON BOTH SIDES OF THE  
STREET.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Motion by RSC

Seconded by SP

Action Required:

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
 Robert Dennisoff, Chairman, Ward 6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Jeanne Edwards, Ward 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Teryl Mickens, Ward 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Bryant Drew Andrews, Ward 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Reynolds Scott-Childress, Ward 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE TRAFFIC ON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, ADDING “NO LEFT TURN” ON EAST ST. JAMES STREET HEADING SOUTHEAST ON BROADWAY**

Sponsored By: Public Safety/General Government Committee:  
Alderman Dennison, Edwards, Pasti, Scott-  
Childress, Mickens

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of safety and the needs of the residents, parking on the street must be regulated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1-** SECTION 390-89, ARTICLE XIII SCHEDULES, SCHEDULE VI, “PROHIBITED TURNS” is hereby amended by ADDING the following:

“NO LEFT TURN” on East St. James Street heading Southeast on Broadway

**SECTION 2-** All ordinances and parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

**SECTION 3-** This ordinance shall take place immediately after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Submitted to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE REPORT

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 6/25

Description:


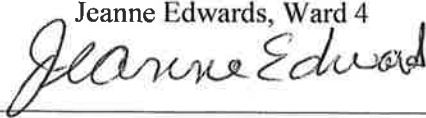

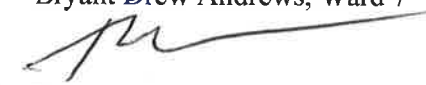

PROHIBITION OF LEFT TURNS ON  
EAST ST JAMES STREET HEADING  
SOUTH EAST ON BROADWAY

Signature 

Motion by RSC.

Seconded by JE.

Action Required:

Committee Vote	YES	NO
 Robert Dennison, Chairman, Ward 6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeanne Edwards, Ward 4 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teryl Mickens, Ward 5 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Reynolds Scott-Childress, Ward 3 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **RESOLUTION 115 OF 2025**

### **MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, URGING THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION TO INITIATE THE RULEMAKING PROCESS AND ESTABLISH NEW REGULATIONS UNDER 6 NYCRR, PARTS 360 & 363 FOR THE ONSITE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL OF LANDFILL LEACHATE**

Sponsored By: Public Safety/General Government Committee:  
Alderman Dennison, Edwards, Pasti, Scott-  
Childress, Mickens

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kingston is a leader in responsible environmental stewardship and policies to protect its residents and unique ecosystem; and

**WHEREAS**, according to NYS GIS Clearinghouse data there are nearly 50 sites in Ulster County classified as “Inactive Solid Waste Landfills”; and

**WHEREAS**, landfills contain numerous toxic substances which, without adequate rules and regulations in place for their proper management and oversight, are significant environmental hazards and pose serious risks to public health; and

**WHEREAS**, landfill leachate contains heavy metals, pesticides, and petroleum-based, synthetic chemicals used in industrial processes, manufacturing, consumer goods and plastics, and has been highlighted as a significant threat to drinking water supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, 6 NYCRR Part 360.2 (166) defines Leachate as “any solid waste in the form of a liquid, including any suspended components, that results from contact with waste”; and

**WHEREAS**, in June 2023, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) hosted a virtual stakeholder meeting to present initial concepts for managing municipal solid waste landfill leachate and solicit feedback for future rulemaking; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the meeting the NYS DEC's 2024 Regulatory Agenda pledged to open the rulemaking process for these new regulations by year-end, which has not yet occurred; and

**WHEREAS**, a 2024/2025 report published by the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers Leachate Collaborative entitled *The Threat of Landfill Leachate to Drinking Water in the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers* exposes regulatory gaps that allow untreated landfill leachate to be sent to municipal sewage treatment plants (STPs) which discharge the landfill leachate and the highly concentrated contaminants it contains directly into the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers; and

**WHEREAS**, these Rivers serve as drinking water sources for approximately 368,000 people, with 10,000 Ulster County residents dependent on the Hudson River for their drinking water; and

**WHEREAS**, the report further revealed that from 2019 to 2023 an estimated 89 million gallons of landfill leachate were discharged annually into the Hudson River Estuary and Mohawk River; and

**WHEREAS**, while modern landfills implement measures to contain leachate and protect nearby groundwater, once collected, leachate is often transported to municipal STPs that operate facilities designed for sewage: not the toxic substances in leachate, leaving the harmful contaminants untreated and discharged into waterways, further burdening downstream municipalities with the removal of these contaminants through drinking water treatment plants at significant financial cost; and

**WHEREAS**, the current regulatory system is failing to adequately address the leachate problem which requires a new waste management regime to protect the public and shift cost burdens away from municipalities and back to polluters; and

**WHEREAS**, the rulemaking process would allow various stakeholders to collaborate in designing a system that is both equitable and efficient.; and now, therefore be it

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:**

**RESOLVED**, that the City of Kingston hereby joins with the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers Leachate Coalition, City of Kingston Mayor Steve Noble, and other elected officials and concerned citizens to urge the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to immediately initiate the rulemaking process to review and establish new regulations under 6 NYCRR Parts 360 & 363 regarding the effective management, treatment, and disposal of landfill leachate; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a 90-day public comment period in connection with this proposed rulemaking be accommodated to ensure meaningful public participation; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, the Clerk of the City of Kingston shall forward copies of this resolution to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Acting Commissioner Amanda Lefton, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Bureau of Solid Waste Management Director Joseph O’Connell, Chair of the New York State Senate Environmental Conservation Committee Peter Harckham, Chair of the New York State Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee Deborah Glick, and all Ulster County elected State Assemblymembers and Senators, and moves its adoption.

Submitted to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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**PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT**  
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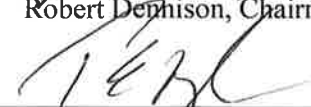
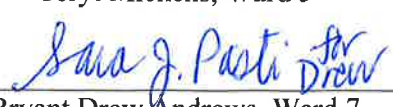
DATE: 6/25**Description:**

MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION URGING DEC  
 TO ESTABLISH NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS  
 REGARDING LANDFILL LEACHATE DISPOSAL

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Motion by TMSeconded by JE

Action Required:

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
 Robert Demhison, Chairman, Ward 6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Tinti, Elisa**

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**To:** Tinti, Elisa  
**Subject:** Fw: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Freshwater Wetlands

Hi Elisa,

Can you add this email and link to my communications folder?

Thank you!

Andrea Shaut

Council President, City of Kingston

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<https://dec.ny.gov/nature/waterbodies/wetlands/freshwater-wetlands-program>

Emilie Hauser  
Kingston CAC

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**Resolution No. xx          DATE**

**Urging The New York State Department Of Environmental Conservation To Initiate The Rulemaking Process And Establish New Regulations Under 6 NYCRR, Parts 360 & 363 For The Onsite Treatment And Disposal Of Landfill Leachate**

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