

RESOLUTION NO. 145

AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ALBANY COUNTY WATER PURIFICATION DISTRICT AND THE SARATOGA COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT REGARDING AN ANAEROBIC DIGESTION FACILITY

Introduced: 4/9/18

By Public Works Committee, Messrs. Beston, Bullock, Burgdorf, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Cunningham, Messrs. Dawson, Domalewicz, Drake, Ethier, Feeney, Fein, Grimm, Higgins, Hogan, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Mss. Lekakis, Lockart, Messrs. Mauriello, Mayo, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Mendick, Miller, O'Brien, Ms. Plotsky, Messrs. Reinhardt, Signoracci, Simpson, Smith, Stevens, Touchette, Tunny, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 257 for 2017, this Honorable Body entered into agreements with Saratoga County and Arcadis of New York, Inc. regarding Engineering and Consulting services for a regional biosolids handling facility, and

WHEREAS, The feasibility study has been completed and determined that the construction of a regional facility would provide a cost-effective and environmentally friendly method for disposal of sludge and biosolids, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Water Purification District has requested authorization to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with Saratoga County Sewer District regarding the design, construction, operation and maintenance of an Anaerobic Digestion Facility, and

WHEREAS, The Anaerobic Digestion Facility will be capable of digesting the biosolids from the two wastewater treatment plants owned and operated by the District and the biosolids from the Saratoga treatment plant, and

WHEREAS, This facility will be owned, operated and maintained by both Districts equally and the facility will be constructed on the District's North Plant property, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Legislature fully supports the inter-municipal agreement between the Albany County Water Purification District and the Saratoga County Sewer District regarding the design, construction, operation and maintenance of an Anaerobic Digestion Facility owned and operated by both districts, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into an intermunicipal agreement as outlined herein, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That said intermunicipal agreement be approved by the County Attorney as to form and content prior to the execution thereof, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward copies of this resolution to the appropriate Albany and Saratoga County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 4/9/18