

## Agenda

Planning & Economic Development Committee

**May 18, 2022, 6:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers**

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Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes (4/20/22)
- C. Privilege of the Floor
  
- 1. Proposed Resolution – Appointing a Chautauqua County Director to the Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation
- 2. Proposed Resolution – Accept Grant Funding from the New York State Department of State for Chautauqua County Consolidated Code Enforcement Study
- 3. Proposed Resolution – Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the Broadband Infrastructure Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan
- 4. Proposed Resolution – Authorizing the Submittal of a New York State CDBG-CV Grant to Repair and Renovate Affordable Housing
- 5. Proposed Resolution – Authorizing Approval of Agricultural District State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Cooperative Agreement with NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets
- 6. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) for the Adoption of the Chautauqua County Agricultural Development and Enhancement Strategy
- 7. Proposed Resolution – Adoption of Chautauqua County Agricultural Development and Enhancement Strategy

8. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program for Lake Effect Trail Breakers, Inc. Proposed Trail A – Harris Hill State Forest
9. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program for Lake Effect Trail Breakers, Inc. Trail C1D GPS Update
10. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail S16A GPS Update
11. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program for Lake Effect Trail Breakers, Inc. Proposed Trail B – Cockaigne
12. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail C1/C4 GPS Update
13. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail C1F GPS Update
14. Other

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**



**TITLE:** Appointing a Chautauqua County Director to the Western Regional  
Off-Track Betting Corporation

**BY:** Planning and Economic Development Committee:

**AT THE REQUEST OF:** Chairman Pierre Chagnon:

WHEREAS, the position of Chautauqua County Director for the Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation is vacant due to the resignation of Legislator Tom Harmon.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Chautauqua County to appoint a new member to replace Legislator Harmon to continue the effective representation of our County on this important corporation, therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Chautauqua County Legislature hereby appoints Shawn Smith, 933 Post Rd, Irving, N.Y. 14081 as the Chautauqua County Director to the Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation and that his term shall begin May 25, 2022.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TITLE:** Accept Grant Funding from the New York State Department of State for Chautauqua County Consolidated Code Enforcement Study

**BY:** Planning and Economic Development and Audit & Control Committees:

**AT THE REQUEST OF:** County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development (hereinafter called “CCDPD”) has been exploring the practicality of, and specific action steps necessary to, ensure a more effective means of code enforcement and compliance across Chautauqua County; and

WHEREAS, the CCDPD has conducted a preliminary survey of county and municipal officials, as well as code enforcement officers (hereinafter called “CEOs”) to gauge the current state of service delivery, costs, and interest in development of a menu of potential shared service options among individual municipalities and potentially the County itself; and

WHEREAS, based on these survey results, large support was received to move forward with a grant application through New York State Department of State’s (hereinafter called “NYSDOS”) Local Government Efficiency Program to fund a Chautauqua County Consolidated Code Enforcement Study; and

WHEREAS, the County was awarded a \$32,500 grant (Contract # T1002103) from the NYSDOS for the Chautauqua County Consolidated Code Enforcement Study through the Local Government Efficiency Program; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the project is estimated to be \$65,000, funded 50% from the NYSDOS from the Local Government Efficiency Program and 50% from local sources; and

WHEREAS, the County’s \$32,500 share of the local match is included in the 2022 Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, the County is required to officially accept the NYSDOS funding and establish the revenue and expense accounts; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to officially accept the NYSDOS funding, and execute all agreements necessary to implement Chautauqua County Consolidated Code Enforcement Study; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2022 Adopted Budget:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.8020.----.4	Contractual – Planning	\$32,500
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INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.8020.----.R308.9000	NYS Aid—Other State Aid	\$32,500
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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TITLE:** Amend 2022 Budget to Implement the Broadband Infrastructure Project within the Chautauqua County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan

**BY:** Planning and Economic Development and Audit & Control Committees:

**AT THE REQUEST OF:** County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on March 11, 2021, and this legislation contains a wide array of stimulus and recovery funding designed to ensure the nation's swift economic and public health recovery from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County received an award of \$24,600,000 in ARPA funding, of which \$18,219,169 is available for general county spending based on the Treasury Department's revenue loss formula and other guidance, and the remaining \$6,380,831 in funding can only be spent on designated ARPA categories including premium pay; water, sewer, and broadband projects; and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, an ARPA working group consisting of the County Executive, several legislators, and several department heads worked for many months to create an ARPA Spending Plan (Plan) consisting of priority projects to address the key strategic categories as defined by the Department of Treasury, to be sustainable, and to have a County-wide impact; and

WHEREAS, the Plan, consisting of the priority projects, was thoroughly reviewed by the ARPA working group, the County Executive, and the County Legislature and was adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 202-21; and

WHEREAS, the Broadband Infrastructure Project (Project #11), identified as one of the priority projects recommended in Resolution 202-21, is a project that will have many community and economic development benefits; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to contract with the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency and/or Chautauqua Regional Economic Development Corporation (CCIDA/CREDC), who are highly qualified to administer this project, and who may utilize an expert consultant to assist in seeking and securing funding from the myriad of sources available to communities like ours, and also assist in overseeing the process of rolling out the broadband program in Chautauqua County; and

WHEREAS, CCIDA/CREDC will work with the County Executive, Legislature, County Planning staff, and others to effectively and efficiently expand broadband offerings to unserved and underserved communities, while simultaneously leveraging the ARPA funding to secure other sources of state and federal broadband funding; and, more specifically, the CCIDA/CREDC team will do what is necessary to identify and work with the various stakeholders to define a strategic solution and accompanying action plan for implementation; develop a funding strategy based on available funding opportunities; assist in the development and submission of grant proposals; and assist in RFP and vendor solicitation; and

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WHEREAS, budget amendments are necessary to authorize spending for the project; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized and empowered to enter into contract(s) with CCIDA and CREDC as necessary to implement the Broadband Infrastructure Project; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2022 Adopted Budget in order to allocate funding to CCIDA/CREDC to initiate the process of implementing the Broadband Infrastructure Project:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.6420.COMC.4	Contractual—Promotion of Industry-Community Contracts	\$2,500,000
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INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.6420.COMC.R408.9ARP	Federal Aid—Oth Fed Aid ARPA Funds	\$2,500,000
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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TITLE:** Authorizing the Submittal of a New York State CDBG-CV Grant to Repair and Renovate Affordable Housing

**BY:** Planning and Economic Development and Audit & Control Committees:

**AT THE REQUEST OF:** County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the NYS Homes and Community Renewal’s Office of Community Renewal (OCR) administers CDBG funding to support communities throughout the state by providing funding for decent housing and suitable living environments for low-and moderate-income persons; and

WHEREAS, The 2020 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or commonly referred to as the CARES Act, allows CDBG-CV funds to be used to prepare, prevent, and/or respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County (“the County”) desires to partner with Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. (“COI”) as a subrecipient to apply for CDBG-CV funds through the New York State Office of Community Renewal (“OCR”) for grant funding up to \$300,000 to establish repair and renovate COI-owned affordable housing units on Arrowhead Drive in the Town of Dunkirk; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the County will not be responsible for any local matching share requirements; and

WHEREAS, the County has held a public hearing to obtain citizens’ views regarding the CDBG program as administered by OCR and regarding the proposed microenterprise program; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County is hereby authorized to submit a grant application in the amount of up to \$300,000 with such amount to be used to repair and renovate affordable housing and fund the costs of grant administration and program activities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby designated as the Environmental Certifying Officer for the purposes of complying with the applicable federal environmental review requirements for the OCR grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That if awarded, the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the OCR grant agreement and all related documents associated with the OCR grant, including agreements with COI relating to the use and administration of the grant funds.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TITLE:** Authorizing Approval of Agricultural District State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Cooperative Agreement with NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets

**BY:** Planning and Economic Development Committee:

**AT THE REQUEST OF:** County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets (hereinafter referred to "AGM") and Chautauqua County Legislature (hereinafter referred to "County") are agencies as defined in Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (State Environmental Quality Review Act, hereinafter referred to "SEQRA") and its implementing regulations (Title 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations, Part 617) that requires agencies to review environmental impact in its related planning and decision-making processes; and

WHEREAS, the Agricultural District Law, Article 25AA Agriculture and Markets Law (AML) established a process by which county legislative bodies may create, review, modify consolidate or terminate Agricultural Districts through the State, that the Commissioner of AGM then certifies; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (hereinafter referred to "DEC") has determined that the creation, modification, consolidation, termination, and certification of an Agricultural District are all actions subject to review pursuant to SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, AGM and the County wish to cooperate to the fullest extent to reduce duplication of efforts consistent with SEQRA and the Agricultural District Law; and

WHEREAS, the DEC has promulgated regulations pursuant to SEQRA which strongly encourage agencies to enter into cooperative agreements with other agencies regularly involved in carrying out or approving the same actions for the purpose of coordinating their procedure; and

WHEREAS, the required public hearing was held on May 25, in order to receive comments; therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized and empowered on behalf of Chautauqua County to enter into a cooperative agreement with AGM, that includes, but is not limited to, coordinated review for purposes of conducting SEQR review for actions taken under the Agricultural District Law, and the use of the short environmental assessment form for agricultural districts; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature be and hereby is directed to file this resolution, cooperative agreement, and all things necessary to be filed with the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets and Commissioner of Environmental Conservation.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TITLE:** Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) for the Adoption of the Chautauqua County Agricultural Development and Enhancement Strategy

**BY:** Planning and Economic Development Committee:

**AT THE REQUEST OF:** County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, Article 25AA Section 324 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law authorizes the County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board to develop agricultural and farmland protection plans; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law the adoption of a municipality's land use plan or a comprehensive resource management plan is subject to the provision of the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 111-22, Chautauqua County Legislature designated itself lead agency responsible for SEQR for the Adoption of the Chautauqua County Agricultural Development and Enhancement Strategy (hereinafter called "CCADES"), and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impact of adopting this plan; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development (hereinafter called "CCDPD") has prepared a Full Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "FEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said FEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of adopting the CCADES is very low; and

WHEREAS, the CCDPD sent lead agency notices to involved and interested parties and comments were to be submitted to the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the FEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the adoption of the CCADES will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature be and hereby is directed to file the notice of Type I negative declaration in the Environmental Notice Bulletin (ENB) as required by 6C CRR-NY Part 617.12 (c) 1.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TITLE:** Adoption of Chautauqua County Agricultural Development and Enhancement Strategy

**BY:** Planning and Economic Development and Audit & Control Committees:

**AT THE REQUEST OF:** County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, Article 25AA Section 324 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law authorizes the County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board (hereinafter called “AFPB”) to develop agricultural and farmland protection plans; and

WHEREAS, the current Chautauqua County Farmland Protection Plan (hereinafter called “CCFPP”) was adopted in 2000 and reflects agricultural and economic information that is outdated and no longer useful as Chautauqua County’s agricultural industry and agricultural markets have changed over the past twenty-two years, creating new and evolving challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua 20/20 Comprehensive Plan prioritizes strategies to protect and support the County’s agricultural resources and economy and to promote agri-tourism and alternative enterprises that support the viability of farms; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 244-18, the Chautauqua County Legislature authorized the County to submit an application for funding for County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Planning Grants from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 253-19, the Chautauqua County Legislature officially accepted the County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Planning Grant from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets in the amount of \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 17-21, the Chautauqua County Legislature officially accepted the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation \$30,000 grant to be used towards the required match for this project; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Development, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chautauqua County, Chautauqua County Farmland Protection Plan Steering Committee and the AFPB undertook updating the CCFPP; and

WHEREAS, the AFPB conducted two public hearings to solicit citizen views and recommendations as required by 1 CRR-NY 390.3 (b) 1; and

WHEREAS, the AFPB was presented an updated CCFPP entitled “Chautauqua County Agricultural Development and Enhancement Strategy” by the consultants Agricultural and Community Development Services (ACDS), LLC and voted to recommend the updated plan to the Legislature as such plans must be submitted to the County Legislative body for its approval; and now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature adopts “Chautauqua County Agricultural Development and Enhancement Strategy” as the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan for Chautauqua County; and it is further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature be and hereby is directed to file this resolution, “Chautauqua County Agricultural Development and Enhancement Strategy,” and all things necessary to be filed with the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets for final approval.

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**VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)**

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TITLE:** Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program for Lake Effect Trail Breakers, Inc. Proposed Trail A – Harris Hill State Forest

**BY:** Planning and Economic Development Committee:

**AT THE REQUEST OF:** County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called “SEQR”) requires reroutes or expansions of the existing trail system to have an environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 106-22, Chautauqua County Legislature designated itself lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2022, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any new proposed snowmobile trail; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Effect Trail Breakers, Inc. (hereinafter called “LETB”) snowmobile club has established Trail A in the Harris Hill State Forest in the Towns of Ellington and Gerry, approximately 5.3 miles long connecting existing snowmobile trail C1D to existing snowmobile trail S18 with a connection to the East Overland Trails parking; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Trail A encompasses ten landowners with the majority of the trail occurring in the Harris Hill State Forest owned by the State of New York and the LETB trail captains have worked with the landowners involved to establishing this trail utilizing existing trails and farm fields; and

WHEREAS, The Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called “SEAF”) for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of proposed Trail A – Harris Hill State Forest is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the proposed Trail A – Harris Hill State Forest will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a “Negative Declaration” for the proposed action.

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**County Executive**

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TITLE:** Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program for Lake Effect Trail Breakers, Inc. Trail C1D GPS Update

**BY:** Planning and Economic Development Committee:

**AT THE REQUEST OF:** County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") requires reroutes or expansions of the existing trail system to have an environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 106-22, Chautauqua County Legislature designated itself lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2022, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modification; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Effect Trail Breakers, Inc. snowmobile club has modified trail C1D in the Towns of Ellicott and Gerry and moved the trail north due to changes in landowners; and

WHEREAS, The Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail C1D is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail C1D will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TITLE:** Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail S16A GPS Update

**BY:** Planning and Economic Development Committee:

**AT THE REQUEST OF:** County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") requires reroutes or expansions of the existing trail system to have an environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 106-22, Chautauqua County Legislature designated itself lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2022, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modification; and

WHEREAS, the Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. snowmobile club has modified trail S16A in the Town of Cherry Creek and moved the trail north to the Deermont Road right of way as requested by the landowners; and

WHEREAS, The Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail S16A is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail S16A will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TITLE:** Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program for Lake Effect Trail Breakers, Inc. Proposed Trail B – Cockaigne

**BY:** Planning and Economic Development Committee:

**AT THE REQUEST OF:** County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called “SEQR”) requires reroutes or expansions of the existing trail system to have an environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 106-22, Chautauqua County Legislature designated itself lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2022, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any new proposed snowmobile trail; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Effect Trail Breakers, Inc. (hereinafter called “LETB”) snowmobile club has established Trail B to Cockaigne in the Towns of Cherry Creek and Ellington, approximately 1 mile long connecting existing snowmobile trail C1 to existing snowmobile trail S16A with a connection to Cockaigne Resort; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Trail B encompasses two landowners and the LETB trail captains have worked with the landowners involved to establishing this trail utilizing existing trails and roadways within Cockaigne Resort; and

WHEREAS, The Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called “SEAF”) for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of proposed Trail B – Cockaigne is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the proposed Trail B – Cockaigne will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a “Negative Declaration” for the proposed action.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TITLE:** Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail C1/C4 GPS Update

**BY:** Planning and Economic Development Committee:

**AT THE REQUEST OF:** County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") requires reroutes or expansions of the existing trail system to have an environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 106-22, Chautauqua County Legislature designated itself lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2022, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modification; and

WHEREAS, the Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. snowmobile club has modified trail C1/C4 in the Towns of Arkwright and Charlotte and have moved the trail north out of the Boutwell Hill State Forest on to a private landowner's property to avoid windmill construction/traffic; and

WHEREAS, The Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail C1/C4 is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail C1/C4 will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TITLE:** Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail C1F GPS Update

**BY:** Planning and Economic Development Committee:

**AT THE REQUEST OF:** County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") requires reroutes or expansions of the existing trail system to have an environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 106-22, Chautauqua County Legislature designated itself lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2022, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modification; and

WHEREAS, the Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. snowmobile club has modified trail C1F in the Town of Arkwright and moved the trail west of Putman Road as requested by the landowners; and

WHEREAS, The Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail C1F is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail C1F will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

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