

RULE 29 HHS, SUPERVISOR HAYSSEN

COUNTY MANAGER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION FOR THE STATE SEPTIC SYSTEM REPLACEMENT FUND AND AMEND THE 2024 COUNTY BUDGET

WHEREAS, the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) has notified the Seneca County Health Department that Round 4 of the Septic System Replacement Fund has been awarded to the county, and

WHEREAS, the amount of this additional grant funding is \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, the timing of this funding and the award amount were not known at the time of the development of the 2024 budget; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this funding is to replace existing cesspools and septic systems that are having environmental and/or public health impacts to groundwater, or to a threatened or impaired body of water; and

WHEREAS, the grant is to be used to provide funds to property owners in Priority Geographic Areas to reimburse them 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum of \$10,000 for septic system projects; and

WHEREAS, these funds can be used for the period May 1, 2024, to March 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the eligible geographic areas include specific areas around Cayuga Lake, Seneca Lake, Seneca River (Cayuga-Seneca Canal), and Junius Pond; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 departmental expense and revenue accounts must be increased by \$200,000 to accurately reflect the Round 4 grant award; and

WHEREAS this resolution came before the Board pursuant to Rule 29 of the Rules of the Board; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors authorizes and directs the County Manager and/or the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the contract with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation for the Septic System Replacement Fund additional amount of \$200,000; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Department of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2024 budget as follows with unused portions flowing into future years per the funding guidelines:

104011-43489.SEPTC	NYS EFC Revenue	Increase	Revenue	\$200,000
104011-54000.SEPTC	Contractual	Increase	Expenditure	\$200,000

And be it further

RESOLVED, that the Department of Finance is authorized and directed to make the necessary budgetary and accounting entries to affect the intent of this resolution.