

**Resolution 2013-14: 268**  
**SEQRA Lead Agency – DOT Parcel**

**By Board Member Brown**

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 comprehensive school facilities modernization plan specified under the School Modernization Act has developed a list of proposed projects (the “Action”); and

WHEREAS, on November 29, 2010 the RJSCB adopted a Resolution declaring its intent to act as SEQRA Lead Agency for the Action and its project components; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB subsequently confirmed its status as Lead Agency following the issuance of Notices of Intent and having no other Involved Agency objecting to RJSCB acting as Lead Agency; and

WHEREAS, at the recent RJSCB monthly meeting held on April 7, 2014 the Board approved Resolution 2013-14: 256 declaring the intent of the RJSCB to act as SEQRA Lead Agent for an additional project component associated with the Monroe High School Project, involving the acquisition of DOT property near the school site; and

WHEREAS, the RJSCB, acting through its SEQRA consultant, has prepared Environmental Assessment Forms (“EAFs”) on the project components and notices of RJSCB’s intent to be SEQRA Lead Agency (including copies of the EAFs) have been forwarded to all Involved Agencies; and

WHEREAS, at this time more than thirty (30) days have passed since the Notices of Intent were circulated and no other Involved Agency has objected to RJSCB acting as Lead Agency;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The RJSCB will act as SEQRA Lead Agency for this additional Action and its project components.
2. The RJSCB as SEQRA Lead Agency will determine the significance of the Action and will make such determination pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617; and
3. Copies of this Resolution shall be promptly forwarded by the SEQRA Consultant to the Involved Agencies listed on the Agency List and to all interested agencies.

**Second by Vice Chair Brown**  
**Approved 6-0 with Member Thomas away**