

Town of Willsboro SEQRA 2012

Town of Willsboro, County of Essex, State of New York

Resolution:

Notice of Completion of Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement

Notice of Combined SEQRA Public Hearing and Town Adoption Public Hearing

Action: Adoption of a Comprehensive Land Use and Action Plan

WHEREAS, the Town Board prepared, and is in the process of adopting a Comprehensive Land Use and Action Plan, to be followed by amendments to the Subdivision Regulations, Zoning Local Law, and Onsite Sewage Disposal Ordinance , and

WHEREAS, the Town Board made the determination that the Proposed Action, Adoption of the Town of Willsboro Comprehensive Land Use and Action Plan, is a “Type I” Action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and

WHEREAS, On January 25, 2012, the Town Board made the determination by Resolution that they wish to serve as Lead Agency under SEQRA for the purposes of this Action, notified interested stakeholders of its determination requesting and receiving no objections to its Lead Agency status by March 2, 2012 deadline for comment, and,

WHEREAS, On January 25, 2012, the Town Board, pursuant to SEQRA §617.7, determined the significance of the Action, issued and distributed notice of a Positive Declaration, giving the Town the option to prepare a GEIS, and

WHEREAS, that pursuant to Town Law Article 7-722 Paragraph 8, “A Town comprehensive plan may be designed to also serve as, or be accompanied by, a generic environmental impact statement pursuant to the state environmental quality review act statute and regulations, and

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WHEREAS, the Town Board, according to Town Law, elected to prepare a Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS), and the DGEIS is complete and ready for public review, and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to hold a combined SEQRA public hearing and a Town hosted public hearing pursuant to NYS Town Law § 272-a 6. (b), (c) to receive comments on the environmental review and pending Town action to adopt the plan.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED:

That the Town of Willsboro Town Board, acting as SEQRA Lead Agency for the Action, hereby issues notice that it completed and accepted a Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) pursuant to Article 8 of the State Environmental Conservation Law for purposes of environmental review of the Action.

That a combined SEQRA and Town Public Hearing pursuant to NYS Town Law § 272-a 6. (b), (c) will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 4:00 PM at the Willsboro Town Hall, 1

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Farrell Road, Willsboro, New York for the purposes of receiving public comments on the environmental review and pending Town action to adopt the plan.

That the public is also invited to provide written comments to the Town of Willsboro on the Draft GEIS and the Action from May 9, 2012 through June 25, 2012. Substantive comments on the DGEIS and responses thereto will be incorporated in the development of the Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Willsboro will circulate a Notice of Completion of the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement and SEQRA/Town Adoption Public Hearing Notice to interested and involved agencies pursuant to the SEQRA regulations.

Introduced by:

Seconded by:

Date of Adoption:

Certification: