

RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 26, 2018
TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MOREAU
SEQRA RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CREATION OF EXTENSION NUMBER 5
TO SEWER DISTRICT NUMBER 1 AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER
INFRASTRUCTURE THEREIN

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Moreau (“Town Board”) is considering the creation of Extension Number 5 to Sewer District Number 1, wherein in the Town proposes to construct a sanitary sewer extension project with the projected cost of \$16,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board considered a similar project in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the project in 2016 encompassed the area included in the current project, along with additional areas within the Town and was for a larger projected project cost; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations contained in 6 NYCRR Part 617 adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, hereafter “SEQRA”, the Town Board must determine whether such proposal may have a “significant impact on the environment” and therefore require the preparation of an environmental impact statement; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Town Board in determining whether the proposal may have a significant impact upon the environment, a full environmental assessment form (EAF) was prepared and presented and circulated at the Town Board’s December 20, 2016 special meeting and public hearing for the prior project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 617, the Town Board examined the EAF in order to make a determination as to the potential environmental significance of the prior project; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (hereafter “NYSDEC”) and the New York State Department of Transportation (hereafter “NYSDOT”) were the involved agencies as that term is defined in 6 NYCRR Section 617.2(s) for the prior project and continue to be involved agencies; and

WHEREAS, by resolution dated December 20, 2016, the Town Board made certain findings and determined that there was no significant adverse environmental impacts and issued a negative declaration; and

WHEREAS, the current project is wholly within the original SEQRA study area and contains less proposed infrastructure and less cost, resulting in a reduction in the project scale when compared in total to the original environmental review; and

WHEREAS, being that the current project encompasses a portion of the same area as the prior project, involves the same agencies, and the environmental impact has already been thoroughly reviewed by the Town Board, the Town Board desires to reaffirm the Resolution of No Significant Adverse Environmental Impact of December 20, 2016; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Moreau hereby reaffirms the Resolution dated December 20, 2016 as follows:

1. Based on its examination of the EAF, the criteria set forth in Sections 617.6 and 617.7 of the regulations, and such further investigation as the Town Board has deemed appropriate, no potential significant adverse impacts are known;
2. Consent to proceed with the project will not cause a significant impact on the environment, and the Town Board will not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement;
3. A negative declaration is to be prepared; and
4. The Town Clerk of the Town of Moreau is hereby directed to cause to be filed and circulated the negative declaration in accordance with the requirements of SEQRA, a copy of the negative declaration shall be maintained in the Office of the Town Clerk in a file that will be readily accessible to the public, and the Clerk shall mail copies, return receipt requested, to:

Office of the Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233

and Environmental Notice Bulletin
NYSDEC – Attn: Jack Nasca
625 Broadway, 4th Floor
Albany, NY 12233-1750

and, NYSDOT
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12232

5. All subsequent notices concerning this project shall state that a negative declaration pursuant to SEQRA has been issued.

Motion: Councilman VanTassel

Second: Councilwoman LeClair

Roll Call:

Councilman Hogan	Aye
Councilwoman LeClair	Aye
Councilman Noonan	Aye

Councilman Van Tassel Aye
Supervisor Kusnierz Aye

I hereby certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Moreau at a Regular Meeting of the Town Board conducted on June 26, 2018.

By: _____
Leeann McCabe, Town Clerk
Town of Moreau