

RESOLUTION

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF THE YEAR 1994 AND

NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Washington (the "Town Board") has before it a proposed Local Law No. 2 of the Year 1994, which amends the Zoning Law of the Town of Washington by adding a new Section 344 entitled Scenic Roads (the "Amendment"); and

WHEREAS, there have been several public hearings held in relation to said Amendment at which time all phases of the proposed Amendment have been discussed, including many factors that relate to Environmental Quality Review; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board is the only agency which is involved in the adoption of the Local Law, although there are other interested agencies, each of whom has received notice of the submission of the Local Law for adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board as the Lead Agency has heard all comments which have a bearing on Environmental Quality Review at the several public hearings and now in its review of the environmental considerations which relate to the adoption of the Amendment; and

WHEREAS, to supplement the in-depth discussions which took place at the public hearings relative to the Amendment, the Town Board, as Lead Agency, has also considered some additional elements as follows:

The overall effect of the Scenic Road Law will be positive in relation to the Town of Washington and is in harmony with the Town's master plan. It may very well cause some additional expense to a developer who needs to alter a scenic road and may also make alteration of a scenic road by the Town itself more difficult, time consuming and expensive. In relation to the conservation of a vital town resource, its many beautiful and unspoiled roads, these consequences are not deemed significant or adverse.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board resolves as follows:

RESOLVED, that together with these findings and observations, the Environmental Assessment Form presented at the outset of the Amendment proceedings be accepted as final.

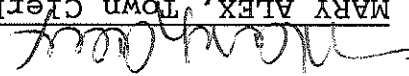
RESOLVED, that after its complete review of the Amendment and a hard look at all impacts raised during the review process, the Town Board hereby determines that proposed Local Law No. 2 of the Year 1994 will NOT have any significant adverse environmental impacts.

RESOLVED, that a negative declaration shall be prepared and circulated as required by law.

The voting was as follows:

Supervisor Rotunno	Aye
Councilman Briggs	Absent
Councilman Macdonald	Aye
Councilwoman Prisco	Aye
Councilman Molella	Aye

DATED: September 8, 1994


MARY ALEX, Town Clerk

Town of Washington

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