

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON,  
NEW YORK, ADOPTING THE REPORT OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON TIDAL  
WATERFRONT FLOODING TASK FORCE**

Sponsored by: Public Safety/General Government Committee: Aldermen:  
Carey, Dunn, Noble, Brown, Horowitz

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kingston has a Climate Action Plan, adopted by the Common Council on October 2, 2012, Resolution 200 of 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, as one step in implementing part of the Climate Action Plan, the Mayor appointed the City of Kingston Tidal Waterfront Flooding Task Force in October 2012 ; and

**WHEREAS**, the Conservation Advisory Council, staff of the Planning Department and Department of Economic Development and Strategic Partnerships, along with several community members and stakeholders, convened and participated on the planning team; and

**WHEREAS**, the final report dated September 18, 2013, was presented in an effort to implement the Climate Action Plan by assessing local risks and generating strategies that will help create a more vibrant, secure and prosperous in the coming decades and to address the challenges the City faces from waterfront flooding and sea level rise; and

**WHEREAS**, THE City of Kingston is currently revising the Comprehensive Plan and conducting a zoning update (Kingston 2025) and the Report specifically recommends that the findings and recommendations from the Kingston Waterfront Flooding Task Force be incorporated into relevant City plans including the current comprehensive plan and zoning update; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kingston supports and formally recognizes the goals and intents of Planning for Rising Waters; Final Report of the Kingston Tidal Waterfront Flooding Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, the action is categorized under 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5 (c)(20) as Type II.

**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 hereby adopts the recommendations of Planning for Rising Waters: Final Report of the Kingston Tidal Waterfront Flooding Task Force and to have its recommendation integrated into the Comprehensive Plan revisions.

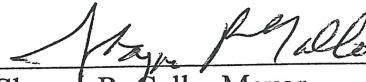
**SECTION 2.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 2013



Carly Williams, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 2013



Shayne R. Gallo, Mayor

Adopted by Council on November 12, 2013.