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WHEREAS, a notice of said public hearing and both notices of continuance were duly advertised in the official newspaper of the Village and posted on the Village Clerk's signboard; and

WHEREAS, the Local Law was referred to the Village Planning Board and the Planning Board has issued a report thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Broome County Planning Department reviewed the Local Law pursuant to GML § 239-m and has issued a report thereon; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, it is determined by the Village Board of the Village of Endicott that adoption of the proposed Local Law constitutes an Unlisted Action, as defined under said regulations. The Village Board has declared itself Lead Agency and notice was sent to all Involved Agencies. The Village Board has considered the possible environmental impacts of the Local Law. The adoption of said Local Law will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and the Village Board adopts a negative declaration with respect to the Local Law; and

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#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Anthony J. Bates, do hereby certify that I am the Village Manager of the Village of Endicott and that the foregoing constitutes a true, correct and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Village Board at a meeting thereof held at 1009 E Main Street, Endicott, NY on the 4th day of October, 2021. Said resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

A motion to approve R#44-2021 approving LL#05-2021 was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Dorner

Roll Call

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The Village Board of Trustees hereby approves the preliminary development plan, as modified, on the following conditions:

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#### Section 3. Remainder

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therein, and as if such person or circumstance, to which the local law or part thereof is held inapplicable, had been specifically exempt therefrom.

#### Section 5. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

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# RESOLUTION WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSED VILLAGE OF ENDICOTT, BROOME COUNTY, NY ENDICOTT EMERGING CONTAMINANTS WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

# STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQRA) LEAD AGENCY ESTABLISHEMENT

R#45 -2021

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WHEREAS, a Preliminary Engineering Report prepared by HUNT Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors, & Landscape Architects, DPC recommends improvements to the water treatment system to remove/reduce known contaminate levels within the existing groundwater well sources. The recommended improvements include, but not limited to, the development of a new drinking water source to reduce/eliminate the 1-4 dioxane levels from the water, upgrades to existing water treatment system, and required distribution system improvements to provide improved water quality to the water system customers; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements consist of non-agricultural use in one or more Agricultural Districts formed under provisions of NYS Agriculture and Markets law; and

**WHEREAS**, various regulatory, funding and public approvals will be needed in the planning and development of the proposed improvement projects:

#### NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Village Board of the Village of Endicott determines pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations contained in 6 NYCRR Part 617, hereafter called SEQRA, that the proposed project is a Type I action under SEQRA, and therefore a Full Environment Assessment Form (FEAF) must be prepared.
- 2. The Village Board declares its intent to establish itself as lead agency in the coordinated review of this action;
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- 4. A coordinated review will be performed.
- 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Anthony J. Bates, do hereby certify that I am the Village Manager of the Village of Endicott and that the foregoing constitutes a true, correct and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Village Board at a meeting thereof held at 1009 E Main Street, Endicott, NY on the 4th day of October, 2021. Said resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

A motion to approve R#45-2021 was made by Trustee Konecny and seconded by Trustee Burlingame

Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Absent

Konecny-Yes

Dorner-Yes

Warner-Yes

Burlingame-Yes

Dated: October 4, 2021

Village Seal

Anthony J. Bates, Village Manager

#### **JANICE ORLANDO**

From: LINDA JACKSON

Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2021 1:45 PM

To: JANICE ORLANDO

**Subject:** Long version of announcements

#### MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 4TH

Larry Parham, diversity professor at Binghamton University, passed away. He was a very perceptive man who taught us 'you do not know what you do not know'. Prejudice is not new to our Village. Years ago, businesses advertised job openings, yet declared 'Italians need not apply'. I want to express my gratitude for the benefit of Larry's teachings.

We are fortunate to have a new owner for the Huron Industrial campus. Phoenix Investors from Milwaukee. This company seems invested in promoting and advancing the campus with clean energy technology companies. I believe this company is just what our area needs.

We want to welcome Ubiquity Solar works to Endicott. The owners of this company have expressed interest in our community and are mindful of our past contamination history. They will do everything they can to remain a clean and green technology company. Along with Imperium 3 and BAE, we can expect to see these companies' suppliers, sub contactors and customers occupy space at the Huron campus. With the diversity of many different companies, we are not relying on just one big company like we did with IBM for our economy.

Both Ubiquity and Imperium 3 have expressed the position that they will not be accepting supplies, etc. from overseas companies. Everything will be done here! Byrne Dairy should be starting construction soon.

Endicott Square, the housing Visions affordable housing complex, has started to rent the apartments.

SEPP is forging ahead on their preliminary plans for their apartment and mixed-use project on the Avenue.

More developers have made confidential inquires for space on the Avenue.

Our Village Manager has given an informed report on our DRI progress so far. This would mean an additional ten-million-dollar grant!

Washington Avenue revitalization project is progressing. Anthony and Chris came up with a fantastic new street scape. Anthony Paniccia assisted me with my

drawing of the parking lots and alley ways. We need as many people as possible to stop in the rotunda to see some of the ideas being presented. People have waited a long time and want to know we are working on this. I want to thank my committee member, Matt White, for stepping in for me with the TV reporter when she wanted to see the display in the Rotunda. He has been a big help with researching many aspects of this project.

A group from the Arts council came to talk about the art park associated with the Binghamton fund grant. This may go in the parking lot behind the new SEPP apartment building. We will have more on this soon.

Security and safety are our priority for the Washington Avenue project. We are researching cameras for the Avenue as well as the parking lots and alley ways. Other cameras for around the Village have been discussed. New and brighter lighting in all these areas will hopefully add an additional - more secure- feeling. Also on our priority list is our school students. Jennie F. Snapp school is having a problem with so many parents driving their students to and from school. With COVID concerns, the number of cars at the school has increased. Several remedies are being considered. But one that we can implement now is a designated crosswalk in front of the school at the front main doors. While striping paint is on back order, we will start this as soon as we can. Flashing lights, signs, and a push button for students crossing the street are being ordered.

Our Village attorney and police chief have been working on adjusting our noise ordinance. Our Village attorney can explain changes more accurately. However, if the complainants are not willing to sign a complaint, our police still cannot issue a violation unless they happen to hear the noise.

I want to thank Huron President, Chris Pelto, for coming to the last board meeting and speaking about the steam noise at Huron.

At our last board meeting, I provided proof and answers to many accusations made over the past year and a half. While I do want to get out the facts, I now realize many of our constituents do not consider this arguing a pleasant spectator sport. Arguments should be handled outside the boardroom as I was reminded in my classes I recently took at the mayor's conference. So, from now on I will concentrate on business at our board meetings, and not answer any accusations. I am in my office from 8:30 am to at least 2:00 pm weekdays and my email is on the web site if anyone wants to talk.

We have many new and exciting projects coming to Endicott. Endicott is looking at a bright future.

# Linda