

RESOLUTION # 18 of 2015

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL TO SEEK LEAD AGENCY STATUS UNDER A COORDINATED ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF A GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (GEIS) IN THE MATTER OF KINGSTON WATERFRONT BROWNFIELD OPPORTUNITY AREA IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.

SPONSORED BY: Alderman Carey, Chair, Public Safety/General Government Committee
Aldermen Seche, Will, Schabot, Brown

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston has secured a grant from the New York Department of State under Contract #C303892 for a Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA) Step 3 Brownfield Implementation Plan the "Action"; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared the following documentation to initiate an environmental review:

- Memo regarding Concurrence with Lead Agency Designation
- Listing of Involved Agencies and Interested Parties
- Environmental Assessment Form

WHEREAS, review of the project, coordinated through the City Office of Economic Development and Strategic Partnerships, will develop a Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) for 190 acres of waterfront from Kingston Point to Island Dock on the Rondout Creek side of East Strand and Abeel Street with assistance from hired consultants, Perkins + Will; and

WHEREAS, the project should be categorized as a Type I Action under SEQR and therefore, must undergo a Coordinated Review; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Notice annexed hereto, in accordance with the provisions of 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Common Council of the City of Kingston desires to seek lead agency designation for the SEQR review for this project; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Kingston Common Council as follows:

Section 1: That the City of Kingston Common Council affirms that the Action is a Type I Action under 6 NYCRR Part 617.

Section 2: That the City of Kingston Common Council will seek lead agency status and the Office of Economic Development and Strategic Partnerships is directed to circulate the appropriate notification to all Involved Agencies and Interested Parties for concurrence within thirty (30) days.

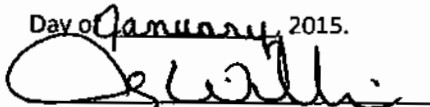
Section 3: That the City of Kingston Common Council intends to issue a positive declaration stating that a DGEIS will be prepared.

Section 4: That the City of Kingston Common Council will conduct a public scoping meeting on February 24, 2015 to discuss and receive comment on the DGEIS content and study methodology.

Section 5: That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

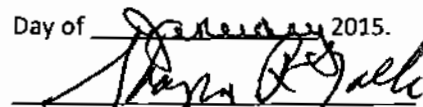
Submitted to the Mayor this 7th

Day of January, 2015.


CARLY WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK

Approved by the Mayor this 9th

Day of January, 2015.


MAYOR SHAYNE R. GALLO

Adopted by Council on January 6, 2015