

**VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN RESOLUTION
CLASSIFYING THE WASTEWATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS AND
REGIONAL BENEFITS PROJECT PROPOSED FOR NYSDEC WATER QUALITY
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (WQIP) AND NYSEFC WATER INFRASTRUCTURE
IMPROVEMENT ACT (WIIA) FUNDING TO CONSIST OF TYPE II ACTIONS UNDER THE STATE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQRA).**

Introduced by: _____
Seconded by: _____
Dated: _____

WHEREAS, State of New York grant funding is available through the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) through the Water Quality Improvement Program (WQIP) and the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) through the Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) to support eligible wastewater treatment facility and collection system improvements and related clean water quality projects undertaken by municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Buchanan is eligible to seek such funding through the 2024 Consolidated Funding Application and separate WIIA Application grant cycles administered by New York State; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Buchanan will use the WQIP and/or WIIA funding, if awarded, to complete a comprehensive sewer project including the rehabilitation of essential wastewater treatment processing and electrical and mechanical equipment at the Village's Sewer Treatment Plant on Greentown Road; the replacement of pumping equipment and raising the height of the existing floor and equipment at the Albany Post Road Pump Station to maintain collection system flows and improve resiliency from flooding events; and the replacement of 380 feet of a collapsing 10-inch concrete asbestos sewer main on Albany Post Road that is in danger of breakage and failure, in accordance with separate Engineering Reports prepared by James J. Hahn Engineering and to be approved by the DEC and the Westchester County Department of Health for the purposes of complying with all applicable DEC regulations, SPDES Permit(s), and active Consent Order(s) regarding the safe collection and treatment of municipal wastewater and current water quality standards; and

WHEREAS, the Village will be required by State regulations to undertake an environmental review of the Sewer Treatment Plant, Pump Station, and Collection System project activities funded through the WQIP and/or WIIA Programs, under SEQRA, prior to the execution of any State Assistance Contracts should such grant funds be awarded to the Village of Buchanan by the NYSDEC and NYSEFC; and now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the Village of Buchanan has completed the attached Part 1 SEQR Short Environmental Assessment Forms (EAF) and conducted additional project scoping for the three (3) components of the Wastewater Quality Improvements and Regional Benefits Project, and now therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees as the official oversight agency for Village of Buchanan public works and infrastructure, has declared the proposed Wastewater Quality Improvements and Regional Benefits Project as described in its draft funding applications to the NYSDEC and NYSEFC, respectively, to consist of Type II Actions under SEQRA in accordance with 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(2) and (7).

CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

That the attached RESOLUTION is a true and correct copy of the RESOLUTION, as regularly adopted at a legally convened meeting of the **Village of Buchanan Board of Trustees**, duly held on the 4th day of June 2024; and further that such RESOLUTION has been fully recorded in the Village Clerk's Office located at the Village Offices, 236 Tate Avenue, Buchanan, NY 10511.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of June 2024.

(Impress Seal)

Signature of Recording Officer

Title of Recording Officer