

STATE OF NEW YORK }
 } SS:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS }

I, Felicia Salvatore, Town Clerk of the Town of Poughkeepsie, New York, do hereby certify that the attached Town Board Resolution, 9:5 # 9 of 2018, is in fact a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office located at 1 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original and of the whole thereof,

I DO WITNESS My Hand and the Official Seal of the Town of Poughkeepsie, New York, this 6th Day of September, 2018.



Felicia Salvatore

FELICIA SALVATORE, Town Clerk
Town of Poughkeepsie

RESOLUTION 9:5 - # 9 OF 2018

WHEREAS, the Town of Poughkeepsie, because it is located on the Hudson River, is potentially at risk of suffering coastal storm damage, and

WHEREAS, the US Army Corp of Engineers is developing a Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study, which Study is to be used to develop preferred methods to prevent and mitigate coastal storm damage, and

WHEREAS, this Board finds that the allowed time for public review and comment on the Study is short, and that additional information is required, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Poughkeepsie adopts the Resolution annexed hereto as Exhibit A requesting an extension of the public scoping comment period and the scheduling of additional public meetings and comment sessions regarding coastal storm damage prevention

Dated: September 5th 2018
 Moved: Michael Cifone
 Seconded: Matt Woolever

Motion passes/ fails: Ayes 6 Nays 0

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 t-8/23/2018
 m-9/5/2018

		AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
<u>PRESENT</u> /ABSENT	Councilman Renihan	✓		
<u>PRESENT</u> /ABSENT	Councilman Carlos	<u>Absent</u>		
<u>PRESENT</u> /ABSENT	Councilwoman Lopez			
<u>PRESENT</u> /ABSENT	Councilman Cifone	✓		
<u>PRESENT</u> /ABSENT	Councilman Woolever	✓		
<u>PRESENT</u> /ABSENT	Councilwoman Shershin	✓		
<u>PRESENT</u> /ABSENT	Supervisor Baisley	✓		

Exhibit A

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WHEREAS, we, as representatives of Town of Poughkeepsie in Dutchess County urge Basil Seggos, Commissioner, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), Bryce Wisemiller, NY District Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and Nancy J. Brighton, Chief, Watershed Section, Environmental Analysis Branch, Planning Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to request an extension of the scoping comment period with additional public information and scoping meetings, for the NY/NJ Harbor & Tributaries (NYNJHAT) Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study; and to complete specific studies prior to the winnowing of proposed alternatives.

WHEREAS, The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) initiated the NY/NJ Harbor & Tributaries (NYNJHAT) Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study, affecting more than 2,150 square miles, 25 NY and NJ counties and 16 million people. Communities along the shorelines of NYC, Long Island, NY Harbor, northern NJ, the Hudson River up to Troy, and western Connecticut are affected. The goal is to develop and implement measures to reduce the risk of coastal storm damage to communities, critical infrastructure, and important societal resources.

WHEREAS, USACE has proposed six alternatives:

- Alternative 1: "No Action," meaning no new action by the Corps. Instead the region would move forward with numerous existing flood control projects already in the works.

- Alternative 2: Build two in-water barriers, from Sandy Hook to Breezy Point (5 miles) and across Long Island Sound near Throgs Neck Bridge (*see map at right*).

- Alternative 3A: Build in-water barriers in the Arthur Kill, Jamaica Bay, Verrazano Narrows, Pelham Bay, and Throgs Neck, and a levee or berm system along Brighton Beach and the Rockaways.

- Alternative 3B: Build in-water barriers in the Arthur Kill, Kill Van Kull, the Gowanus Canal, Pelham Bay, Throgs Neck, Newtown Creek, and Jamaica Bay. Build a levee and berm system and shoreline measures in East Harlem, the NJ upper bay and Hudson River, and the West Side of Manhattan.

- Alternative 4: Build in-water barriers in Pelham Bay, Jamaica Bay, Newtown Creek, the Gowanus Canal, and the Hackensack River. Build shoreline measures in East Harlem, the NJ Upper Bay and Hudson River, and the West Side of Manhattan.