

Agenda

Planning & Economic Development Committee

May 15, 2024, 6:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers

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Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes (04/17/24)
- C. Privilege of the Floor
1. RES. NO. 94-24 – Authorize Use of Chautauqua County 2% Occupancy Tax Reserve Funds for Removal of Damaged Steel Dock Structures from Dunkirk Harbor
(Referred back to Committee by the Full Legislature on March 27, 2024 for further consideration)
2. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S16A GPS Update
3. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail C4 Chautauqua GPS Update
4. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail C4B GPS Update
5. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail C4E GPS Update
6. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S41 GPS Update
7. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S47 GPS Update
8. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S48 GPS Update
9. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S49 GPS Update

10. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail C4 Sherman GPS Update
11. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S52 Sherman GPS Update
12. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S52 Harmony (east) GPS update
13. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S52 Harmony & North Harmony GPS Update
14. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S52 Harmony (north) GPS Update
15. Other –

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Use of Chautauqua County 2% Occupancy Tax Reserve Funds for Removal of Damaged Steel Dock Structures from Dunkirk Harbor

BY: Planning and Economic Development and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, Lake Erie is an invaluable asset to Chautauqua County and is the source water for the North Chautauqua County Water District; and

WHEREAS, historically high Lake Erie water levels and severe weather events during 2019, 2020 and 2021 resulted severe damage to steel dock structures in Dunkirk Harbor; and

WHEREAS, the damaged steel dock structures were a public safety hazard, limited the Harbor's potential for development, and had to be removed; and

WHEREAS, the removal of the structures is consistent with the City's comprehensive and waterfront planning efforts, Chautauqua County's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program strategy and will enhance the development potential of the Chadwick Bay Marina and adjoining commercial properties; and

WHEREAS, in July 2023 the Lake Erie Management Commission unanimously approved a \$12,000 contribution to support removal of the structures; and

WHEREAS, in January, 2024 the City of Dunkirk utilized the services of a marine contractor to remove the structures at a total cost of \$107,500; and

WHEREAS, in February 2024 the City of Dunkirk requested \$50,000 from Chautauqua County's 2% Occupancy Tax Reserve for partial reimbursement of the cost to remove the damaged dock structures; and

WHEREAS, the 2% Occupancy Tax Program Reserve has a designated balance of \$375,532 for projects of special opportunity and need; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature designates \$50,000 from the 2% Occupancy Tax Program Reserve to reimburse a portion of the City of Dunkirk's costs to remove the structures; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into any and all contracts necessary to implement the terms of this Resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Fund Balance be appropriated as follows:

INCREASE THE USE OF FUND BALANCE:

A.-----889.WATR Reserved Fund Balance-MISC RES: Lakes & Watrway \$50,000

; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is authorized and directed to make the following amendment to the 2024 Adopted Budget:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.8020.WTRS.4 Contractual—Planning, Watershed Administration \$50,000

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

(3/27/24 Leg – Refer back to Committees PED and AC by full Legislature)

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S16A GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") is required for reroutes or expansions of the existing snowmobile trail system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 121-24, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2024, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. has modified trail S16A in the Town of Cherry Creek and moved the trail northeast of the existing trail at the request of landowner(s); and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail S16A is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail S16A will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail C4 Chautauqua GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") is required for reroutes or expansions of the existing snowmobile trail system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 121-24, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2024, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc. has modified trail C4 in the Town of Chautauqua and moved the trail northwest of the existing trail at the request of landowner(s); and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail C4 is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail C4 will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail C4B GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") is required for reroutes or expansions of the existing snowmobile trail system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 121-24, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2024, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc. has modified trail C4B in the Town of Portland and moved the trail east of the existing trail at the request of landowner(s); and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail C4B is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail C4B will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail C4E GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") is required for reroutes or expansions of the existing snowmobile trail system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 121-24, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2024, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc. has modified trail C4E in the Town of Chautauqua and moved the trail northwest of the existing trail at the request of landowner(s); and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail C4E is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail C4E will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S41 GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") is required for reroutes or expansions of the existing snowmobile trail system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 121-24, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2024, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc. has modified trail S41 in the Towns of Clymer and Harmony and moved the trail north of the existing trail at the request of landowner(s); and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail S41 is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail S41 will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S47 GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") is required for reroutes or expansions of the existing snowmobile trail system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 121-24, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2024, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc. has modified trail S47 in the Town of Chautauqua and moved the trail west of the existing trail at the request of landowner(s); and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail S47 is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail S47 will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S48 GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") is required for reroutes or expansions of the existing snowmobile trail system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 121-24, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2024, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc. has modified trail S48 in the Town of Sherman and moved the trail west of the existing trail at the request of landowner(s); and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail S48 is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail S48 will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S49 GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") is required for reroutes or expansions of the existing snowmobile trail system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 121-24, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2024, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc. has modified trail S49 in the Town of Chautauqua and moved the trail southwest of the existing trail at the request of landowner(s); and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail S49 is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail S49 will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail C4 Sherman GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") is required for reroutes or expansions of the existing snowmobile trail system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 121-24, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2024, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc. has modified trail C4 in the Town of Sherman and moved the trail west of the existing trail at the request of landowner(s); and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail C4 is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail C4 will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S52 Sherman GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") is required for reroutes or expansions of the existing snowmobile trail system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 121-24, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2024, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc. has modified trail S52 in the Town of Sherman and moved the trail south of the existing trail at the request of landowner(s); and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail S52 is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail S52 will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S52 Harmony (east) GPS update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") is required for reroutes or expansions of the existing snowmobile trail system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 121-24, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2024, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc. has modified trail S52 in the Town of Harmony and moved the trail east of the existing trail at the request of landowner(s); and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail S52 is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail S52 will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S52 Harmony & North Harmony GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") is required for reroutes or expansions of the existing snowmobile trail system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 121-24, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2024, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc. has modified trail S52 in the Towns of Harmony and North Harmony and moved the trail northeast of the existing trail at the request of landowner(s); and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail S52 is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail S52 will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determination for the NYS Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Trail S52 Harmony (north) GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") is required for reroutes or expansions of the existing snowmobile trail system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 121-24, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2024, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc. has modified trail S52 in the Town of Harmony and moved the trail north of the existing trail at the request of landowner(s); and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail S52 is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail S52 will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date