

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 650 OF 2015

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Monroe, Girard, Sokol, Wood, Frasier, Westcott and Strough

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING TOWN OF HORICON RESOLUTION FOR THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY'S EFFORTS TO UPDATE THE STATE LAND MASTER PLAN ("SLMP")

WHEREAS, the Town of Horicon adopted Resolution No. 157 of 2015 supporting the Adirondack Park Agency's Efforts to Update the State Land Master Plan ("SLMP"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Schedule "A", and is requesting that the Warren County Board of Supervisors lend their support to the Adirondack Park Agency's Efforts to Update the State Land Master Plan ("SLMP"), now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby supports the Adirondack Park Agency's Efforts to Update the State Land Master Plan ("SLMP"), and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to forward copies of this resolution to the New York State Association of Counties; Governor Andrew M. Cuomo; Senator Elizabeth O'C. Little; Assemblyman Daniel G. Stec and the Adirondack Park Agency.

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SCHEDULE "A"

RESOLUTION #157-2015

Councilperson Smith and Councilperson Olson introduced Res. No. 157 and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE APA EFFORT TO UPDATE THE STATE LAND MASTER PLAN (SLMP)

WHEREAS, the Adirondack Park Agency (APA), has been working on an effort to Amend/Update the SLMP since the announcement of their intent to do so in December of 2013, and

WHEREAS, as part of that 2013 expression of intent, commitments were made to review two specific issues associated with the Essex Chain and the 5 Towns (Minerva, North Hudson, Newcomb, Indian Lake, and Long Lake), and

WHEREAS, nearly thirty years have elapsed, since the last review/update, despite the requirement to do such reviews/updates every five years, and

WHEREAS, it critical the APA take the responsibility for both their commitments to the 5 Towns and the more general SLMP updates, very seriously, and

WHEREAS, it is also critical that such processes take very seriously the needs of local communities, and the commitments to balance which were embedded throughout the legislative process and debate, which ultimately produced the Adirondack Park Agency Act.

Now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Horicon Town Board hereby sets forth our support for:

* An expeditious completion of the work associated with the commitments made to the 5 Towns, including the concept of applying any changes to All Terrain Bikes and Non-Native Materials, Park-wide

* A broader and more comprehensive review of the SLMP, which is required, and which was started by the APA (APA Listening Sessions, plus their multiple convenings of stakeholders, in a round table format), should be re-energized and also should be completed, as a second phase of SLMP changes

* An alternative process, if a second phase is not going to follow immediately on the heels of the review of the 5 Town commitments, then AATV, CGA, or other organizations of broad interest and membership, should convene to undertake an organic review of what items within the SLMP need review and change

* All local governments and local government organizations (including but not limited to, NYSAC, AOT, Adirondack Inter-County, AATV, and the Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board) taking an active roll in any and all of these updates or processes

And be it also

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor Cuomo, Senator Little, Assemblyman Stec, APA, AATV, and the Warren County Board of Supervisors.