

DECLARATION OF INTENT THAT THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF AURORA BE LEAD AGENCY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF ADOPTION OF A NEW ZONING LAW FOR THE VILLAGE OF AURORA, INITIATION OF THE SEQR PROCESS, AND REFERRAL TO THE CAYUGA COUNTY GML 239- l, m & n REVIEW COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Aurora (“Village”) tasked an Ad-Hoc Committee (“Committee”), with the assistance of the Cayuga County Department of Planning and Economic Development (“CCPED”), to review and prepare amendments to the Village of Aurora Zoning Law (“Law”); and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments to the existing Law include extensive formatting and organizational changes which necessitate the repeal of the existing Law and adoption of a new Law as its replacement; and

WHEREAS, this new Law will be adopted by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Aurora as a Local Law and the Village wishes to consider adoption of the Local Law; and

WHEREAS, the Village, in considering adoption of the Law, is required to comply with the requirements of Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, known as the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and regulations at 6 NYCRR Part 617 adopted thereunder (collectively, “SEQRA”); and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Law is a Type I Action under SEQRA and as provided in 6 NYCRR §617.4(b)(1), which requires the preparation of Part 1 of a Full Environmental Assessment Form (“Full EAF”) and a coordinated environmental review among all Involved Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Village is the only Involved Agency under SEQRA for adoption of the Law; and

WHEREAS, SEQRA requires that a Lead Agency be designated to conduct the environmental review for adoption of the Law; and

WHEREAS, the Village has prepared a Full EAF Part 1; and

WHEREAS, the Village, in adopting the Law, must refer the proposed amendments to Cayuga County for review of countywide or intermunicipal impacts pursuant to §239-l and §239-m of New York State General Municipal Law; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Aurora as follows:

1. The Village Board of Trustees declares its intent to be Lead Agency under SEQRA for the purpose of environmental review of adoption of the Law;
2. The Village Mayor is authorized and directed to sign the verification on page 13 of the Full EAF Part 1, thereby completing Part 1;
3. The Village Clerk is authorized and directed to deliver a true copy of the proposed Law to the Cayuga County Department of Planning and Economic Development for referral in accordance with General Municipal Law §239-l, m & n;
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I HAVE COMPARED THE FOREGOING COPY OF A RESOLUTION DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE OF AURORA VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024 WITH THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION, AND THAT THE SAME IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY AND TRANSCRIPT THEREOF, AND THE WHOLE THEREOF.

Clerk, Village of Aurora

DATED: January 17, 2024