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RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE PROPOSED TOWN OF FORESTPORT
WATER SYSTEM UPGRADE PROJECT FOR HAMLET OF FORESTPORT
WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Forestport is considering a proposal to construct the water system upgrade; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations contained in 6 NYCRR Part 617 adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, hereafter SEQRA, the Town Board must determine whether such proposal may have a "significant effect on the environment" and therefore require the preparation of an environmental impact statement; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Town Board in determining whether the proposal may have a significant impact upon the environment, a full environmental assessment form (EAF) has been prepared, a copy of which was presented and circulated at the Town Board's ~~June 22, 2001~~ meeting; and
July 10, 2001

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 617, the Town Board has examined the EAF in order to make a determination as to the potential environmental significance of the proposal; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (hereafter "NYSDEC"), NYSDOH, and the Town of Forestport are the involved agencies as that term is defined in 6 (A2) NYCRR Section 617.2(t); and

WHEREAS, no further review is required under SEQRA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Forestport as follows:

1. Based on its examination of the EAF, the criteria set forth in Sections 617.11 and 617.6 of the regulations, and such further investigation as the Town Board has deemed appropriate, no potential significant adverse impacts are known;
2. Consent to proceed with the project will not cause a significant impact on the environment, and the Town Board will not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement;
3. A negative declaration is to be prepared; and

4. The Town Clerk of the Town of Forestport is hereby directed to cause to be filed and circulated the negative declaration in accordance with the requirements of SEQRA, a copy of the negative declaration shall be maintained in the Office of the Town Clerk in a file that will be readily accessible to the public, and the clerk shall mail copies, return receipt requested, to:

Office of the Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany NY 12233

and, Environmental Notice Bulletin
c/o Business Environment Publications, Inc.
6 Sevilla Drive
Clifton Park NY 12065

5. All subsequent notices concerning this project shall state that a negative declaration pursuant to SEQRA has been issued.

Dated: July 17, 2001

Introduced by: Frederick Ritter

Seconded by: William A. Hasenauer

Voting Aye: All Board Member in favor

Voting Nay: _____

Abstaining: _____

Absent: _____

Supervisor: William A. Hasenauer
Councilman: Brian Fox
Councilwomen: Joan Ingersoll
Councilman: John Norton
Councilman: Frederick Ritter

Kathleen A. Mooney
Signature of Recording Officer