

RESOLUTION NO. 120

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION REGARDING THE RAIL TRAIL PROJECT

Introduced: 4/8/13

By Mr. Clay, Messrs. Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Corcoran, Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Feeney, Higgins, Jacobson, Joyce, Ms. Kinsch, Mr. Mackey, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Mr. Mayo, Mss. McLean Lane, McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, O'Brien, Rahm, Reilly, Simpson, Ward and Public Works Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 258 for 2012, this Honorable Body authorized the submission of a grant application regarding the development of the Albany County Rail Trail Project, and

WHEREAS, It has been indicated that the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation has awarded the County \$500,000 regarding the design, improvement and inspection of the Albany County Rail Trail Project, and

WHEREAS, The funding in the amount of \$500,000 will be supplemental to the Federal Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality funds currently in place in order that construction may be completed on the portion of the Rail Trail beginning at the Bethlehem Veteran's Memorial Park eastward to the Port of Albany, and

WHEREAS, Under the supervision and inspection of Department of Public Works, it is anticipated that upon completion the western-most two mile section of the trail from Bethlehem to Voorheesville will be brought up to public use code and safety guidelines by volunteers from the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy and the Town of New Scotland, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in the amount of \$500,000 regarding the design, improvement and inspection of the Albany County Rail Trail Project commencing April 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2015, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

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

Adopted by unanimous vote. 4/8/13