

**RESOLUTION
TOWN OF CHAUTAUQUA
Support for the South Chautauqua Lake Sewer District Westside Sewer Extension Phase 2**

WHEREAS, Phase 1 of the extension of South Chautauqua Lake Sewer District (SCLSD) to the hamlet of Stow on the west side of Chautauqua Lake is currently under construction, and Phase 2 of the extension of SCLSD on the west side of Chautauqua Lake would proceed from the hamlet of Stow to the south boundary of North Chautauqua Lake Sewer District (NCLSD); and

WHEREAS, public sewer service along the northwestern shore of Chautauqua Lake will provide an environmentally sound alternative to the reliance on septic systems by area residents; and such service will also provide long-term public health benefit by protecting area water resources, including Chautauqua Lake, groundwater, and local streams and creeks; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Phase 2 extension project is eligible for the County to apply for state and federal grant monies including New York State DEC Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) and Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) grant funds, and is further eligible for the County to apply for a 30 year interest-free loan through EFC’s Clean Water State Revolving Fund program; and

WHEREAS, GHD Consulting Services, Inc., engineers licensed by the State of New York, have prepared a Map and Plan dated April 18, 2022, entitled “Westside Sewer Extension Phase 2” (Map and Plan) with a maximum amount to be spent of Twenty-four Million Dollars (\$24,000,000); and

WHEREAS, the Map and Plan proposes new facilities for the Phase 2 sewer extension of SCLSD that include the construction of a new low-pressure force main sewer system with approximately: 54,600 linear feet of new force main; 25,000 linear feet of service laterals; one sewage pumping station; two duplex pumping stations; 11 booster stations; and 250 grinder pumping stations; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost to the typical property from assessments or other charges to be made by SCLSD within the proposed west side Phase 2 extension area upon equivalent dwelling units (EDUs) is a maximum of \$1,000 per year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Chautauqua Board hereby supports proceeding with the Phase 2 extension of SCLSD on the west side of Chautauqua Lake and petitions the Chautauqua County Legislature for further action under Article 5-A of the County Law of the State of New York.

Dated: May 9, 2022

Motion: Councilman, Al Akin

Second: Councilman, Scott Cummings

| Vote: | Aye | Nay | Abstained | Recused |
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| Supervisor, Donald Emhardt | <u> X </u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Councilman, Scott Cummings | <u> X </u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Councilman, Thomas Carlson | <u> X </u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Councilman, Kenneth Burnett | <u> X </u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Councilman, Al Akin | <u> X </u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |