

**Resolution 2010-11: 24**  
**Intent to Act as SEQRA Lead Agency for Proposed Schools Modernization Program**

**By Member of the Board Vitale**

WHEREAS, the Rochester Schools Facilities Modernization Program Act (“School Modernization Act”) established the Rochester Joint Schools Construction Board (“RJSCB”), a seven voting member board consisting of equal representation by the City of Rochester (“City”) and the Rochester City School District (“District”), as well as a member jointly selected by the City and the District; and

WHEREAS, under the School Modernization Act, the RJSCB has certain enumerated powers to act as agent for the District, the City, or both; and

WHEREAS, under the School Modernization Act, the RJSCB has the power to authorize no more than thirteen (13) projects up to a total cost of Three Hundred Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$325,000,000); and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB, after developing and considering (including provision for public input and public discussion) a draft comprehensive school facilities modernization plan specified under the School Modernization Act, has received a list of proposed projects for public comment; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects and the Board’s decisions related to the projects are or may be subject to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”); and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB, acting through its SEQRA consultant, has prepared Environmental Assessment Forms (“EAFs”) on the project components and has prepared a list of potentially involved and interested agencies; and

WHEREAS, copies of the EAFs and Agency List have been presented to the RJSCB; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB wishes to act as SEQRA Lead Agency for the project components, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that:

1. The RJSCB hereby declares its intent to act as SEQRA Lead Agency for the project components.
2. The Board hereby authorizes and directs that the Chairman of the Board execute the “Intent to Act as Lead Agency” letter in the form presented to this meeting.
3. The Intent to Act as Lead Agency Letter and appropriate attachments shall be promptly forwarded by the SEQRA Consultant to the Involved agencies listed on the Agency List and appropriate correspondence forwarded to all interested agencies.

**Second by member of the Board Castro**  
**Adopted 6-0 with Member Pifer away**