

RESOLUTION #587 - 07/25/18

AUTHORIZING MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT WITH
THE SARANAC RIVER TRAIL GREENWAY, INC. AND LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES
TO ESTABLISH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TRAIL SEGMENTS - LEGISLATURE

BY: Mr. Rosenquest

WHEREAS, the Saranac River Trail Greenway is a concept to create quality recreational and economic opportunities along the lower Saranac River corridor in the City of Plattsburgh and Towns of Plattsburgh, Schuyler Falls and Saranac through the establishment of a trail network along the Saranac River; and

WHEREAS, in order to further progress the establishment of the trail and begin the actual acceptance of trail easements, it is necessary for the involved parties (including the Saranac River Trail Greenway, Inc.) (SRTG), the involved municipalities and Clinton County to enter into Memoranda of Agreement that outline and establish the roles and responsibilities of the respective parties; and

WHEREAS, the primary responsibilities of the parties is as follows: the SRTG will lead the development of the trail system, administer grants to promote the trail and secure trail segments; the local municipalities will maintain trail segments located on lands owned by their respective municipality as well as those that are acquired, in the form of fee simple interest or easement, from private landowners; and the County will acquire and hold trail easements for trail segments that exist on private properties; and

WHEREAS, an explicitly stated Memoranda of Agreement will benefit all three parties to clearly understand and convey information on the respective roles of each party and help assure the future success of the trail system; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, upon recommendation of the Economic Development and County Operations Committee, at its meeting of Wednesday, July 11, 2018, the Clinton County Legislature hereby authorizes Memoranda of Agreement with the SRTG and the four municipalities for the purposes outlined above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chairperson of the Clinton County Legislature is authorized to execute all necessary documents.

SECONDED BY: Ms. Waldron
ADOPTED

"Yes" 10
"No" 0
Absent 0

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF CLINTON) SS:
LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution acted upon by the County Legislature in Regular Session on July 25, 2018.

A quorum being present, and a majority voting therefor.


Michael E. Zurlo
Clerk of the Legislature

(SEAL)