

Resolution 2013-14: 256

Intent to Act as SEQRA Lead Agency for an additional project component associated with the Rochester Schools Modernization Program

By Board Member Hilger

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, received a list of proposed projects for public comment, regarded as the Phase 1 projects; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB previously requested and declared lead agency status for Phase 1 projects associated with the schools facilities modernization program (Resolution 2011-12: 24 and Resolution 2011-12: 27); and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB now wishes to act as SEQRA Lead Agency for an additional project component associated with the Monroe High School Project, involving the acquisition of DOT property near the school site;

Therefor be it RESOLVED that:

1. The RJSCB hereby declares its intent to act as SEQRA Lead Agency for an additional project component associated with the Monroe High School project, included in Phase 1 of the Rochester Schools Modernization Program.
2. 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 Board Member Thomas

Approved 6-0 with Vice Chair Brown away