

### CITY OF NEWBURGH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA SESION GENERAL DEL CONSEJAL April 13, 2014 7:00 p.m.

Mayor: /Alcaldesa

- 1. Prayer/ Oración
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance/ Juramento a la Alianza

<u>City Clerk</u>: / Secretaria de la ciduad:

3. Roll Call/ Lista de asistencia

Communications: / Comunicaciones:

- 4. a. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of March 23, 2015 Aprobación del acta de la reunión del 23 March de 2015
  - b. City Manager Update
     Gerente de la Ciudad pone al d\u00eda la audiencia de los planes de cada departamento.
- 5. <u>Public Hearing on Zoning</u>

<u>Comments from the public regarding the agenda:</u> <u>Comentarios del público con respecto a la agenda:</u>

Comments from the Council regarding the agenda:

Comentarios del Consejo con respecto a la agenda:

<u>City Manager's Report</u>: / *Informe del Gerente de la Ciudad:* 

1. Resolution No.64-2015

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Newburgh determining that the proposed City Sanitary Sewer Illicit Discharge Identification Study is a Type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

Una resolución del Concejal de la Ciudad de Newburgh que determina si el Estudio del Desague Sanitario de la Ciudad que Identifica la extracción de la descarga es una accion de Tipo II bajo el Acto de Examinacion de la Calida Ambiental del Estado (SEQRA) y no tendra un impacto significante opuesto al ambiente.

#### 2. Resolution No. 65-2015

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept a proposal and execute an agreement with Greeman-Pedersen, Inc. for Professional Design Services related to the final design of the South Street Waterfront Park in an amount not to exceed \$50,156.00.

Una resolucion autorizando al Gerente de la Ciudad a aceptar una oferta y llevar a cabo un acuerdo con Greeman-Pedersen, Inc por sus Servicios de Diseños Profesionales relacionados con el diseno final del Parque en el frente marino de la calle South.

#### 3. Resolution No. 66–2015

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept a proposal and execute an agreement with the Chazen Companies for the structural evaluation of vacant buildings at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00.

Una resolucion autorizando al Gerente de la Ciudad a aceptar una oferta y llevar a cabo un acuerdo con las Companias Chazen para la evaluacion structural de lod edificios abandonados al costo de no exceeder \$15,000.00.

#### 4. Resolution No. 67 – 2015

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Newburgh supporting cooperation between the City of Newburgh and Cornell University to pursue a research program through the National Science Foundation to be undertaken by Cornell University to develop a theory of interdependent critical infrastructure systems.

Una resolución del Concejal de la Ciudad de Newburgh apoyando la cooperación entre la Ciudad de Newburgh y la Universidad de Cornell para proseguir un programa de investigación vía la Fundación de Ciencias Naturales para ser dirigido por la Universidad de Cornell para desarrollar una teoría de sistemas de infraestructura críticos interdependientes.

#### 5. Resolution No. 68-2015

A resolution amending Resolution No. 296-2015, the 2015 Budget for the City of Newburgh, New York to transfer \$95,000.00 from water fund contingency to water distribution to cover the costs of repairs associated with water breaks at various locations throughout the City.

Una resolución enmendando resolución Un. 296-2014, el presupuesto de la Ciudad de Newburgh, Nueva York a transferir \$95,000 de los fondos Imprevistos del Departamento de Acueducto a la distribución de agua para cubrir costos de reparación asociados con la quebradura de los acueductos principales en varios lugares en la Ciudad de Newburgh.

#### 6. Resolution No. 69-2015

A resolution authorizing the transfer of real property to the Newburgh Community Landbank (5).

98 Lander Street	23 - 2 - 1	Newburgh Community Land Bank
116 Lander Street	18 - 10 - 5.2	Newburgh Community Land Bank

Una resolución autorizando el traspaso de bienes raíces a el Banco de Terreno Comunal de Newburgh.

#### 7. Resolution No. 70-2015

Resolution authorizing the transfer of real property to the Newburgh Community Landbank (4).

10 Chambers St.	30-5-21.2
61 Courtney Ave.	48-11-5
46 Dubois St.	30-1-47
48 Dubois St.	30-1-48
57 Dubois St.	29-5-7
55 Farrington St.	18-11-10
195 First St.	30-1-3
250 Grand St.	12-2-22
250 Grand St. Rear	12-2-23.1
21 Johnston St.	30-2-19
23 Johnston St.	30-2-18
25 Johnston St.	30-2-17
118 Johnston St.	18-10-15
18 Lander St.	30-3-20
59 Lander St.	23-6-16.1
63 Lander St.	23-6-18
86 Lander St.	23-2-7
121 Lander St.	18-9-24
123 Lander St.	18-9-1
61 Liberty St. WH	48-11-17
82 Liberty St. WH	48-5-29
290 Liberty St.	18-6-42
164 N. Miller St.	18-2-37
22 S. Miller St.	30-2-38
26 S. Miller St.	30-2-40
143 Washington St.	39-2-11

Una resolución autorizando el traspaso de bienes raíces a el Banco de Terreno Comunal de Newburgh

#### 8. Resolution No. 71-2015

A resolution authorizing the execution of a release of restrictive covenants and right of re-entry from a deed issued to Michael Thomas to the premises known as 150 Ann Street (Section 36, Block 2, Lot 14).

Una resolución autorizando la ejecución de liberación de convenios limitados y el derecho de entrar de una escritura a Michael Thomas a la propiedad conocida como 150 de la Calle Ann (Sección 36, Bloque 2, Lote 14).

#### 9. Resolution No. 72-2015

A resolution amending Resolution No. 39-2015 of March 9, 2015 authorizing an amendment to the terms of sale and an extension of time to close title on the conveyance of real property known as 72 Lander Street (Section 23, Block 7, Lot 6), 76 Lander Street (Section 23, Block 2, Lot 12), 78 Lander Street (Section 23, Block 2, Lot 11), 82 Lander Street (Section 23, Block 2, Lot 9) and 84 Lander Street (Section 23, Block 2, Lot 8) at private sale to Jeffery Mckean D/B/A Mckean Architecture for the amount of \$20,000.00.

Una resolución enmendando resolución Nu. 39-2015 del 9 de marzo del 2015, autorizando que se autorice una enmienda a los términos d venta y una extensión al tiempo pa ra tiempo de transferir título del convenio de bienes raíces conocida come 72 de la calle Lander (sección 2, Bloque 7, Lote 6), 76 de la calle Lander (Sección 23, Bloque 2, Lote 12), 78 de la calle Lander (Sección 23, Bloque 2, Lote 11), 82 de la calle Lander (Sección 23, Bloque 2, Lote 9) y el 84 de Lander (Sección 23, Bloque 2, Lote 8) en una venta privada a Jeffrey McKean D/B/A/ Arquitectura McKean for la cantidad de \$20,000.00

#### 10. Resolution No. 73 -2015

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an fifty year extension to the management agreement between the City of Newburgh and the Newburgh Armory Unity Center, Inc.

Una resolución autorizando al Gerente de la Ciudad a llevar a cabo un acuerdo una extensión cincuenta años para el acuerdo gerencial entre la Ciudad de Newburgh y el Arsenal Centro de Unidad de Newburgh.

#### 11. Resolution No. 74 -2015

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept if awarded a grant from the State of New York Department of Criminal Justice Services under the Gun

Involved Violence Elimination ("GIVE") Partnership to enhance law eforcement In the City of Newburgh to achieve sustained, long-term crime reduction in an amount not to exceed \$431,231.00 with no City match.

Una resolución autorizando al Gerente de la Ciudad a aplicar y aceptar, si es otorgada, una beca del Departamento Servicios Criminales para juveniles del Estado de Nueva York bajo la Coalición de Eliminación de Violencia Donde hay Armas Envueltas (GIVE) para mejorar el en forzamiento de orden público en la Ciudad de Newburgh y sostener, una reducción de crimen por un término largo, por la cantidad a no exceder \$431, 231.00 sin ninguna aportación de la Ciudad.

#### 12. Resolution No. 75-2015

Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an extension until December 31, 2015 to the First Amended Agreement of Lease with Memorare Realty Holding Corp. for the continued lease of approximately 3.65 acres of vacant real property known as Section 31, Block 5, Lots 13.2 and 14 for the purpose of providing parking for users of the Newburgh-Beacon Ferry and other parkers during non-commuting hours.

Una resolución autorizando el Gerente de la Ciudad a llevar a cabo una extensión hasta el 31 de diciembre del 2015 a la primera enmienda al arreglo de alquiler con Memorare Realty Holding Corp. Para el continuar i alquiler de aproximadamente 3.65 de acre de bienes raíces abandonados conocidos como Sección 31, Bloque 5, Lote 13.2 Y 14 para el propósito de proveer estacionamiento a las personas que usan el transbordador de Newburgh-Beacon y otros personas que utilizan el estacionamiento durante las horas que no ay desplazamiento.

#### 13. Resolution No. 76-2015

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept if awarded a Youth Development Program Grant from the Orange County Youth Bureau in the amount of \$13,320.00 requiring no City match for the Recreation Department to hire vendors for the City of Newburgh Annual Summer Camp.

Una resolución autorizando al Gerente de la Ciudad a aplicar i aceptar, si es otorgado una beca para el Programa de Desarrollo Juvenil de la agencia Juvenil en el condado de Orange por la cantidad de \$13,320.00 sin ningún emparejamiento de la Ciudad para que el Departamento e Recreación emplee a vendedores para el Campamento de Verano Anual de Newburgh.

#### 14. Resolution No. 77-2015

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept twenty-five (25) life guard vests from the Sea Tow Foundation for use during the upcoming fishing season at Brown's Pond and the Newburgh Boat Launch.

15. Una resolución autorizando al Gerente de Ciudad a aceptar veinte y cinco (25) chalecos de salva vidas de la Fundación de Sea Tow durante la época de pescar de Brown's Pond Y la lanzadora de Bote de Newburgh

#### 16. Resolution No. 78-2015

A resolution scheduling a Public hearing for April 27, 2015 to hear public comment concerning a Local Law amending City Charter Section C5.05 entitled "Duties of City Manager" of the Code of the City of Newburgh

Una resolución planificando una audiencia pública para el 27 de Abril a escuchar comentario publico acerca de la ley local enmendando el capítulo de los Estatutos de la Ciudad Sección C5.05 titulado "Obligaciones del Gerente de la Ciudad" del Código de la Ciudad de Newburgh.

#### 17. Resolution No. 79-2015

A resolution to authorize the re-purchase of Real property known as 98 Benkard Street (Section 44, Block 2, Lot 15) at private sale to Steven Bernstein.

#### 18. Resolution No. 80-2015

A resolution to authorize the re-purchase of real property known as 88 Carpenter Avenue (Section 22, Block 2, Lot 40) at private sale to Gerald and Alicia Jones

#### 19. Resolution No. 81-2015

A resolution to authorize the re-purchase of real property known as 43 Hudson View Terrace (Section 7, Block 2, Lot 48) at private sale to Phillip Angelo Tarallo and Sandra M. Tarallo.

#### 20. Resolution No. 82-2015

A resolution to authorize the re-purchase of real property known as 121 William Street (Section 45, Block 15, Lot 16) at private sale to Lydia Rodriguez.

#### 21. Resolution No. 83-2015

A resolution to authorize the re-purchase of real property known as 119 William Street (Section 45, Block 15, Lot 17) at private sale to Carlos Rodriguez

#### 22. Resolution No. 84-2015

A Resolution authorizing the settlement of litigation regarding the tax foreclosure of 43 Bridge Street, Section 44, Block 4, Lot 1, and 191 North Miller Street, Section 11, Block 1, Lot 16.

#### 23. Resolution No. 85-2015

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept donations in support of the City of Newburgh's Annual Memorial Day and Fourth of July observances, National Night Out, the Annual International Festival, the Halloween Event for 2015

Una resolución autorizando al Gerente de la Ciudad a aceptar donaciones en apoyo de las observaciones de la Ciudad del dia de Memoria, el cuatro de Julio, La Noche Afuera, El Festival Internacional, el Evento de Halloween del 2015.

#### 24. Resolution No. 86-2015

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a stipulation of agreement and approving a collective bargaining agreement with the Civil Service Employees Association, inc. Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO.

#### Old Business: / Asuntos Pendientes:

#### 25. Resolution No. 87 -2015

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Newburgh supporting establishment of the Newburgh Jobs Development Initiative.

Una resolución del Concejal de la Ciudad de Newburgh para apoyar establecimientos de Newburgh del Inicio de Dessarrollo de Trabajos.

#### 26. Ordinance No. 4- 2015

An Ordinance rescinding the language contained in Chapter 34, article iii of the code of the city of newburgh entitled "Sexual Harassment Policy" and amending same by substituting therefor a new Chapter 34, Article II entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity and Anti-Harassment Policy"

New Business: / Nuevos Negocios:

<u>Public Comments Regarding General Matters of City Business</u>: <u>/ Comentarios del público sobre asuntos generales de la Ciudad</u>:

Further Comments from the Council: / Nuevas observaciones del Consejal:

<u>Adjournment</u>: / Aplazamiento:

RESOLUTION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_\_ - 2015

**OF** 

#### APRIL 13, 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWBURGH DETERMINING THAT THE PROPOSED CITY SANITARY SEWER ILLICIT DISCHARGE IDENTIFICATION STUDY IS A TYPE II ACTION UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQRA) AND WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2014 through resolution 153-2014 the City Council authorized Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. to submit a planning grant through the consolidated funding application process to apply for and accept an award in an amount up to \$30,000; and

WHEREAS, Barton & Loguidice D.P.C. prepared and submitted the Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant (EPG) application to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation/Environmental Facilities Corporation through the consolidated funding application process at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2014, the Governor announced that the City was awarded a \$27,480 EPG administered by the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYSEFC) for the commissioning of a Sanitary Sewer Illicit Discharge Identification Study (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City has been notified of the award of a \$27,480 EPG by the New NYSEFC for the commissioning of the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, as amended, and the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA") and the implementing regulations at 6 NYCRR Part 617 (the "Regulations"), the City desires to comply with SEQRA and the Regulations with respect to the project; and

WHEREAS, 6 NYCRR Section 617.5(c) provides that certain actions are not subject to environmental review under the Environmental Conservation Law; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation reviewed the Project in accordance with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 and issued an opinion that the Project will have no impact upon archaeological and/or historical resources listed in or eligible for the New York State and National Registers of Historic Places;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, hereby determines that the proposed Sanitary Sewer Illicit Discharge Identification Study is a Type II action in accordance with 6 NYCRR Section 617.5(c)(18) and (21) which constitutes an engineering study and is therefore not subject to review under 6 NYCRR Part 617.

### RESOLUTION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_\_ - 2015

OF

#### APRIL 13, 2015

# A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH GREEMAN-PEDERSEN, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES RELATED TO THE FINAL DESIGN OF THE SOUTH STREET WATERFRONT PARK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,156.00

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh has issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") No. 1.15 for Professional Design Services related to the South Street Waterfront Park Design; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh received nine (9) responses to the RFP, and after review, the City of Newburgh wishes to accept a proposal and execute an agreement with Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) for professional design services related to the final design of the South Street Waterfront Park; and

WHEREAS, the object of the contract is to aid the City of Newburgh in the development of the South Street Waterfront Park located at terminus of the improved roadway section of Front Street; and

WHEREAS, the main tasks for the project include the Schematic Design Phase, the Preliminary Design Phase, and the Final Design Phase which are outlined in the proposal; and

WHEREAS, the cost for these services will be an amount not to exceed \$50,156.00 with 50% of the funding derived from a Newburgh Waterfront Public Access Improvements Grant from the Department of State (State Assistance Contract No. C06953) with a required 50% local match to be derived from H1.5112.0208.5102.2010; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the annexed proposal and has determined that such work would be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to accept a proposal and execute an agreement with Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) for professional design services related to the final design of the South Street Waterfront Park.



**Engineering and Construction Services** 

February 25, 2015

Mr. John J. Aber City of Newburgh, City Hall Office of the Comptroller 83 Broadway, Fourth Floor Newburgh, NY 12550

**RE:** REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS • Professional Design Services

RFP No. 1.15; South Street Waterfront Park Final Design, City of Newburgh, NY

Dear Mr. Aber:

**GPI/Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.** is pleased to submit our Proposal for the City of Newburgh's South Street Waterfront Park Project and is very interested in performing the professional Landscape Architectural Design, planning, engineering and permitting services required by the City of Newburgh.

This Proposal outlines our Team's experience and qualifications for working on this project. We are confident that the GPI Team is the most qualified consultant for this project.

GPI's proposed Principal-in-Charge and QA/QC, Mr. Fred Mastroianni, PE, will be responsible for the overall management of GPI staff and resources. GPI's proposed Project Manager, Mr. John Montagne, RLA, AICP, LEED®AP, will oversee all aspects of the project from the Schematic phase through to final completion of services. Mr. Montagne is a seasoned professional Landscape Architect and AICP Certified Planner fully versed in design and permitting including permitting within Waters of the US, NYSSEQRA and NYSDOS compliance. Detailed descriptions of the balance of our staff members, including resumes, are included in the proposal.

GPI appreciates the opportunity to submit our Proposal, and we hope it clearly reflects our ability and enthusiasm to perform the work required for this contract. As requested, four hard copies and one digital copy of our Proposal are enclosed for your review and consideration along with our Non-Collusive Bidding Affidavit and Acknowledgement of Addendum No. 1 form.

Our staff members are available to start work on your exciting project upon contract execution and we hope this proposal demonstrates our Team's ability and enthusiasm to perform this work for the City of Newburgh. As the Albany Branch Manager and Senior Vice President with the company, I am authorized to make representations on behalf of Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. and to bind the firm. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

GPI/Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

Patrick A. Kenneally, PE

Senior Vice President | Branch Manager

# Form 'A' Acknowledgement of Addendum No. 1

Request for Proposal (RFP)

RFP No. 1.15

for

Professional Design Services

related to the

South Street Waterfront Park Final Design

I, Fred Mastroianni	, acki	nowledge recei	pt of the above-referenced
Addendum dated Thursday, Febr	uary 19, 2015 and agr	ee that he/she	is bound by all Addenda,
whether or not listed herein, and l	as taken the information	on contained tl	nerein into consideration in
preparing our response to the abov	e Proposal.		
By: Seal Master		Date;	02/23/15
Signature of Pro	poser (in blue ink)		
Fred Mas	stroianni		
Name of	Proposer		
GPI/Greenman-	Pedersen, Inc.		
Proposer's B	usiness Name		

This page shall be submitted in original form as the first page of the Proposal.

Failure to submit Form 'A' will result in disqualification and rejection of Proposal.



# **Proposal** February 25, 2015, 4:00PM



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS • Professional Design Services RFP No. 1.15; South Street Waterfront Park Final Design, City of Newburgh, NY



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# SECTION 1.

**Firm Overview** 



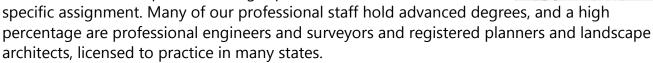
### **Firm Overview**

**GPI/Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.** welcomes the opportunity to serve the City of Newburgh, and we hope that our proposal reflects our intention to provide the City with the most qualified personnel available. **GPI** has a strong history of providing comprehensive professional design services, similar to the services required for the **South Street Waterfront Park Final Design** in the City of Newburgh, NY.



**GPI** is a multi-discipline engineering firm that has been providing professional design and project management services to the public and private sectors throughout the eastern United States for nearly 50 years. Established in 1966 by founders A. Beecher Greenman and Herbert M. Pedersen, **GPI** provides consulting engineering, planning, survey, mapping, and construction management and inspection services specializing in the innovative development, design and construction of infrastructure and building systems.

Our values of teamwork, quality and commitment are the key elements for our growth and continued success. With a current staff of 1,100+ people and twenty branch offices throughout the eastern United States, **GPI** is able to provide the right person or team for each client's



Our Albany office is the seat of excellence for our bridge design capabilities. We maintain a permanent staff of 100+ professionals (engineers, scientists, technicians, draftspersons, and inspectors) specializing in bridge and highway design, and construction inspection.

Expertise we have available in Albany to fully support bridge work includes:

- ✓ Land Development
- ✓ Civil / Site Engineering
- ✓ Structural Engineering
- ✓ Bridge Inspection and Maintenance
- ✓ Landscape Architecture
- ✓ Environmental Science
- ✓ Metals Engineering
- ✓ Coating Systems (Paint) Engineering

- ✓ Geotechnical Engineering
- ✓ Hydrology and Hydraulics
- ✓ Transportation Engineering
- ✓ Traffic Engineering and Planning
- ✓ CADD
- ✓ Construction Inspection
- ✓ M-E-P-FP Engineering
- ✓ Industrial Health and Safety

With this large and diverse engineering talent, the **GPI** organization is able to commit the necessary resources for the engineering services required by the City of Newburgh, and react to all your needs in an efficient and responsive manner. Our Albany office is flexible



# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS • Professional Design Services RFP No. 1.15; South Street Waterfront Park Final Design, City of Newburgh, NY

and readily responsive to your needs, and maintains all the technical resources needed for these types of assignments.

**GPI** provides services to a wide variety of government agencies, municipalities, institutions, industries, architects and developers. We attribute our long-lasting relationships with our clients to the talented, responsive, service-oriented professionals employed throughout the **GPI** organization. It is our people that set us apart from other consultants and is what truly makes this company unique.

We take pride in the many projects we have successfully completed and enjoy the challenge of new and difficult engineering issues requiring innovative, yet practical, cost- effective solutions. Our firm's commitment to provide quality engineering services and to work as a team with our clients is the reason they continue to turn to GPI for engineering solutions. **GPI** has relied upon the reputation and combined experience of its officers and staff to successfully handle projects ranging in size and complexity. **GPI** has grown to a



corporation that is currently ranked 66 of Engineering News Record's "Top 100 National Design Firms". In addition, **GPI** has been named one of the "Top 25 Engineering Firms to Work For" by Civil Engineering magazine, and has been named consecutively a Time's Union Top Workplace in the Capital Region for the last several years.

This Proposal outlines our Team's experience and qualifications, understanding of the Scope of Services, and our overall approach for this project. We closely evaluated the best available candidates for key leadership and technical roles for your project. Each of the professionals selected has proven their abilities on other projects.



GPI's license to perform professional engineering services in the State of New York.



# SECTION 2.

**Project Staffing/Individual Experience** 



### **Project Staffing | Individual Experience**

The three basic fundamentals of managing any project are: 1) Managing the work and the organization, 2) Managing people, and 3) Managing production. We have established a leadership team to carry out these three fundamentals.

Our leadership consists of a Project Manager who will be directly involved with the City on all activities. This individual has a wealth of experience successfully managing organizations and projects. We have assigned engineers with specific and relevant expertise on all facets of civil engineering. These individuals will assist the Project Manager, as needed, depending upon the specific project requirements.

We offer the City specialized services, expertise and exceptional resources. **GPI** is a full service engineering firm with 1,100+ engineers and technicians to serve your clients with the highest level of quality and satisfaction. Our staff has earned a reputation for outstanding service with an exceptional full service support staff and field management that is highly experienced with the technical and managerial details of the type of work to be performed.

**GPI** has a record of quick response and has the resources to meet project schedules. The **GPI** staff, as indicated in the attached personnel profiles, shows our commitment to provide experienced personnel, as needed. Our staff includes professionals who have experience working for towns, cities, counties, state agencies and private clients, so we have the unique ability to view projects from your perspective and respond accordingly. We will provide the appropriate project required expertise.

Mr. John Montagne, RLA, AICP, LEED®AP, Project Manager, is an accomplished Landscape Architect, AICP Certified Planner and LEED®

Accredited Professional with extensive experience in landscape architecture, planning, environmental review and land development. He is a solid senior manager with a proven track record of completing projects on or under budget and on time. He is a strong leader with the ability to create cohesiveness within teams, possessing motivational skills to drive results in team and individual staff performance. He has a proven ability to build strong relationships using negotiation talent, persuasion, and demonstrated commitment. He is an effective decision-maker and problem-solver who successfully built a regional office practice for an ENR 400 firm, organized and managed numerous multi-million-dollar projects in a diverse range of high end, often controversial projects. His Landscape Architectural design and planning experience includes riverfront developments, streetscape improvement projects, parks design, infrastructure management systems, wetlands mitigation design and permitting, visual and noise impact analysis/mitigation and NEPA/SEQRA work.

**Mr. Fred Mastroianni, PE**, Vice President of the Albany office, will be the **Principal-in-Charge**. He will provide the project team with the financial and technical resources to successfully complete this project.











# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS • Professional Engineering Services Waterfront Pedestrian Bridge Pilaster Netting Project, Albany, New York**

He has nearly 30 years of experience in civil engineering, of which 20+ years has been managing projects. Mr. Mastroianni will assure the project stays on scope, consultant deadlines are met and costs stay within budget. He will coordinate with the GPI team and the City as needed to ensure that the work is being conducted in an efficient and cost effective manner, and meeting all applicable design standards and code requirements. He will also perform **QA/QC** of project design work and will conduct an independent review of the design plans and specifications for accuracy and completeness.

- Mr. Ryan Trunko, PE, Project Engineer, has 8+ years of experience in civil engineering design. His experience encompasses site development, highway transportation projects, dam design projects, stormwater management systems and environmental permitting. Mr. Trunko excels in site development and has extensive experience preparing preliminary and final design reports, detailed construction plans, Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans, Erosion & Sediment Control, drainage analysis and design, and providing construction management services. Technical skills include AutoCAD Civil 3D, MicroStation, HydroCAD, and ArcGIS.
- Ms. Jennifer Wesolowski, PE, Civil Engineer, has 16+ years of experience, and her work involves a range of projects, from the design and coordination of river bank revetments, bridge abutments, highways and municipal infrastructure, hydrologic and hydraulic modeling of dam structures, to drainage design for urban plazas. Ms. Wesolowski is skilled in drainage design, stormwater management planning and has prepared hydrologic and hydraulic studies for permitting as well as bridge and culvert sizing. She has strong knowledge of HEC-HMS, HEC-RAS, HY-8, HydroCad and TR-55 water modeling programs. She served as a designer on both concrete and steel bridge projects and worked in conjunction on such projects with the New York State Historic Preservation Office. Her experience also includes highway reconstruction and rehabilitation design and its related aspects. Additionally, she has experience in the design process for locally administered federal aid projects including all aspects of data collection, report preparation, permit applications, public participation, as well as preliminary and final design tasks.
- Mr. Kurt Weiskotten, Environmental Scientist, has 22+ years of experience as an Environmental Specialist. His experience includes conducting environmental reviews and screenings for both state and federal aid projects, including NEPA, SEQRA, state and federal wetlands, protection of waters, ecology and endangered species, vegetation management, invasive species control and management, and cultural resources. He has also managed and supervised staff in conducting numerous environmental screenings and project reviews and processing. He has coordinated with various agencies that included NYSDEC, USACE, USFWS, and NYSOPRHP SHPO in preparing and obtaining all necessary permits needed for various projects. He is proficient in developing erosion and sediment control plans and in using GPS and GIS to screen and plan for environmental resource impacts. Beyond development planning and environmental processing, he has extensive field experience in wetlands, wildlife, and natural history. His specialties include bird identification and biology, insect ecology, wildlife issues, plant identification, habitat management, wetland ecology and dynamics, wetland delineation, wetland mitigation design, and environmental teaching and training, among others.

A personnel profile for each of these individuals is included in the subsequent pages.



### John Montagne, RLA, AICP, LEED®AP Assistant Vice President/Director of Land Development

#### **Professional Profile**

Mr. Montagne is an accomplished Landscape Architect, AICP Certified Planner and LEED® Accredited Professional with extensive experience in landscape architecture, planning, environmental review and land development. He is a solid senior manager with a proven track record of completing projects on or under budget and on time. He is a strong leader with the ability to create cohesiveness within teams, possessing motivational skills to drive results in team and individual staff performance. He has a proven ability to build strong relationships using negotiation talent, persuasion, and demonstrated commitment. He is an effective decision-maker and problem-solver who successfully built a regional office practice for an ENR 400 firm, organized and managed numerous multi-million-dollar projects in a diverse range of high end, often controversial projects. His Landscape Architectural design and planning experience includes riverfront developments, streetscape improvement projects, parks design, infrastructure management systems, wetlands mitigation design and permitting, visual and noise impact analysis/mitigation and NEPA/SEQRA work.

#### **Project Experience**

**Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.** 10/12+. Assistant Vice President, Director of Land Development.

Current Assignment: Halfmoon Village and Yacht Club-Condominium/Apartment Riverfront Community. 2012+.



Project Manager Lead Designer. 01/12+. This project has reached

#### **Proposed Project Assignment**

Senior Project Manager/Lead Designer

#### **Education**

1988/MS/Landscape Architecture/SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry and Syracuse University 1985/BS/Landscape Architecture/State University of Kentucky

#### **Registrations/Certifications**

Registered Landscape Architect, CT, LAR.717, 1993

Registered Landscape Architect, NY, 001245-1, 1990

Certified Planner, American Institute of Certified Planners #073605

Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards #1654

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design - LEED® AP 2009

Graduate PSMJ Project Management Boot Camp, Fall 2010

#### **Professional Affiliations**

American Planning Association
American Society of Landscape Architects

Total Years' Experience 29

Planned Development District level approval and is now positioned for Phase 1 site plan approval and construction. The project consists of 240 residential units located within multiple buildings, a community clubhouse for residents, mooring facilities including approximately 75 boat slips, courtyard areas, boardwalk and pedestrian trails and associated infrastructure. The project also includes a proposal to establish a public

park with an observation pier and parking facilities during the second phase of construction. Mr. Montagne coordinated all site design, permitting for dredging, boat slips, wetlands mitigation, SEQRA Environmental Impact Statement, Visual simulations, and land use zoning amendments. Phase 1 site plan approval is anticipated in the fall of 2015 with construction starting shortly therafter. Client: Halfmoon Beach Properties, LLC, Gail M. Krause, President, (518) 588-7342.

Current Assignment: St. Peter's Health Partners (SPHP)-Troy MFP Implementation Project. 2013+. Project Manager/Designer. 01/13+. This \$98M project is the largest phase in the Strategic Facilities Master Plan implementation for the St. Peter's Health Partners, Samaritan Hospital of Troy, NY improvements. The project includes the development of a new 150,000-ft² pavilion that will house a new ER, additional surgery space and a patient room tower. A 500-space parking garage is currently in construction and planned to open early summer 2015 completing the first phase of a multi-year staged construction. Responsible for all site design and engineering, utility upgrades and modifications, City site plan approval, variance applications and SEQRA compliance. Work also includes site lighting, campus security configuration, landscape improvements and connection to the city's bus shelter. Client: Freeman White Architects, Chris D. Richardson, AIA, Principal, (704) 523-2230.



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Current Assignment: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake CSD. 08/13+. Project Manager/Designer. Responsible for assisting the District with the completion of the SEQRA review process and will be the site/civil engineers for the project for all non-athletic based exterior improvements including new bus staging areas, parent drop off's, teacher and staff parking, event based parking and related infrastructure and utility upgrades and modifications. Also, responsible for traffic and flow improvements at the O'Rourke Middle School and the Steven's Elementary School. The work at the O'Rourke middle school includes a full reconstruction and reconfiguration of the main parking lot with the addition of a new Parent drop off loop, modified parking configuration, improvements to green space and related stromwater management upgrades. The work at the Steven's Elementary School includes the creation of a new segregated parent drop off loop, new interconnecting covered walkway and sidewalk system, overflow parking and multi-use paved play area, removal of an outdated maintenance building and improvements to the teacher parking lot. Associated stormwater management and utility modifications will be integrated into the project. Client: Michael Fanning, Mosaic Associates, Architects, (518) 479-4000 x419

Current Assignment: Grasmere County Inn. Town of Rhinebeck, NY. 12/12+. Project Manager/Principal SEQRA Planner/Designer. As Prime Consultant, GPI worked with the applicant on all phases of the project starting with Site Plan and Special Use permit application, completion of technical studies including a Traffic Impact Study; Noise Impact Analysis; Wetlands Impacts Assessment; Water Supply investigation; Wastewater conveyance, treatment and discharge investigation; Master Storm Water Management investigation; Completion of a NYSEQRA GEIS and findings; coordination of Archaeological investigations; coordination of ETR study and wetlands delineation; and completion of preliminary engineered site plans for use in the Special Use Permit application process. Client: Great Jones Asset Management; Contact: Jonathan Mensch, (845) 876-2064

Prior Firm Experience

## The Chazen Companies, Corporate Office Poughkeepsie, NY and Regional Office Troy, NY. Vice President Land Development Services. 1995-2012.

Senior manager with companywide responsibility for the strategy, planning, operations and financial results of the company's Land Development offerings.

#### C. T. Male Associates, P.C., Corporate Office Latham, NY.

Senior Project Manager	1993-1995
Department Head Planning & GIS Services	1992-1993
Project Manager and Designer	1988-1992

#### Obrist and Appel Landscape Architects - Syracuse, NY.

Project Manager	1987-1988
Landscape Architect Designer	1985-1987

Representative Prior Project Experience

Hudson Harbor Mixed-use TND, Village of Tarrytown, NY. This project included the redevelopment of a 24-acre brownfield site located along the Hudson River waterfront in the Village of Tarrytown. Assisted the design team in the design, visioning and SEQRA level planning for the project. Key design components included the revitalization of the waterfront incorporating a sound balance between public and private spaces, designing a historically sensitive development density and a mix of uses into an integrated walkable community.



The project included 247 residential units 80,000-ft<sup>2</sup> of professional/commercial office space and 20,000-ft<sup>2</sup> of restaurant/retail space all focused around central greens and a pedestrian friendly main street. The project included over 10 acres of public/private open space and a 2.5-acre waterfront park.

Fresh Meadows, Plaza, Fresh Meadows (Queens), NY. Project Manager and lead Landscape Architect of this urban reconstruction project. This project included re-design for extensive improvements of two urban pocket parks along with streetscape improvements for redevelopment of the commercial core of Fresh Meadows, Long Island, New York. Services included design and detailing for a main focal park enclosed on two sides by retail stores



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and a secondary pocket park that functioned as a linkage between two distinct portions of this urban core area. The design and detailing included large landscape seating wall planters, configuration of out-door gathering and dining spaces, alley treatments, sidewalk streetscape improvements, a full irrigation system design, landscape plant material specification, pavement treatments and site detailing. Coordination with the New York City Parks and Recreation Department was also critical to the success of this project.

#### Verkerderkill and Galeville Town Parks, Town of Shawangunk, NY.

2004-2008. Principal-in-charge and senior project to the Town of Shawangunk for development of two municipal parks. The first park, known as the Galeville Park was once part of a historic World War II Auxiliary Airport. The Galeville Park design reflects on the historic qualities associated with the original Hamlet of Galeville while also playing up on a theme reflective of the sites World War II Auxiliary Airport history. This park included multiple soccer fields, two regulation size baseball fields, a little league size baseball field and one multipurpose field for use as a football field; overflow soccer field and general



activity area. A community center is planned for the park along with future tennis courts, basketball courts and two children's playgrounds. A multi-tiered trail network was designed and constructed and includes a paved ADA compliant main trail loop with secondary and tertiary gravel and soil walking and hiking trails strategically located through the natural wooded portions of the property. Raised boardwalks were designed for crossing of on-site ACOE regulated wetlands.

#### Rondout Creek Yacht Basin and Marina, Town of Esopus, NY - 2000,

Developed the Master Plan for site improvements and expansion of facilities to accommodate new floating dock boat slips. Coordinated application for and obtained Federal, New York State, and Local approvals/permits in connection with this project: Army Corps of Engineers - Section 10 Individual Permit; New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) - Protection of Waters Permit (Article 15) and Section 401 Water Quality Certification; New York State Department of State (NYSDOS) - Federal Consistency Assessment; New York State Office of General Services (NYSOGS) - License/permit to extend into waters of the State of New York; Town of Esopus Planning Board – State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) approval.



#### Sailor's Cove, Kingston, New York - 2001

Provided design and environmental review services for a proposed mixed use development project on the City of Kingston's Hudson River waterfront. The project consisted of 350 units of housing, 200,000 square feet of commercial/office development spaces, a marina, and a variety of recreational amenities, including a waterfront trail and boat docks in a neo-traditional neighborhood development approach. Coordinated a team of landscape architects, planners, environmental scientists and engineers to foster a design that meet both town and developer expectations. The waterfront development included remediation and redevelopment of a former brickyard manufacturing plant with the project being closely acreticized by Spacia Hydson due to its prominents along the Hydson due to its prominents alon



being closely scrutinized by Scenic Hudson due to its prominence along the Hudson River.

#### **Professional Profile**

Mr. Mastroianni has 29+ years of experience in the engineering industry, having both designed and managed numerous engineering projects that include highways, bridges, multi-use trails, and pedestrian and bicycle facilities and site design. He has prepared and been responsible for the development of preliminary plans, environmental assessments, final design plans, construction bid documents, and provided construction support and inspection services. He has conducted independent quality control reviews of design plans, specifications and engineer's estimate for all types of infrastructure projects. In addition, his responsibilities include staff development, business development/marketing support, project management including planning, directing, and monitoring of projects from concept through final design, management of sub consultants and technical support staff.

# Proposed Project Assignment Principal-in-Charge, Project QA Engineer

Registration/Certifications 2000/Professional Engineer/NY

Education
BSCE/1985/Civil Engineering
AAS/1979/Civil Technology

**Total Years Experience** 29

#### **Project Experience**

Sheridan Hollow Pedestrian and Streetscape Improvements (PIN 1757.95), City of Albany, Albany County, NY. 2013-2014. Principal-in-Charge/Project Director. For this Locally Administered Federal Aid Project, he managed the project design team and provided QA/QC with respect to the preliminary and final design plans, specifications, cost estimate and construction bid documents. This project replaces the current deteriorated sidewalks with a new and improved pedestrian access facility that would meet current ADA accessibility standards and thus improve pedestrian access and safety. This project included new concrete sidewalks, curbing, signs and high-visibility crosswalks. *Client: City of Albany, NY* 

Current Assignment: Hydrologic and Hydraulic Study, Johnstown, NY. 10/14+. Principal-in-Charge/Project Director. This project involves the preparation of inclusive Hydrologic and Hydraulic studies of four creeks and their watersheds to determine possible solutions to rectify the flooding issues along these reaches within the City. The studies will focus on areas where the creeks cross City infrastructure though culverts and bridges in order to recommend solutions for reducing or eliminating flooding impacts. This will also include preliminary cost estimates of each of the recommendations. In addition, the work will also include a study of the catchment areas attributing to accumulated surface runoff in the area of Glebe Street School and St. Mary's Healthcare facility programming area. The four waterbodies are Comrie Creek, Hale Creek, Hall Creek and Caleb Creek. Mr. Mastroianni will manage the project design team and provided QA/QC with respect to the preliminary and final design plans, specifications, cost estimate and construction bid documents. Client: City of Johnstown, Contact: Chandra Cotter, (518) 736-4014, ccotter@cityofjohnstown.ny.gov

Current Assignment: Asset Management and Preservation of Bridge in the A/GFTC Planning and Program Area. 09/14+. Principal-in-Charge/Project Director. Responsible for development of bridge work prioritization programming for the locally owned bridges within the A/GFTC planning and programming area. GPI will be responsible for the formulation of bridge management and preservation plans for use in evaluating the needs of each locally-owned bridge in the network and to assist the Counties and MPO in developing candidates for capital funding for repairs, ranging from element-specific work to major rehabilitation and replacement. GPI will consider the costs and benefits of bridge preservation and maintenance activities compared to more extensive repairs and replacements. The bridge asset management plans will identify a recommended prioritization strategy designed to maximize the impact of limited bridge funding on system longevity and regional mobility. In order to determine the optimum timing, sequence and scope of each recommended activity within the program, GPI will interpret the bridge inspection reports and the application of anticipated deterioration rates of indivdual bridge components to their existing conditions. Client: Lake Champlain-Lake George Regional Planning Board; Contact: Adirondack/Glens Falls Transportation Council- Aaron Frankenfeld, (518) 223-0086, afrankenfeld@agftc.org

Current Assignment: Route 9 Corridor Improvements (PIN 1759.67) Town of Lake George, Warren County, NY.



2014+. Principal-in-Charge/Project Director. Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) is providing engineering services for this Locally Administered Federal Aid Project in the Town of Lake George, Warren County, New York. US Route 9 (Canada Street) from its intersection with Route 9N near Exit 21 of the Adirondack Northway (I-87), north to the Village of Lake George municipal boundary serves as a primary link/gateway to the Town and Village of Lake George. Client: Town of Lake George, NY; Contact: Keith Oborne, Director of Planning (518) 668-5132.

Mohawk River Multi-Use Trail, (PIN 2650.18), City of Rome, NY. 2013+. Project Manager. This project involved the construction of a multi-use trail, from Bellamy Park to Hazelton Park. GPI has been selected to review and provide comment of the design plans, specifications, cost estimate and construction bid documents developed by another consultant; provide construction management plan; construction support and inspection services. As Project Manager, he is responsible to perform quality control review, the development of the construction management plan, and providing the construction inspection staff to ensure project is built in accordance with the construction documents. Client: City of Rome, NY; Frank Tallarino, City Engineer, (315) 339-7635

**Pedestrian Walkway, Village of Northville, NY.** 2013+. Project Director. This project involved the construction of a new walkway that runs parallel to South Main Street, from Skiff Road to the existing pedestrian facility. The walkway includes an 80-foot pedestrian bridge and 815-foot long pedestrian walkway along the shoreline of Northville Lake. As part of the walkway, new 5' wide concrete sidewalk, curbing, box beam guide rail to protect pedestrians from motor vehicles, and a retaining wall is proposed to minimize encroachment to the lake. As Project Director, he is responsible for providing quality control reviews of all project plans, specifications and cost estimate; and providing engineering expertise to the project team. *Client: Village of Northville, NY; Mayor James Groff, (518) 863-4211* 

Pedestrian and Bicycle Access Improvements (PIN 8758.47), Town of Germantown, Columbia County, NY. 2012+. Town Engineer. This locally administered federal aid project involved the design of a pedestrian facility along adjacent roadways and multi-use off road path. He is currently working with the Town's consultant and assisting as needed for the development of the final plans and specifications to replace deteriorated curbs and sidewalks. The project includes high visibility crosswalks, ADA accessible ramps, and 10' wide stone dust off road trail. As the Town Engineer, he oversees all consultant design efforts and coordinates with all involved agencies. *Client: Columbia County, NY; Contact: Dean Knox, (518) 828-7011* 

Spring Avenue Bridge over the Poesten Kill, City of Troy, Rensselaer County, NY (PIN 1756.37). 2010+. Project Director. This locally administered federal aid project involved the complete replacement of the existing 122-foot long bridge over the Poesten Kill. The existing structure was built in 1940 and consists of steel girders and floor beams supported on stone abutments, with the sidewalks cantilevered on the outside of the fascia girders. The project also involves reconstruction of the bridge approaches, new bridge and approach railing. The mainline construction limits are approximately 200-feet beyond the beginning and end existing bridge limits. The side streets construction limits are approximately 100 feet beyond the edge of pavement intersection with mainline. As Project Director, he is providing quality control reviews of all phases of design, which includes reviewing the design report; environmental studies; preliminary and final design plans, specifications, engineer's estimate; and construction bid documents; right of way incidental and acquisitions. Client: City of Troy, NY; Contact: Andrew Donovan, PE, (518) 279-7173

Ballston Avenue Traffic Improvements, City of Saratoga Springs, NY (PIN 1756.60). 2011+. Project Director. This locally administered federal aid project involves the design of highway and traffic improvements Ballston Avenue (Route 50) from Lincoln Avenue to Hamilton Street. The project widens Ballston Avenue and realigns the curb line to provide a continuous center left-turn lane/median between Lincoln Avenue and Hamilton Street, replace the traffic signal at Hamilton Street, install a new traffic control signal at Lincoln Avenue, modify the Union Street intersection to reduce vehicle conflicts by removing vehicular access from Perry Street and Union Street south of Ballston Avenue, and provide continuous sidewalks along both sides of Ballston Avenue and streetscaping. As Project Director, he is providing quality control reviews of all phases of design, which includes reviewing the design report; environmental studies; preliminary and final design plans, specifications, engineer's estimate; and construction bid documents; right of way incidental and acquisitions. Client: City of Saratoga Springs, NY; Contact: Tim Wales, PE, (518) 587-3550



Sound Shore Medical Center (SSMC) Intermodal Improvements, City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, NY (PIN 8761.01). 2012+. Project Director. This Locally Administered Federal Aid project involved replacing the current deteriorated pedestrian facility with a new and improved pedestrian access facility that would meet ADA accessibility guidelines and thus create and strengthen linkages in and around the SSMC campus, especially from the transit center. This project included new concrete sidewalks, curbing, signs and pedestrian scale lighting to encourage pedestrian travel to/from SSMC, businesses and the community, high-visibility crosswalks, and pedestrian related traffic signs as per the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). As Project Director, he provided quality control reviews of all phases of design, which included review of design reports; environmental studies; preliminary and final design plans, specifications, engineer's estimate; and construction bid documents. Client: City of New Rochelle, NY; Contact: John Clemente, PE, (914) 654-2134

Bridge Preservation Program, Schoharie County. NY. 2013+. Project Director. This project involves evaluating numerous bridge inspection reports and determining which bridges may be eligible to obtain federal funding as part of the NYSDOT Bridge Preservation Program. Based upon the initial review of the bridge inspection reports, ten (10) bridges will be further evaluated to determine what needs to be done to correct deficiencies. Work will include site inspections and assessments, preparing a report summarizing structural deficiencies of each bridge and developing cost estimate that correct the deficiencies. As Project Director, he will conduct a quality control review of the report, including cost of improvements. Client: Schoharie County, NY; Contact: Dan Crandell, PE, (518) 295-2330

Zim Smith Mid-County Trail Southern Extension, from Coons Crossing Road to Mechanicville, Saratoga County, NY. (PIN 1758.62). 2011. Project Director. This project involved development of Conceptual Plans and Cost Estimate to extend a new 10'-0" wide paved trail to the City of Mechanicville. The project included developing trail alignment, typical sections, identifying right of way impacts, utility impacts, identifying environmental and geometric constraints, attending meetings with adjacent property owners to discuss trail alignment and possible property impacts, and preparing a final report that included project narrative, preliminary plans and details, opinion of probable construction and engineering costs, right-of-way needs and issues, and all meetings and coordination conducted for the project. As Project Director, he provided technical design support to the engineering staff and performed quality control review of the design plans and construction bid documents. He also assisted the County in preparing Transportation Enhancement Program Funding application to obtain federal funds for design and construction. Client: Saratoga County, NY; Contact Jason Kemper, (518) 884-4705

Route 50 Southern Gateway Study, Saratoga Springs, NY. 2009-2010. Lead Transportation Engineer. Provided transportation planning services associated with improving bicycle and pedestrian safety and connectivity between the residential areas and recreational trails in Saratoga State Park along the Route 50 Corridor, from the intersection with White Farms Road to the intersection with New Street/Congress Street. His role as the lead Transportation Engineer on the project included, evaluating existing conditions; assisting in identifying physical and operational treatments that would improve the bicycle and pedestrian environment along the corridor; developing alternatives for safe and attractive bicycle/pedestrian crossings along Route 50; conducting a level of services analysis of the intersections and make recommendations on intersection configurations and control, including traffic signal systems and Roundabouts options; assisting in prioritizing incremental improvements toward a comprehensive vision considering short term and long term needs; assisting on two public meetings; stakeholders meetings to discuss of proposed treatments; preparing Concept Plans of the recommended alternatives that can easily transition into the other stages of implementation i.e. design; determining preliminary opinion of construction cost, recommending an implementation plan, identifying funding sources; and assisting in the preparation of draft and final report. *Client: Capital District Transportation Committee; Contact Jason Purvis, (518) 458-2161* 

Multi-Use Path to connect the Hudson River Waterfront Park with the Champlain Canal Trail, Town of Halfmoon, NY. 2012+. Project Manager. This project involves providing a new 10°-0" wide paved trail that will run parallel to Brookwood Road, cross an existing access road and railroad tracks, extend to NYS Route 4/32 where it would turn south and run parallel to the road. The trail will then head south and terminate at the Hudson Riverfront Park. The trail includes an at-grade crossing south of the intersection of Route 4/32 and Brookwood Road that will include a high visibility crosswalk, pavement markings, pavement symbols and signage. In addition, flashing beacons



for the combined pedestrian-bicycle warning signs will be provided and be installed at both approaches to the at-grade crossing. The new trail also includes an at-grade crossing with Brookwood Road and the railroad tracks and be provided with automatic crossing gates on both the Brookwood Road approaches to the tracks. As Project Manager, oversees and provides technical guidance to staff in the development of plans, specifications, cost estimate, construction bid documents and conducting a quality control review of the design. Client: Elan Planning and Design; Contact: Jere Tatich, (518) 306-3702

Campground and Beach Restoration, Village of Port Henry, NY. 2011 - 2012. Project Manager. Based upon damages associated with Tropical Storm Irene, the existing campground and beach experienced significant damage, which included the parking lot, roadway pavement, site grading, utilities and on site amenities. The Village obtained funding through FEMA to cover the costs. The project design included survey and mapping; developing detailed design plans, specifications, cost estimate and bid documents that included erosion/scouring control measure such as rip-rap along the beach front, restoration of the parking lot, roadway, site grading, sanitary sewer modifications, new basketball court and playground. The project involved significant coordination with NYSDEC, SEMO and FEMA to obtain necessary permits and approvals. During construction, GPI provided construction support and full-time inspection services. As Project Manager, he assisted in the development of the plans, specifications, cost estimate, construction bid documents and provided construction support services. Client: Village of Port Henry, NY; Contact Ruth McDonough, (518) 546-9933

Fuller Road (CR 156) Corridor Improvements, Albany, NY. 2009-2012. Project Manager. This two mile corridor involved preliminary and final design of Fuller Road, which is classified as a Major Urban Arterial. As part of the preliminary design, an analysis was conducted to determine the optimal intersection configurations, including evaluating traffic signals systems and roundabouts; and determining the preferred pavement treatment. With respect to improving the level of services at various intersections, two new traffic signal systems were selected, one at the intersection with Railroad Avenue and the other at Executive Park Drive; in addition, the traffic signal systems at Route 20 (Western Avenue) and Route 5 (Central Avenue) intersections needed to be modified based upon future traffic flow conditions. Roundabouts were selected at the intersections with I-90 Exit 2 ramps and at Tri-Centennial Drive. Full depth reconstruction was selected as the preferred pavement option. This project also included improving pedestrian access and mobility that included developing a continuous ADA compliant corridor. As part of the design, the project included developing a stormwater management system that complies with Phase II requirements in this MS4 area; developing construction phasing and Work Zone Traffic Control Plans for this highly developed commercial corridor; and developing construction bid documents. The final design included new curbing, sidewalks, full depth asphalt pavement reconstruction, two new traffic signal plans, two traffic signal modification plans, Two-lane and Single-lane Roundabout, drainage system modifications, waterline relocation, sanitary sewer modifications, highway lighting, new signs and pavement markings, landscaping amenities, bank stabilization of Patroon Creek and high visibility crosswalks, along with roadway plans, profile, and typical sections. Throughout the design process, a Public Outreach Program was developed that included significant coordination with the Town of Colonie, Town of Guilderland, City of Albany, NYSDOT, University at Albany and neighborhood associations. As Project Manager, he provided technical design support, conducted detailed review of the plans, specifications and construction bid documents; coordinated staff as needed to complete all design work. GPI was retained to provide construction support and inspection services and as part of this assignment, he addressed construction related issues and managed staff as needed for the issuance of field change sheets. Client: Albany County, NY; Contact: Bill Anslow, (518) 655-7920

Lake Algonquin Scenic Vista and Fishing Access, Village of Wells, Hamilton County, NY. 2009. Project Manager. This locally administered federal aid project involved the design and construction of a handicapped accessible scenic vista and fishing access site overlooking the lake, along the southern shore of Lake Algonquin. Prior to joining GPI, he was the Project Manager and Lead Design Engineer with another firm in the design of a wooden platform that included concrete piers, wooden deck, railings, and an accessible ramp that meets Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), new parking lot and site amenities. The preliminary design included environmental screening and development of a Design Report. Final design included developing all plans and details, estimating quantities of various construction items and obtaining permit from the Adirondack Park Agency (APA). At GPI, he provided construction support and inspection services. Client: Hamilton County, NY; Contact Tracy Eldridge, (518) 548-7141



### Jennifer Wesolowski, P.E. Civil Engineer

#### **Professional Profile**

Ms. Wesolowski is a New York State licensed professional civil engineer. Her work has involved a range of projects, from the design and coordination of river bank revetments, bridge abutments, highways and municipal infrastructure, hydrologic and hydraulic modeling of dam structures, to drainage design for urban plazas. Ms. Wesolowski is skilled in drainage design, stormwater management planning and has prepared hydrologic and hydraulic studies for permitting as well as bridge and culvert sizing. In addition, she has experience with system layout and design of public water and wastewater infrastructure. She has strong knowledge of HEC-HMS, HEC-RAS, HY-8, HydroCad and TR-55 water modeling programs. She served as a designer on both concrete and steel bridge projects and worked in conjunction on such projects with the New York State Historic Preservation Office.

Her experience also includes highway reconstruction and rehabilitation design and its related aspects. Additionally, she has experience in the design process for locally administered federal aid projects including all aspects of data collection, report preparation, permit applications, public participation, as well as preliminary and final design tasks.

**Proposed Project Assignment**Project Engineer

**Registration/Certifications** 2006/Professional Engineer/NY

**Education**BSCE/1998/Civil Engineering

**Total Years Experience** 15

#### **Project Experience**

Current Assignment: Hydrologic and Hydraulic Study, Johnstown, NY. 10/14+. Project Manager. This project involves the preparation of inclusive Hydrologic and Hydraulic studies of four creeks and their watersheds to determine possible solutions to rectify the flooding issues along these reaches within the City. The studies will focus on areas where the creeks cross City infrastructure though culverts and bridges in order to recommend solutions for reducing or eliminating flooding impacts. This will also include preliminary cost estimates of each of the recommendations. In addition, the work will also include a study of the catchment areas attributing to accumulated surface runoff in the area of Glebe Street School and St. Mary's Healthcare facility programming area. The four waterbodies are Comrie Creek, Hale Creek, Hall Creek and Caleb Creek. Work will include environmental screening, performing hydraulic and hydrologic analysis, make recommendations to improve hydraulic flow, determine cost for the improvements and prepare draft and final reports to summarize the study findings. Client: City of Johnstown, Contact: Chandra Cotter, (518) 736-4014, ccotter@cityofjohnstown.ny.gov

Current Assignment: Hubbard Lake Dam, Repair of Outlet Structure, Gilboa, NY. 08/14+. Project Manager/Project Director. Evaluated the present condition of the dam and prepared recommendations for the replacement of the outlet structure. Also responsible for design of the repair of an embankment failure adjacent to the headwall of the outflow pipe. Client: Hubbard Lake Homeowners Association, Contact: Joe Plitnick; 917-714-1134

Current Assignment: Crystal Lake Dam #226-4703, Averill Park, Rensselaer County, NY- Data Collection and Review, Hydrologic and Hydraulic Analysis of Existing Conditions, Preliminary Dam Breach Analysis for Hazard Classification and Engineering Assessment Report. 2014+. Project Manager. Crystal Lake Dam is Class A, 60-acre recreational impoundment. It was visually inspected by the NYSDEC; their recommendation is to reclassify the dam to a Class B due to the potential overtopping of an Urban Collector Roadway. As Project Manager, her responsibilities are to create inundation mapping for confirmation of hazard classification and spillway design flood. The site hydrology will be developed with the use of HEC-HMS and HEC-RAS will be used to perform the breaching and downstream hydraulic modelling. Depending on the result of the classification, an Inspection and Maintenance Plan, Emergency Action Plan, and an Engineering Assessment Report may be developed. Client: Crystal Lake Improvement Association; Contacts: Peter Toop, (518)

Current Assignment: 264N Route 9W Retaining Wall along the Minisceongo Creek, Town of Haverstraw, Rockland County, New City, NY. 2013+. Project Manager. Inspect and evaluate the current conditions of the retaining wall that collapsed as a result of Hurricane Irene. Responsibilities include coordination of surveying and mapping, hydraulic analysis, providing stabilization recommendations, perform design of the selected retaining wall treatment, prepare contract documents and assist with the bidding phase. Client: Rockland County Drainage Agency, NY; Contact: Christine O'Prey, PE, (845) 638-5081



### Jennifer Wesolowski, P.E. Civil Engineer

Overlook Road Superstructure Replacement over the Roeliff Jansen Kill (BIN 3222320), Town of Copake, NY. 2011-2012. Hydraulic Engineer. Ms. Wesolowski was responsible for the hydrologic and hydraulic analysis of the Roeliff Jansen Kill using HEC-RAS and sizing the hydraulic opening of the bridge to obtain a minimum of 2-foot of free-board for the 50-year storm event while being able to pass the 100-year storm event. The project involved the design and detailing of new prestressed concrete box beams, composite concrete deck and rehabilitation of the abutments. A temporary detour for traffic around the work zone was used during construction. All designs followed LRFD and NYSDOT Standards. *Contact: Dean Knox, (518) 828-7011. Client: Columbia County DPW* 

Rehabilitation of the Albany County Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Monument, Lafayette Park, Albany, NY. 2011+. Project Engineer. Responsible for the analysis and design of a closed drainage systems for this granite/bronze inlay monument. The monument consists of a 16 ft high carved and polished Samba Pink Granite spire with integrated curvilinear granite stairways, granite retaining walls and planting beds. The monument will be chemically cleaned and repointed with matching mortar. The integrated bronze castings will also be cleaned and new planting representative of Vietnam will replace the existing plantings. The encircling blue stone paver and closed drainage systems will be replaced with a pervious, granite paver system that incorporates a pervious concrete subslab. New polished granite benches with dedicated bronze shield representing the five branches of the armed forces will also be integrated around the monument. Client: Tri-County Veterans; Contact: Joseph Pollicino, (518) 423-4056

University at Albany, SUNY, Sayles Hall Water Infiltration, NY. 2010-2011. Project Manager. Responsibilities included the onsite inspection and assessment of the existing building and surrounding site, and the preparation of a comprehensive program report with recommendations and cost estimate. The project was an investigative study to determine the source(s) of severe water infiltration and flooding of the ground floor and basement areas of the Sayles Hall student housing and administration building. The study included video inspection, air vacuum exploration around the building foundation, topographic survey of the building and surrounding site, a hazardous materials survey/investigation for mold, asbestos, and lead based paint in the basement of the building, and a comprehensive review of historic documentation of the building and the site infrastructure in support of a program report that defines a prioritized scope of work to mitigate the water infiltration issue. *Client: SUNY Albany; Contact: Elena McCormick, (518) 442-4980.* 

2013/AISC - Fundamentals of Connection Design - Fundamental Concepts Part 1

- Fundamental Concepts Part 2
- Shear Connections Part 1
- Shear Connections Part 2
- Moment Connections Part 1
- Moment Connections Part 2
- Moment Connections Part 3
- Bracing Connections

2013/ HEC-HMS Computer Workshop (ASCE)

2012/Dam and Levee Safety, Evaluation and Rehabilitation (ASCE)

2012/Retaining Wall Design and Slope Stabilization Techniques

2012/Dam Breach Analysis using HEC-RAS Version 4.1.0 (ASCE)

2012/Hydrology 201 for Dam Safety (ASDSO)

2012/Probable Maximum Precipitation and the History of Hydrometeorological Reports (ASDSO)

2008/Accelerated Bridge Construction Seminar (PCA)

2004/HEC-RAS Computer Workshop (AASHTO)

2002/Hydraulic Design of Culverts

#### Computer Program Knowledge

Water Analysis: HEC-RAS; HEC-HMS; HY-8; HydroCad; and TR-55

Structural: ETCulvert, WinDASH

Other: MathCad; Microsoft: Word, Excel, Power Point



### Ryan J. Trunko, P.E. Project Engineer

#### **Professional Profile**

Mr. Trunko has more than seven years experience in civil engineering design. His experience encompasses site development, highway transportation projects, dam design projects, stormwater management systems and environmental permitting. Mr. Trunko excels in site development and has extensive experience preparing preliminary and final design reports, detailed construction plans, Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans, Erosion & Sediment Control, drainage analysis and design, and providing construction management services. Technical skills include AutoCAD Civil 3D, Microstation, HydroCAD, ArcGIS and Microsoft Office.

#### **Proposed Project Assignment**

Project Design Engineer

#### Education

2008/BS/Civil Engineering/Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**Registration/Certifications** 2014/Professional Engineer/NY

Total Years' Experience 7

#### Project Experience

GPI/Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. 05/13+. Land Development Dept.

RPI - 2014 Engineering Services Blanket Purchase Order, Rensselaer, NY. 12/3/2014. Under an on-call professional service agreement with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, GPI/Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. provided construction phase services for site improvements at the WRPI Tower structure. The improvements were designed to mitigate erosion at the guy wire anchor foundations. The site consists of a 700 FT tall guyed communication tower that sits on a hilltop adjacent to the east shore of the Hudson River in Rensselaer NY. Each of the three guy wires is anchored by a concrete anchor foundation located below the tower along a steep sloped aisle that was cleared on the wooded hillside. The steep slopes of the cleared aisles is directing concentrating runoff to the anchor units, causing localized erosion of soil at the anchors, which is jeopardizing the structural integrity and stability of the 700 FT tower. GPI provided submittal review, intermittent construction inspection, responses to RFIs and review of contractor payment requests. Client: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Contact: Duane DeWerdt, (518) 276-8759; deweed@rpi.edu

Current Assignment: Saint Peter's Health Partners (SPHP)-Troy MFP Implementation Project, City of Troy, NY. 2013+. Project Engineer/Designer. 05/13+. This \$99+M project is the largest phase in the Strategic Facilities Master Plan implementation for the St. Peter's Health Partners, Samaritan Hospital of Troy, NY improvements. The project includes the development of a new 150,000-ft² pavilion that will house a new ER, additional surgery space and a patient room tower. Site work also includes a 550-space parking garage, reconfiguration of street entrances, on-site pedestrian accommodations, utility upgrades, landscape improvements, and site lighting. Responsible for all site design and engineering, utility upgrades and modifications, drainage analysis and design, and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. Client: Freeman White Architects, Chris D. Richardson, AIA, Principal, (704) 523-2230.

Current Assignment: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake CSD. 11/13+. Project Engineer/Designer. The project includes exterior improvements including new bus staging areas, parent drop off's, teacher and staff parking, event based parking and related infrastructure and utility upgrades and modifications for multiple schools. The work at the O'Rourke middle school includes a full reconstruction and reconfiguration of the main parking lot with the addition of a new Parent drop off loop, modified parking configuration, improvements to green space and related stormwater management upgrades. The work at the Steven's Elementary School includes the creation of a new segregated parent drop off loop, new interconnecting covered walkway and sidewalk system, overflow parking and multi-use paved play area, removal of an outdated maintenance building, and improvements to the teacher parking lot. Responsible for all site design and engineering, utility upgrades and modifications, drainage analysis and design, and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan for both sites. Client: Michael Fanning, Mosaic Associates, Architects, (518) 479-4000 x419.

Current Assignment: Halfmoon Connection Trail from Champlain Canal Trail to NYS Route 4&32, Town of Halfmoon, NY. 11/13+. Project Engineer/Designer. This project involves the construction of a paved ten foot wide, 1,500+/- linear foot multi-use trail from Lighthouse Park to Champlain Canal Trail. He was responsible for



# Ryan J. Trunko, P.E. Project Engineer

developing all plans and details needed to construct the trail, which included geometric design of the trail, two roadway crossings, an at-grade railroad crossing and new parking area. Client: Elan Planning, Design and Landscape Architecture, PLLC; Ryan Berry, RLA, (518) 306-3702 x18.

Current Assignment: Grasmere County Inn. Town of Rhinebeck, NY. 06/13+. Project Engineer/Designer. This project includes the transformation of an historic 1774 Manor House and accompanying buildings into a luxurious resort including a boutique hotel, stand-alone "eco-cabins", spa facility and a top restaurant. Site improvements on this forty acre estate will include 3 entranceway modifications, guest parking lots, paved roadways throughout the resort, extensive landscaping, updated utilities and an on-site wastewater treatment plant. Responsible for the Master Storm Water Management investigation, roadway and site circulation design, and completion of preliminary engineered site plans for use in the Special Use Permit application process. He also assisted in completing the Traffic Impact Study and wastewater conveyance, treatment and discharge investigation. Client: Great Jones Asset Management; Contact: Jonathan Mensch, (845) 876-2064.

Hope House, Inc. Phase II Development, City of Albany, NY. 05/13 – 03/14. Project Engineer/Designer. This private development project involves construction of a 9,800-ft² two-story adolescent facility and 4,800-ft² multi-purpose building with paved driveways, parking areas, as well as storm water management infrastructure, water supply and sewage collection systems. Was responsible for all site design and engineering, utility upgrades and modifications, drainage analysis, and design of a custom stormwater treatment pond for the development of Final Construction Plans. He was also responsible for the development on the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, Sanitary Sewer Facilities Report, Water Facility Report, and construction administration services. *Project is currently in construction. Client: Kevin Connally, Hope House, Inc. (518) 482-4673*.

11 Anderson Drive Site Drainage Improvements, City of Albany, NY. 10/13 – 12/13. Project Engineer/Designer. Project was initiated to analyze and correct on-site drainage issues which caused flooding inside the building. Flooding was mitigated through the installation of a custom designed drainage ditch that collected and discharged stormwater away from the building to a rip-rap pool before entering the municipal stormwater system. Responsible for all site design and engineering, drainage analysis and design, permitting and the preparation of Final Construction Plans. Client: Woody Pendergast, GE Power and Water (518) 348-3377.

Prior Firm Experience

#### Laberge Group, Albany, NY. 06/08-04/13. Project Engineer.

• Member of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Team Implemented preliminary and final design services for site development, transportation and dam projects which included Design Reports, detailed construction plans, bid specifications and cost estimates. Completed hydrologic analysis, Stormwater Management Reports, Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans, and stormwater handling and piping design for drainage projects. Prepared and received approval for endangered species, wetlands and historic preservation environmental compliance permits. Performed construction management services including shop drawing review, oversaw periodic payments to contractor, permit compliance, contract close out and grant reimbursement.

Clough Harbour and Associates LLP, Albany, NY. 05/06-08/06; 05/07-08/07. Assistant Engineering Designer/Technician/CADD Operator.

 Member of the Transportation Division, Prepared detailed drawings with MicroStation and AutoCADD in support of various highway improvements. Conducted pavement assessments on State and local highways. Completed multiple intersection traffic counts, analyzed and reported the data.



### Kurt Weiskotten Environmental Specialist

#### **Professional Profile**

Mr. Weiskotten has 22+ years of experience as an Environmental Specialist. His experience includes conducting environmental reviews and screenings for both state and federal aid projects, including NEPA, SEQRA, state and federal wetlands, protection of waters, ecology and endangered species, vegetation management, invasive species control and management, and cultural resources. He has also managed and supervised staff in conducting numerous environmental screenings and project reviews and processing. He has coordinated with various agencies that included NYSDEC, ACOE, USFWS, and SHPO in preparing and obtaining all the necessary permits needed for various projects. He is proficient in developing erosion and sediment control plans and in using GPS and GIS to screen and plan for environmental resource impacts. Beyond transportation planning and environmental processing, he has extensive field experience in wetlands, wildlife, and natural history. His specialties include bird identification and biology, insect ecology, wildlife issues, plant identification, habitat management, wetland ecology and dynamics, wetland delineation, wetland mitigation design, and environmental teaching and training, among others.

Project Experience GPI/Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. 2013+. Environmental Specialist.

Route 9 Corridor Improvements, Lake George, NY (PIN 1759.67). 2014-2015. Environmental Scientist. This Locally Administered Federal Aid Project involves improving Pedestrian Access and Safety

### Proposed Project Assignment

**Environmental Specialist/Permits** 

#### Education

1991/MS/Environmental Studies/SUNY ESF 1989/BS/Environmental Studies/SUNY ESF 1983/AAS/Natural Resources/Conservation/SUNY ATC

Resources/Conservation/SUNY ATC 1983/Boreal Flora & Field Ornithology/Univ. of Michigan

#### **Additional Training**

Construction

Hydric Soils Methodology of Wetland Delineation Techniques of Wetland Mitigation and

Stormwater and Erosion Control Principles USACOE Nationwide Permits Geographic Information Systems/GIS Fluvial Geomorphology Module/FGM

**Total Years Experience** 22

throughout the corridor and pavement preservation of the travel lanes. Pedestrian Access and Safety includes new ADA accessible sidewalks along both sides of the road, high-visibility crosswalks at intersections, bicycle access, provide landscape buffers between vehicular and pedestrian traffic where practicable, reducing walking distance for pedestrians at crossings via curb extensions, provide pedestrian push-buttons, count-down timers and other amenities at the two signalized intersections, access management such as the design of well-defined driveways/curb cuts to reduce pedestrian/vehicle conflict points; new stormwater collection and treatment system to reduce pollutants to existing water body; street lighting (the corridor currently provides cobra style streetlights mounted on utility poles and will be replaced with period style lighting). Pavement preservation will include milling and overlay of the roadway section. GPI is providing preliminary design, final design, construction support and inspection services. As Environmental Scientist, responsible for the environmental screening, SEQRA and NEPA process and obtaining all permits. Client: Town of Lake George, Contact: Keith O'Borne, Director of Planning, (518) 668-5131

Elk Drive Bridge over the LaChute River, Town of Ticonderoga, Essex County, NY (PIN 1757.60). 2014. Environmental Scientist. This Locally Administered Federal Aid Project involved complete replacement of a bridge, along with drainage and approach improvements. The existing bridge is a 42 foot long single span consisting of poured in place concrete abutments supporting a structural steel frame and concrete deck. There is an asphalt wearing surface on the deck and sidewalks on both sides. The new bridge will carry two 11'-0" wide travel lanes, 4'-0" wide shoulders and 5'-0" wide sidewalks on both sides of the bridge and be designed to the extent possible to replicate the Frazier Bridge located just upstream via utilizing "stone arch" façade treatment. The bridge will be closed to traffic during construction. The new bridge will include five rail bridge rail system, new drainage structures, piping and stone-lined channels at the bridge approaches, new sidewalks on both sides of the bridge and road, and extending them to the intersections with Montcalm Street and Burgoyne Road. High-visibility crosswalks would also be provided at the intersections. As Environmental Scientist, responsible for the environmental screening, SEQRA and NEPA process and obtaining all permits. Client: Essex County, NY, Contact: Robert Leveille (518) 873-3745

Term Agreement Assignment | Syracuse Division Culvert Rehabilitation Project. 2013+. Environmental Scientist. The project includes various maintenance repair and rehabilitation efforts at 24 culverts sites across the Syracuse Division of the Thruway mainline. Work at each culvert varied, but could include replacing headwalls and wingwalls, extending deteriorated end sections, cleaning of accumulated sediments, and slip-lining or cured-in-place liner installations within culverts. Responsible for preparation and coordination of a complete permit package for Thruway Authority submittal to NYSDEC and ACOE for impacts to state and federal wetlands and streams. Client: New York State Thruway Authority



### Kurt Weiskotten Environmental Specialist

Term Agreement Assignment | MP 253-262 Pavement Resurfacing and Safety Improvements. 2013+. Environmental Scientist. This project is an 18 mile length of Eastbound and Westbound I-90 mainline corridor that will receive pavement resurfacing along with culvert rehabs and extensive slope flattening treatments to provide a recoverable foreslope in as many locations as possible. Responsibilities on this project have been to provide a formal wetland delineation along the entire project corridor. This delineation will allow for appropriate avoidance and minimization of wetland impacts, and planning for wetland permitting as the project advances. A full wetland delineation report is part of the delineation process. It is anticipated that complete permitting services will be provided, as well. Client: New York State Thruway Authority

#### Prior Firm Experience:

New York State Thruway Authority/Canal Corporation, Albany, NY. 2007-2013. Environmental Specialist 2. Responsible for the overall environmental review and processing of the Thruway and Canal capital design program, including NEPA and SEQRA, State and Federal wetlands and waters protection and permitting, GIS analysis, vegetation management, SHPO topics, and ecology and endangered species issues. Supervise staff in conducting same responsibilities. Provide guidance to designers and consultants to assure that projects are progressed in a timely manner and are environmentally compliant and protective. Coordinate and meet with regulatory and environmental agencies concerning needs and interests of project design and implementation. Introduce environmental enhancements and stewardship practices into transportation projects whenever possible.



# SECTION 3.

# **Project Experience Portfolio**



### **Project Experience Portfolio**

**GPI/Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.** has significant prior experience providing professional engineering and architectural services to various counties, municipalities, as well as public and private sector clients.

Our reputable history and notable experience on comparable projects, evidently demonstrates that **GPI** has an extensive breadth of knowledge in professional engineering design services, as well as in construction inspection and management.

**GPI** maintains over 20 branch offices, with six branches in the State of New York alone.



**GPI** possesses all of the expertise and skill necessary for successful completion of projects, and we have included an illustrative sampling of projects, similar in nature and encompassing all of the major work elements anticipated on future projects on the subsequent pages.















# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

The truly successful landscape architect possesses the ability to combine sensitive design skills with an understanding of human needs, environmental limitations and the Site Engineering process. GPI employs a professional staff with such skills and has built an enviable record of accomplishment in site design and planning.

All services are provided in-house using teams of landscape architects, planners, civil engineers and environmental scientists. Optimal and economical uses of clients' property are developed with consideration given to both on-site improvements and off-site impact GPI has supplied a variety of clients with master plans and landscape and development plans for industrial parks, office buildings, residential communities, planned unit developments, central business districts, urban plazas and streetscapes, university campuses, recreational complexes, and waterfront facilities.

On each project, our multi-discipline staff works together to produce costeffective designs that meet user needs and respond to environmental requirements.









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# **CIVIL & SITE ENGINEERING**

GPI offers a turn-key design operation for your civil engineering needs. Our experience covers a wide range of project specialization, including highways and industrial parks, residential subdivisions and planned residential developments, corporate center site planning, municipal engineering, stormwater management, flood protection and outdoor sports and recreation facilities. We have the experience to take your project from start to finish, with the integration of site data from the initial collection of survey information through base mapping, design and development of construction documents. Our project experience goes far beyond a local or regional firm, spanning a multitude of locations across the United States.

The firm maintains an enviable record in meeting deadlines and instituting cost controls. We satisfy clients with compressed time frames by using fast-track and design-build methods.

#### **Surveying Services**

- Topographic Surveys
- Property Boundary Surveys
- Metes & Bounds Descriptions
- Easement Surveys
- Right-of-Way Surveys
- Lot Staking
- Plot Plans/Acquisition Plans
- Subdivisions
- Construction Layout
- As-Built Surveys

#### Water Supply, Treatment & Distribution

- Distribution
- Computer Modeling & Hydraulic Analysis
- · Distribution Piping
- Booster Pump Stations
- Fire Flow Analysis
- Supply
- Groundwater Wells
- Water Demand/Capacity Projections
- Treatment/Disinfection Systems
- Storage
- Elevated Storage Tanks
- Standpipes
- Regulatory Permit Applications

#### **Environmental Engineering & Permitting**

- Stormwater System Permits
- Sanitary Sewer System Permits
- Ground & Surface Water Discharge Permits
- Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control Plans & Approvals
- Wetland Permits
- Water Quality Certifications
- Army Corps of Engineers Permits
- EPA Permits & Certifications
- Environmental Assessments
- Groundwater Withdrawal Permits

#### **Transportation Engineering**

- Transportation Planning Studies
- Roadways
- Bridges (Vehicular, Pedestrian & Utility)
- Rail/Transit Systems
- Signage & Pavement Marking Plans
- Safety Improvements
- Maintenance & Protection of Traffic Plans
- Parking Structures
- Traffic Studies
- Regulatory Permit Applications













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#### Land Planning & Development

- Master Planning
- Open Space & Recreation Plans
- Project Feasibility Analysis
- Permit/Regulatory Analysis
- Zoning & Subdivision Reviews
- Site Selection
- Land Use & Feasibility Studies
- Subdivision Design
- Site Plans
- Sketch Plans
- Preliminary Land Development Plans
- Final Land Development Plans

#### **Stormwater Collection & Management**

- Hydrologic & Hydraulic Modeling
- Dam Analysis
- Flood Plain Studies
- Collection Systems
- Gravity Pumping Stations
- Culverts
- Swales/Open Channels
- Stormwater Management Facilities
- Quality Control Basins
- Infiltration Systems
- Detention & Retention Basins
- Underground Detention Facilities
- Dams & Levees

### Wastewater Collection, Treatment & Disposal

- Collection Systems
- Gravity Low-Pressure Grinder Pump
- Pump Stations & Force Mains
- Interceptors
- Infiltration/Inflow Evaluations
- On-Lot Systems
- Elevated Sand Mound
- Disposal Field
- Pressure Dosing
- Regulatory Permit Applications











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### STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

Today, increasing code requirements, heightened liability concerns and continuous research in building materials requires a sophisticated analysis from today's structural engineers. Project schedules and client needs demand timely, cost effective design solutions. To meet these needs, we hire highly qualified engineers and have specialized engineering software available to aid the design process. By using the latest technology, our engineers can rapidly investigate several structural schemes for a building without sacrificing time or accuracy in design, ensuring economy and quality.

Our engineers are architecturally sensitive, meaning we are flexible in working with the architect's design, striving to provide solutions that are economical and feasible. This does not mean that the most economical design or the fastest design is the best design, as architectural conditions may require innovative and creative ideas.

Whether it is a single-story building, high-rise building, multi-span bridge, or long-span structure, our extensive knowledge in the latest advancements in the structural engineering profession is an asset to your project team. The final product of our labor is a well-designed, well-detailed, coordinated set of drawings and specifications – completed in a timely fashion respecting the project and budget.

#### Foundations/Retaining Structures

- Conventional Spread Footings
- Pile Foundations
- Drilled Piers/Caissons
- Mat Foundations
- · Slab-On-Grade
- Self-Supported Floors
- Retaining Walls
- Grade Beams
- Post-Tensioned Slabs

#### **Building Superstructures**

- Structural Steel
- Cast-in-Place Reinforced Concrete
- Structural Precast Concrete
- Masonry Construction
- Timber Structures/Wood Framing
- Light Gauge Steel Aluminum Structures
- Post-Tension Structures
- Cable Structures

#### **Other Specialties**

- · Wind & Earthquake Engineering
- High Rise Analysis & Design
- Long-Span Structures Arenas, Stadiums, Convention Centers, Recreational Facilities
- Monumental Stairs
- Blast Walls & Protective Structures
- Noise Walls
- Floor Vibration Analysis
- Transmission Towers
- Vaults
- Elevated Building Link Structures
- Inspection, Evaluation & Retrofitting of **Existing Structures**
- Architecturally Exposed Structural Steel Structural Integrity Reports & Investigations for Insurance Claims









**Engineering & Construction Services** 

#### Halfmoon Village & Yacht Club Halfmoon, NY

Client: Halfmoon Beach Properties, LLC

Halfmoon Beach Properties, LLC's Halfmoon Village & Yacht Club is an approved Planned Development District (PDD) residential condominium community. Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) is providing professional services for the approved development will consist of up to 244 residential units located within multiple buildings, a community clubhouse for residents, mooring facilities including approximately 75 boat slips courtyard areas, boardwalk and pedestrian trails and associated infrastructure. The project also includes a proposal to establish a public park with an observation pier and parking facilities.



The layout of the site is the result of a cumulative effort of the project architects, engineers, landscape architects, and environmental scientists. The goal of this collaborative effort was to create a vibrant community setting designed to complement and enhance the unique environmental characteristics of the site and its inter-relationship with the Mohawk River. To create a sense of community, the buildings are positioned to create a variety private courtyards and larger public gathering places that emphasize the natural characteristics of the site and the views off-site. Residents will also have access to two large village greens for community events and for passive recreation.

The site plan was developed to be responsive to protecting the existing wooded riparian buffer and water edge surrounding the peninsula and mature vegetation. The proposed project will retain approximately 15.68 acres as open space, including lawns and landscaped areas. Impervious areas will total approximately 9.4 acres, consisting of a combination of roads, walkways, courtyards, surface parking areas, and buildings.

The project will have two entrances from Towpath Road, one to provide direct access to the residential development and one to provide access to the public park. From the community entrance, a roadway traverses the center of the site toward a cul-de-sac located in the southern portion of the site. A series of internal driveways will connect all components of the project and provide safe circulation and traffic flow through the site.

The project includes a number of recreational amenities. A pedestrian trail system meanders through the site linking the condominium buildings to the natural site features. The project also includes mooring facilities for up to 75 boat slips. The project also includes a non-motorized boat canoe/kayak launch and storage area. An observation pier located at the southern end of the site will provide scenic views of the river.



Site Design/Landscape Architect: GPI Estimated Construction Cost: \$35M

Client: Halfmoon Beach Properties, LLC, Gail M. Krause, President, 518.588.7342

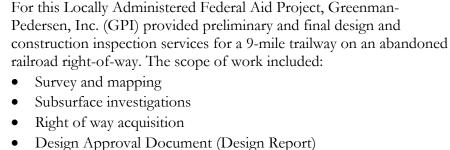


#### Zim Smith Mid-County Trail, Saratoga County, NY (PIN 1756.29)

Client: Saratoga County, NY







- Environmental screening and permitting and designs to minimize impact to sensitive areas.
- Preliminary and final trail design and construction bid documents
- Design of a new structure to carry the trail over the Mourning Kill
- Construction Contract Administration & Construction Inspection
- Community meetings at which goals, constraints and options were discussed

The trail involved construction of a new 10' wide paved trail, safety railing, fencing where trail alignment was parallel to the railroad tracks, high-visibility crossings, avoidance of wetland disturbance, access gates and other safety amenities. This trailway was officially opened to the public on October 26, 2010. On May of 2012, this trail received National Recreation Trail designation recognizing this trail system that links communities to recreational opportunities on public lands and in local parks across the nation. Each of the new national recreation trails receive a certificate of designation, a letter of congratulations from Secretary Salazar, and a set of trail markers.



Client: Saratoga County, NY, Contact: Mr. Jason Kemper, Director of Planning,

518.884.4705; jkemper@saratogacountyny.gov



## The Grotto at Siena College Loudonville, NY

Client: Siena College





In February 2014, Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) completed the design of a quarter sphere concrete shell grotto. The dimension of the grotto measure approximately 22'-0" wide by 13'-6" deep by 12'-0" tall. The roof of the grotto was designed to support large stone

retaining walls were designed.

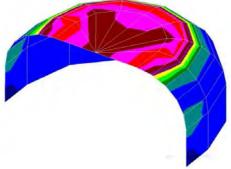
13'-6" deep by 12'-0" tall. The roof of the grotto was designed to support large stone veneer measuring approximately 18"x18"x12" deep. In addition to the alcove portion of the grotto there are 20'-0" tall wing walls on either side. The wing walls are integral with the grotto and retain approximately 5'-0" of soil above the roof of the alcove creating a mound type structure. As the grade tapers off on each side of the wing walls, unreinforced stone masonry

Coordination of the construction process with the general contractor was key for this design. The construction process involved building a false mound of soil and high compression foam to create the shape of the sphere. The veneer stones were then strategically placed on the mound with stainless steel anchors drilled and epoxy grouted into the backside of the stone. The joints were filled with a sand/fine gravel preventing concrete seepage. After the stones were in place a steel rebar cage was installed. Concrete was then placed creating the quarter sphere shell structure. Once the concrete cured the soil/foam was removed revealing the stone clade alcove. The wing walls were then constructed and cladded with stone veneer.

Waterproofing of the structure was also key to the design. It was important to prevent any water from getting behind the stones and in the joints. Measures used included a Rub-R-Wall waterproofing system, water repellent mortar admixtures, proper detailing of stone masonry, proper drainage behind the retaining wall and grotto structure and proper installation of filter fabric.

In 2014, this project was awarded SEI's (Structural Engineering Institute) Mohawk Chapter's Structural Engineering Project of the Year, Other Structures Award. *Construction Cost:* \$900,000.00; Completion Date: Fall 2014





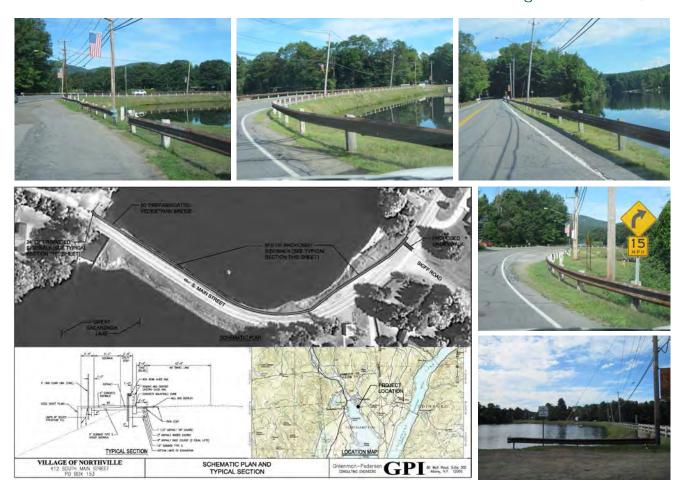




Owner: Siena College, Mark Frost, P.E. (518) 783-4100; Landscape Architect:
Saratoga Associates, Donald Minnery, A.I.A. (518) 587-2550; General Contractor: BBL Construction, John Crupi (518) 452-8200;
Landscaper: Gallivan Companies, Brendan Gallivan (518) 271-6100

## Village of Northville Waterfront Access with Pedestrian Bridge and Walkway

Client: Village of Northville, NY



Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) assisted Elan Planning and Design and Camoin Associates in the preparation of a grant to fund the Village of Northville pedestrian walkway.

GPI prepared Concept Plan and preliminary cost estimate to construct a new walkway parallel to South Main Street, from Skiff Road to the existing parking area. The walkway included an 80 foot pedestrian bridge and 815 foot long pedestrian walkway along the shoreline of the Northville Lake. As part of the walkway, new 5' wide concrete sidewalk, curbing, box beam guide rail to protect pedestrians from motor vehicles, and a retaining wall was provided to minimize encroachment to the lake.

The walkway will run parallel to the South Main Street Bridge (BIN 2255620) over the lake, which is owned by the Town of Northhampton. There are several utility poles with overhead wiring located along the north side of the road that will be impacted by the proposed walkway. The Village has begun discussions with the utility owner and they appear to be receptive to relocating the poles.

The project was awarded \$75,000 in EPF funds through the New York State Office of Parks and Recreation to develop final design plans, cost estimate and construction bid documents.

Client: Village of Northville, NY; Mayor James Groff, 518.863.4211



#### Grasse River Footbridge & Multi-use Trail, Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, NY (PIN 7804.84)

Client: Village of Massena, New York







For this Locally Administered Federal Aid Project, GPI is providing professional design and construction inspection services to the Village of Massena, under the SAFETEA-LU Transportation Enhancement Program, to rehabilitate the Grasse River Footbridge and construct a trail, approximately 2 ½-miles long, from the Massena Intake into the Village of Massena. The requested services include, but are not limited to inspection & structural analysis of the existing bridge, preparation of bridge report including rehabilitation requirements and preliminary deck design(s) -

design approval document, preliminary trail design - design approval document, final design - final plans, construction bid specifications and estimate, construction bid opening, construction support - Technical support during construction, and, construction inspection - provide onsite construction inspection and preparation of as-built plans.

The scope of work required includes the rehabilitation of a railroad bridge. The trail area is an inviting place for both pedestrians and bicyclists and once completed, will greatly benefit the community. The existing substructure elements are in good condition and can be easily rehabilitated to support the proposed trail loading. A majority of the existing steel superstructure elements is being rehabilitated and/or repaired and re-used with a minimum, if any, new additional members. In addition, the existing bridge composition will accommodate the proposed trail width cross section, and thus, provide access for the pedestrians, bicyclists, handicapped any other multi-use traffic. GPI is cognizant of the fact that rehabilitated structures often have higher than usual maintenance effort and cost. Hence, one of our goals included providing the Village of Massena with a design that minimizes future bridge maintenance. This can be achieved by use of low maintenance or maintenance free







components based upon the type of deck, railing and lighting system that can be provided.

With respect to the roadway trail surface, GPI is currently investigating utilizing stone-dust, asphalt or concrete surfaces. The type of surface will be based upon the available funds, Village preference and visually appealing. Where practicable, the trail will be designed to be 8 to 10 feet wide. A section of the trail will be constructed on lands owned by the New York Power Authority (NYPA), and GPI will assist the Village in obtaining an agreement.

Client: Village of Massena, NY; Contact: Hassan Fayed, PE, 315.769.6823



#### Fuller Road (CR156) Corridor Improvements

Client: Albany County DPW, NY

Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) was the prime consultant responsible for the Preliminary Engineering, Final Design, Construction Support and Inspection for the improvements to this heavily traveled two mile corridor located in the City of Albany and the Towns of Guilderland and Colonie, New York. Key features of the project included bank stabilization of Patroon Creek, providing a pedestrian and bicycle access facilities along both sides of the road, determining the optimal lane and intersection configurations, the design of new traffic signals at the intersections of Fuller Road with Railroad Avenue and Executive Park Drive, modifications to the traffic signal systems at the intersections of Fuller Road with Central Avenue (Route 5) and Western Avenue (Route 20), the design of Roundabouts to replace the traffic signal systems at Fuller Road intersections with I-90 Exit 2 Ramp and Tri-Centennial Drive.

Also, included in the project was determining the optimal pavement rehabilitation technique; developing continuous ADA compliant pedestrian accommodations; developing a stormwater management system that complies with NYSDEC Phase II regulations in this MS4 area including developing erosion control plans; drainage system modifications; roadway lighting; landscaping plans; signing and pavement marking plans including high-visibility crosswalks; electrical engineering associated with numerous private utilities duct bank relocations; new retaining walls; developing a construction sequence and traffic control plans for this highly developed commercial corridor; developing of construction documents for the preferred corridor plan; and right-of-way takings.

The project involved significant coordination and input from various state agencies including State University at Albany, NYSDOT and NYSDEC, coordination with City of Albany and the Towns of Guilderland and Colonie, and obtaining all necessary permits from the municipal and state agencies. GPI also developed a Public Outreach Program so that all residents and businesses located along the corridor were able to provide input during the design process. Construction Cost: \$13.2M, Completion: 2011

This project was recently selected by the American Public Works Association for the Capital Branch, as well as New York State Chapter (in association with CME) 2012 Transportation Project Award.













## Rehabilitation of the Dix Bridge over the Hudson River, Saratoga & Washington Counties, NY (PIN 1758.65 | BIN 3306380)

Client: Saratoga County, New York





#### Underwater Inspection

Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) performed an underwater inspection of the Dix Bridge in Saratoga, NY. The inspection was part of a larger project to transform this historical 100 year old steel truss bridge into a pedestrian/ bikeway bridge. Of special concern were extreme scour conditions that had over time deteriorated the front nose of the pier and the supported timber crib and stone foundation. As part of the underwater investigation rehabilitation schemes were developed.

The underwater inspection was performed with a New York professional engineer/diver present supervising two diver/inspectors. National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) were used in for the rating and recommendations of the substructure. Divers had been trained according to National Highway Institute standards for underwater bridge inspections.

In addition, detailed sonar images were taken to supplement the diver findings using a Mesotech 1000 imaging transducer.

#### Total Design

For this Locally Administered Federal Aid project, GPI provided engineering services for the bridge rehabilitation of the Dix Bridge over the Hudson River to function as a multi-use structure. This bridge is located in the Town of Northumberland in Saratoga County, New York and the Town of Greenwich in Washington County, New York. Built in 1900, the Dix Bridge is a 426'-0" long, three-span High Warren truss structure with an open steel grating deck that connects Saratoga and Washington Counties. The bridge is founded on stone masonry piers framed with timber cribbing at the riverbed. The abutments, also founded in the riverbed are constructed of stone. The bridge is currently closed to traffic. This project includes the rehabilitation of the bridge to carry pedestrians and bicyclists over the Hudson River.

GPI provided preliminary design, final design, construction support and inspection services. Design Services included topographic ground survey and mapping; environmental studies; Historic/Archeological study; Preparation of a Design Report; development of a Bridge Conceptual

Structure Plan; preparation of final design plans; preparation of Contract Specifications and Bid Documents, and conducting a bid analysis. Construction Support and Inspection Services included answering contractor questions, review of shop drawings, full time construction inspection staff, processing contractor's payment requests and maintaining project records.

Engineering cost for the design is estimated to be \$304,000.00. The construction inspection is estimated to be \$190,000.00. The construction cost of the multi-use structure was \$3,000,000.00. PS&E date was June 2012 and construction was completed in November 2013.

Client: Saratoga County, NY, Contact: Mr. Jason Kemper, Director of Planning, 518.884.4705; jkemper@saratogacountyny.gov





### SECTION 4.

Project Understanding & Approach Staff Availability & Project Schedule



### **Project Understanding & Approach**

**GPI** has performed a site visit and reviewed all related material issued with RFP No. 1.15 and Addendum No. 1 Issued February 20, 2015. From this review we offer the following as our understanding of the project and our proposed approach.

The objective of the contract is to aid the City of Newburgh (City) in the development of the South Street Waterfront Park which is a small waterfront park located at terminus of the improved roadway section of Front Street just North of Torches on Hudson. The ultimate outcome desired for the project is the successful design and permitting for the construction of the South Street Waterfront Park funded by the New York State Department of State (Department).

The main tasks for the project include: data review and critique of the Schematic Plan Proposal; working with the City and other involved parties to discuss any minor modifications to the Schematic Plan Proposal; development of Preliminary Design documents for use in presenting the design to obtain City, public and agency support, identifying permitting needs, and evaluating any easement or ROW issues; development of Final Design documents, signed and sealed appropriately and cost estimates; preparation of related SEQRA documents prior to any actions being taken by the City; preparation of a written analysis of necessary federal, state and local permits and approvals and how the Final Design supports issuance of same; preparation of permit applications in support of the City and potentially contractors processing of required permits for construction; and as needed, providing support to ensure the City remains in compliance with State Assistance Contract No. C006953.

Our approach is further outlined below, followed by our proposed project schedule:

#### **Schematic Design Phase**

- ✓ **GPI** will schedule a kickoff meeting to include appropriate staff from the Department, City, other involved agencies/parties and our firm. The meeting will establish the project objectives, review Schematic Plan Proposal modifications and review scope, budget, schedule, as well as quality parameters and required deliverables;
- ✓ We will review in detail all provided record/background material including the AutoCAD base-mapping pertinent to this contract prior to the meeting; and will develop an outline of opportunities we see, questions we have and options for expediting the completion of our work;
- ✓ Preliminary documentation will be collected relative to ultimate permitting and approvals required for the project. Strategic progression of permits and approvals will be discussed at the kickoff meeting including identifying the desired SEQRA Lead Agency and initiating the coordinated review process. Potential permitting will include Federal, New York State, and Local approvals/permits in connection with this project. Permits needed may include
  - Army Corps of Engineers Section 10 Individual Permit;
  - New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Protection of Waters Permit (Article 15) and Section 401 Water Quality Certification
  - New York State Department of State (NYSDOS) Federal Consistency Assessment
  - New York State Office of General Services (NYSOGS) License/permit to extend into waters of the State of New York



- City of Newburgh State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) approval.
- ✓ Prior to advancing to the Preliminary Design Phase, we will take the information previously gathered and prepare a final updated Schematic Plan Proposal to memorialize the collective agreements reached for the design. This information will be presented at a Public information meeting and minutes from the meeting will be generated for the City's submittal to the Department;
- ✓ "Take Away" and Deliverables from the phase of the project will include:
  - Formalizing the Project Advisory Committee
  - Setting the project schedule
  - Establishing agreement on the form of the Schematic Plan Proposal for use in developing the Preliminary Design
  - Identifying the Lead Agency, initiating coordinated review and assisting with distribution of Lead Agency request
  - Providing a written summary documenting the work completed during the Schematic Design phase.

#### **Preliminary Design Phase**

- ✓ It is noted in the RFP that the City plans to present the updated Schematic Plan Proposal publicly at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting, as the projects Preliminary Design. It is assumed that this presentation will meet the requirements of the Department for Task 10 Public Meeting. **GPI** will coordinate with the City to develop the agenda, presentation content, and presentation graphics. We will present the work completed to date including alternatives evaluated and the key components of the "Preliminary Design."
- ✓ Prior to the meeting, GPI will advance the Preliminary Design incorporating comments and ideas generated during the Schematic Phase. GPI understands that there may be issues relating to site control and will assist the City, the project surveyor and potentially Title Company with resolution to site control issues. Once an understanding of site control aspects are determined, any easements needed for the project will be preliminary shown on the plan for further discussion and resolution as the design progresses.
- ✓ The Preliminary Design will provide sufficient detail to initiate discussion with permitting agencies regarding the project. GPI will meet with, and or correspond with these entities and will develop an outline of permit requirements and potential critical path resolution needs.
- ✓ **GPI** also proposes to develop and issue a preliminary estimate of potential costs with the Preliminary Design so that all parties have an understanding of budgetary needs and constraints prior to proceeding with Public presentation of the project and advancement to Final Design.
- ✓ Coordinated review for SEQRA will have been initiated during Schematic Design and it is assumed that the City will be the Lead Agency moving into Preliminary Design. It is anticipated that the SEQRA process can be satisfied with the completion a SEQRA Full EAF. GPI, on behalf of the City, will complete a draft of the Full EAF. This document will be forwarded to all involved parties for comment and will be finalized during the Final Design phase.

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- ✓ "Take Away" and Deliverables from the phase of the project will include;
  - Update of the Schematic Plan Proposal graphics to a Preliminary Design Level suitable for Public Presentation
  - Written outline of permits, permit requirements and potential critical path resolution needs
  - Initial estimate of potential construction costs
  - Draft Full EAF
  - Coordination with the City and presentation of the Preliminary Design at a public information meeting
  - Follow-up public comments summary, design implications description and impacts to potential construction costs update.

#### **Final Design Phase**

- ✓ The Final Design phase will include construction documents, and project design specifications. Construction documents envisioned include the following:
  - Cover Page Project Name, Project Address, Department and City Information, Site Location Map, and an Index of Drawings.
  - Existing Conditions Planimetric and topographic survey provided by the City.
  - Removals and Site Stabilization Plan will define selective site elements to be removed, demolished, or abandoned. Site stabilization measures will be noted and limits of clearing and disturbance will be defined.
  - Layout and Materials Plan will show proposed site improvements including paving, walks and in-water structures. Layout dimensions will be provided.
  - Landscaping Plan will include stabilization of areas disturbed by grading as well as ornamental landscaping.
  - Utility and Lighting Plan will locate site utilities including location of site light fixtures. The use of low impact design practices will be demonstrated to minimize the need for storm water detention and large water quality management practices.
  - Grading and Erosion Control Plan will show proposed contours along with rim elevations of drainage structures and spot elevations at critical control locations.
     Soil erosion and sedimentation control measures will be identified. Measures will consider the NYS Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control.
  - Relevant Detail Sheets Details will be developed for related site elements including revetment details and in-water structure shoreline anchoring details.
  - Design specifications will be completed in support of design elements depicted on the Construction Plans
- ✓ A final Estimate of Potential Costs will be prepared during Final Design and reviewed with the Department and City to ensure that budgetary considerations are incorporated into the Final Design product;
- ✓ Final permit applications will be prepared and submitted as and when requested by the City;
- ✓ **GPI** will assist the City in making its final SEQRA determination and will coordinate issuance of SEQRA compliance documentation

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✓ Finally, **GPI** will work with the City to ensure that all Department required criteria at met to conform to the criteria of the City's "State Assistance Contract No. C0006953 Program Work Plan" requirements.

We wish to also point out that **GPI** can assist the City with Construction Bid Document coordination, assistance during bidding and construction phase inspection and administration when the time comes to move forward with these services.

**GPI**'s proposal is valid for a period of forty-five (45) days subsequent to submission on February 25, 2015 and may be negotiated for a longer period if under serious consideration by the City of Newburgh for award.



### **Staff Availability**

**GPI/Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.** has received a commitment from all proposed staff assigned that to the extent possible, they are available, willing and able to perform all required work assigned to them on this project upon contract execution.

02/24/2015

Patrick Kenneally, PE Date

Branch Manager | Senior Vice President

### **Project Schedule**

The following is a draft schedule for this project, which includes major tasks to be performed by the **GPI** Team; review periods of various project items by the City, NYSDOT and environmental agencies; anticipated completion time frame of each task; and anticipated construction time frame and completion. The schedule is based upon our experience working on many locally administered federal aid projects and working with Region 8. With respect to NYSDOT Region 8 review period, this is difficult to predict since we are not familiar with their workload. However, since we have worked on various federal aid projects, we completely understand what Region 8 staff needs to move projects forward and anticipate minimal review time and comments on all submittal documents.

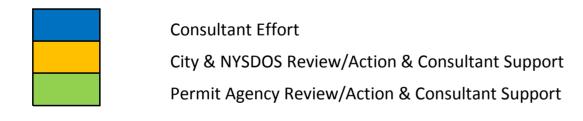
A final schedule will be developed at the project scoping meeting with the City.



RFP No. 1.15

South Street Waterfront Park Final Design
City of Newburgh

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# SECTION 5.

**Insurance Statement** 



### **Insurance Requirements**

**GPI/Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.** maintains the insurance required under New York State law, and upon selection, will provide insurance coverage with the City named as the insured and in the amounts stated in the insurance and security requirements. A sample insurance certificate is included below.

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# SECTION 6.

**Cost Proposal** 



#### **GPI/Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.**



80 Wolf Road, Suite 300, Albany, NY 12205 p: 518.453.9431 • f: 518.453.9458

**Total Reimbursable Expenses** 

**Total Lump Sum Fee** 

\$300.00

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#### **Consultant Fee Estimate Worksheet**

### **Proposal**

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### SECTION 7.

### **Required Form**

Non-Collusive Bidding Affidavit



#### **NON-COLLUSION BIDDING AFFIDAVIT**

#### City of Newburgh, New York

Work: RFP for Professional Design Services related to the South Street Waterfront Park Final

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#### RESOLUTION NO.: 66 - 2015

OF

#### APRIL 13, 2015

# A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CHAZEN COMPANIES FOR THE STRUCTURAL EVALUATION OF VACANT BUILDINGS AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000.00

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh has issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") No. 2.15 for Professional Engineering Services related to the Structural Evaluation of Vacant Buildings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh received thirteen (13) responses to the RFP, and after review the City of Newburgh wishes to accept a proposal and execute an agreement with The Chazen Companies for the structural evaluation of a pre-selected list of 21 vacant properties with known deficiencies located in the City of Newburgh; and

WHEREAS, the proposal includes on-site structural evaluation, assessment report and planning documents, and post assessment meetings and site visits; and

WHEREAS, the cost for these services will be \$15,000.00 and funding shall be derived from CDBG Funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the annexed proposal and has determined that such work would be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to accept a proposal and execute an agreement with The Chazen Companies for structural evaluation of vacant buildings at a cost of \$15,000.00.



Proposal for Structural Engineering Services





Engineers Land Surveyors Planners Environmental & Safety Professionals Landscape Architects

February 27, 2014

John J. Aber City Comptroller City of Newburgh 83 Broadway – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Newburgh, New York 12550 **Hudson Valley Office** 

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Capital District Office (518) 273-0055 North Country Office (518) 812-0513

Re: Request for Proposals for Professional Engineering Services related to the Structural Evaluation of Vacant Buildings. RFP No. 2.15

Dear Mr. Aber,

The Chazen Companies (Chazen) is pleased to provide the following proposal for structural engineering services to the City of Newburgh. This proposal details the qualifications of Chazen as a firm and the specific qualifications and availability of our staff to perform the scope of services detailed in this proposal. We are currently providing environmental services to the City working with Jason Morris, at the DPW Garage and associated landfill. We would be delighted to expand the services we are providing to the City through this contract.

Chazen has over 60 years of experience providing quality engineering services to municipal and private clients throughout the Capitol Region and Hudson Valley. Included in Chazen's wide range of services is a strong and experienced structural engineering group. The individuals that comprise the project team have over 70 years of experience including many projects within and for the City of Newburgh.

Chazen is pleased to partner with TAP, Inc, a community design and development center that provides design and planning services for area municipalities to restore under-utilized and vacant properties, on this project. Joe Fama and his team at TAP, Inc. are intricately involved in the Albany County Land Bank Corporation and is experienced in developing evaluation criteria and opinions of probable restoration cost for vacant structures.

Our corporate headquarters is located in the Hudson Valley at our Poughkeepsie office. The combination of this proximity as well the resources assigned will allow Chazen to provide rapid evaluation, accurate cost-benefit analysis and professional recommendations regarding the vacant properties. Chazen has worked with the City of Newburgh in the past and we look forward to this opportunity to provide additional professional services.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Lanaro, PE, M.ASCE

Principal

Vice President, Engineering

### Contact Information

#### The Chazen Companies

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### 1. Firm Introduction



#### Firm Introduction

The Chazen Companies (Chazen) was founded in the historic Hudson Valley region of New York in 1947. We provide engineering, land surveying, planning, environmental and safety consulting and landscape architectural services to clients throughout the Northeast. We focus on creating effective, long-term partnerships while delivering world class levels of performance from our offices in the Hudson Valley, Capital District and North Country of New York.

Chazen is an employee-owned firm representing municipalities, agencies, developers, landowners, utilities, institutions, industries and not-for-profits. Many of our staff are LEED certified. We closely review emerging technologies and practices to ensure that our clients are introduced to high-value, reliable, cost-effective practices. From project concept to completion, we collaborate closely with clients, taking a customized approach to every project.

Chazen is experienced in assessing the condition of deteriorated building structures. We have the expertise to not only identify structural and building envelope deficiencies, but to identify the source of the symptoms and provide efficient and effective recommendations. In addition to our building condition assessment experience, all of our structural engineers are trained in the emergency evaluation of structures per ATC-45. With a strong project team versed in structural engineering and building envelope science, proximity of our Poughkeepsie office and experience working in the City, we feel Chazen can provide the services detailed in this proposal.

#### **Areas of Practice**

- Brownfield Redevelopment
- Civil Engineering
- Code Compliance
- Construction Observation and Inspection
- Ecological Studies
- Environmental Remediation
- Environmental Risk Management and Asser Protection
- Environmental Site Assessments
- Forensic Investigations
- Geographic Information Systems
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Grantsmanship
- Land Surveying
- Land Use and Comprehensive Planning
- Landscape Architecture
- Parks and Recreation Planning and Design
- Public Participation
- Regulatory Compliance and Permitting
- SEQRA and NEPA Compliance
- Site Planning and Design
- Solid Waste Management
- Stormwater Management
- Structural Engineering
- Transportation Planning and Engineering
- Utility Engineering
- Visual Impact Assessment and Simulation
- Wastewater Collection, Treatment and Disposal
- Water Resource Development
- Water Supply, Treatment and Distribution
- Wetland Delineation and Permitting
- Zoning Approvals and Permitting





### 1. Project Team

Chazen staff is our most valuable asset. Most of our professionals are licensed and certified, and we encourage them to continuously advance their skills throughout their careers.

We invest in the most advanced internal infrastructure. Our tools and equipment, for example, include the most sophisticated electronic and robotic instrumentation on the market. The company's computer systems are the newest generation, too. Linking all of our offices, they ensure that we serve clients with maximum speed, ease, and cost-effectiveness.



Chazen engineers work closely with our in-house safety professionals and are well equipped to establish an effective Emergency Action Plan for individual properties and entire municipalities. The primary staff members assigned to this contract are OSHA certified for confined space entry, have OSHA 40 hour HAZWOPER certification and are fit tested for full-face respirators. In addition, members of our project team are trained in the emergency evaluation of structures utilizing ATC-45.

Each team and its members are approved by one of our two company principals to ensure the proper assets are provided to each project. Key members for structural engineering support to the City of Newburgh are as follows. Resumes for project staff in Section 8.

#### **CHAZEN PROJECT TEAM**

#### JOSEPH LANARO, PE

**VICE PRESIDENT ENGINEERING SERVICES** 

ROLE: PRINCIPAL IN CHARGE AND QA/QC (SENIOR PROFESSIONAL)

Mr. Lanaro is the Vice President of Engineering for *Chazen*. With over 27 years of cumulative experience, he brings a wealth of knowledge to the project team. Mr. Lanaro's principal role will be to ensure that the project team has the adequate labor and technical resources to complete work under this assignment and will have direct accountability for *Chazen's* performance and quality control.

#### MICHAEL BARON, PE

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

ROLE: PROJECT MANAGER / STRUCTURAL ENGINEER (PROFESSIONAL I)

Mr. Baron will act as Project Manager and Engineer overseeing the investigation and preparation of deliverables by the *Chazen* team. Mr. Baron is experienced in the assessment of existing residential, commercial and industrial structures, the restoration of deteriorated concrete structures, the design of new commercial structures, and performing building code studies.

#### LANSON COSH, PE

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

ROLE: STRUCTURAL ENGINEER (PROFESSIONAL I)

Mr. Cosh has experience with multiple aspects of structural engineering including: high rise, commercial, residential, schools, hospitals, DoD, FAA, piers, and transportation hubs. Prior to joining Chazen, Mr. Cosh gained valuable experience designing high profile buildings and structures in New York City and Honolulu. In addition, he has experience performing building inspections for the City of New York under their Local Law 11 façade inspection requirements. Mr. Cosh will assist performing structural evaluations and preparing recommendations and deliverables.





### 1. Project Team

#### EDWARD LARKIN, PE, LEED AP

MANAGER, CODE COMPLIANCE GROUP ROLE: ENGINEER (PROFESSIONAL I)

Mr. Larkin has extensive experience in completing projects for municipal clients as a member of the Municipal Engineering Group. In this time Mr. Larkin has worked on a wide range of structural engineering projects from assessment and evaluation to design and construction, and will assist performing structural evaluations and preparing recommendations and deliverables. Mr. Larkin is also responsible for coordinating our code review focusing on municipality support services.

#### MICHAEL WASICZKO

ROLE: ASSISTANT ENGINEER (TECHNICIAN I)

Mr. Wasiczko assists both the Structural Engineering and Code-Compliance Groups here at Chazen. Mr. Wasiczko has experience in performing building code compliance inspections, overseeing construction projects, performing field quality control inspections and designing new building structures and systems. Mr. Wasiczko will be assisting the field assessment of the subject structures and the preparation of assessment reports.

#### CHAZEN PARTNERING FIRM - TROY ARCHITECTURAL PROGRAM, PC (TAP, Inc.)

Chazen will be partnering with TAP, Inc., a community design and development center established in 1969 which provides design and planning services for area municipalities, to utilize their experience and abilities in assessing under-utilized structures and developing strategies for their renewal.

#### JOE FAMA, RA

ROLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF TAP, INC. (SENIOR PROFESSIONAL)

Mr. Fama is the Executive Director of TAP, Inc. and has extensive experience with the Albany Land Bank and specializes in assessing deteriorated structures, determining their current and potential value to municipalities, and developing innovative methods of restoring under-utilized structures to benefit communities.

Mr. Fama and his team will be assisting Chazen determining the value of these vacant structures and providing recommendations for the City of Newburgh based upon his experience with the City of Albany and other area municipalities.

#### MICHAEL LOPEZ

ROLE: AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY PLANNING SPECIALIST (PROFESSIONAL I)

Mr. Lopez is a specialist in affordable housing, neighborhood and community planning and historic preservation at TAP, Inc. Mr. Lopez has coordinates residential and downtown revitalization programs sponsored by the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal. He has worked closely with private developers and governments to help plan and market the revitalization of individual buildings and neighborhoods in the Capital Region. Mr. Lopez will assist Chazen in determining the value of these vacant structures and providing recommendations for their renewal.





### 2. Project Schedule

#### **Availability of Work**

The Chazen Companies and our partners at TAP, Inc. are both available to support the City in performing this work in the Spring of 2015.

Our teams are both currently working on engineering and assessment projects and have limited availability in March 2015. Chazen-led teams can be scheduled to perform the on-site assessment work in Early April 2015 and engage the services of our partners at TAP, Inc. in Late April and May of 2015.

#### **Proposed Project Schedule**

The following schedule is the projected timeline for development of the project. The project timeframes have been established to work from an assumed award date of March 23, 2015. These timeframes are subject to change depending upon the date of authorization and the availability and needs of City officials. A final project schedule will be developed in consultation with the City upon authorization during our scheduling work in Task 1a.

<u>Task</u>	<u>Description</u>	Anticipated Timeframes
	Authorization	March 23, 2015 (Assumed)
1a	Coordination with City Officials, Schedule Visits	March 30, 2015 – April 3, 2015
1b	Site Assessments	April 6, 2015 – April 15, 2015
1c	Post Evaluation Discussion with City Officials	April 17, 2015
	Task 1 Complete	Late April 2015
2a	Discussion with City Officials, Define Report Criteria	Early May 2015
2b	Building Assessment and Recommendation Reports	May 4, 2015 – May 15, 2015
2c	Priority Action List and Planning Document	May 18, 2015 – May 22, 2015
	Task 2 Complete	Late May 2015
3	Post Assessment Meetings and Site Visits	As requested by City





### 3. Related Experience

#### REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

### CONDITION ASSESSMENT OF SIX RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF TROY

TROY, NEW YORK

Chazen performed an emergency condition assessment of six residential properties within the City of Troy including 3029 Seventh Ave., 220 Fourth Ave., 878 Third Ave., 425 Williams St., 482 Third Ave. and 111 Mill St. The buildings were in various states of partial collapse and posed a safety concern. Chazen provided immediate inspections and recommendations regarding the stability of the structures.

### 247 GREEN STREET EMERGENCY BUILDING CONDITION ASSESSMENT

ALBANY, NEW YORK

Chazen performed an emergency condition assessment of the building located at 247 Green Street in the City of Albany. The building had a failure of a portion of the wall at the second floor level as well as two sections of the parapet wall and was evaluated to verify if it was structurally stable or posed an immediate safety concern to the public.

### 54 CLINTON AVENUE EMERGENCY BUILDING CONDITION ASSESSMENT

ALBANY, NEW YORK

Chazen performed an emergency condition assessment of the building located at 54 Clinton Avenue in the City of Albany. The building was evaluated to determine if it was structurally stable following a structure fire or posed an immediate safety concern to the public. The building was in such poor condition that interior inspection could not be performed. The structure was evaluated from exterior openings as well as adjacent roofs.

#### NYSOGS - PN44772

### EVALUATE AND DEMOLISH UNSAFE BUILDINGS HUDSON RIVER PSYCHIATRIC CENTER

POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Chazen performed an existing condition assessment of two building located at the Hudson River Psychiatric Center in the City of Poughkeepsie. Both buildings were significantly deteriorated due to being vacant for a significant period of time and the evaluation was performed to determine if the buildings were structurally stable and safe to perform asbestos abatement. One building, constructed of unreinforced masonry was determined to be unsafe while the second, constructed of wood framed constructed was found to be safe.

### NYS OGS Mt. McGregor Correctional Facility Decommissioning

WILTON, NEW YORK

Chazen provided engineering assessment and project management services to decommission a 64-building, 1200-acre correctional facility in 2014. Working alongside OGS, Chazen provided design coordination of multipartner teams, prepared and implemented OGS schedules and documentation, and provided construction oversight. Chazen personnel visually assessed the structure and envelope systems for each building, identified deficiencies, prepared concept-level recommendations for each and cataloged our observations for use by our field and OGS personnel.

### NYS OGS BEACON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY DECOMMISSIONING

BEACON, NEW YORK

Chazen provided engineering assessment and project management services to decommission a 21-building, 105-acre correctional facility in 2013. Working alongside NYSOGS, Chazen provided design coordination of multipartner teams, prepared and implemented OGS schedules and documentation, and provided construction oversight. Chazen personnel visually assessed the structure and envelope systems for each building, identified deficiencies, prepared concept-level recommendations for each and cataloged our observations for use by our field and OGS personnel.



### 3. Related Experience

#### **TERM CONTRACTS**

Chazen has been providing municipalities and governmental agencies with professional services for over 40 years. In the last few years we have been providing these services for some of the most significant projects in the Hudson Valley and across New York State. Governmental agencies we have had term assignments with include the following.

# STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY CAMPUS ENGINEERING TERM CONTRACT 2007-2011

Chazen has had two successive term contracts



with SUNY Albany spanning six years. The primary focus has been for rehabilitation of pedestrian and parking facilities. Some of the more significant projects we have completed include the construction of the Purple Path as well as major rehabilitation of the Dutch Quad.

# NYS OFFICE OF PARKS RECREATION & HISTORIC PRESERVATION ENGINEERING TERM CONTRACT 2010-2013 D004027, D004028 & D004029

Chazen was awarded a three year term assignment with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation's Saratoga, Palisades and Taconic Regions. Assignments from this contract included project design, phase studies, investigations, assessments, reports and related services in support of the capital program for parks facilities. Discipline specific work has included buildings, MEP building systems, utilities, roads/bridges, dams, water/sewer systems, recreational sites and other supporting infrastructure.

# NYS OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING TERM CONTRACT 2006-2011 DOS2412; 2009-2012 DOS4993

Chazen has had the privilege to be awarded three consecutive term assignments with the NYSOGS for environmental engineering services statewide. We have completed over 80 individual projects varying in scope and complexity. The work we have completed has taken us throughout the state and has included assignments for numerous client agencies. We have completed water supply, treatment and distribution, wastewater treatment evaluations and rehabilitation, sewer system evaluations, landscape architecture, SEQRA reviews, highway design, landfill monitoring and compliance monitoring and land surveying.

#### CHAZEN'S OTHER TERM CONTRACTS:

#### STATE AGENCY TERM CONTRACTS

- NYS Office of General Services
   OCFS Site / Utility Engineering Term Contract 2012-2017
   Contract DOS6871
- NYS Office of General Services
   Land Survey Term Contract
   2002-2007
   Contract DOS8845
   2007-2011
   Contract DOS2827
- Dormitory Authority of the State of NY Environmental Consulting Term Contract 2011-2014
- NYS Department of Transportation Ecological Services Term Contract 2007-2011 Contract DOS15617
- Harriman Development Corp (Empire State Development)
   Campus Engineer / Planner 2011-2013



### 3. Related Experience

### CONDITION ASSESSMENT WORK ON BEHALF OF THE ALBANY COUNTY LAND BANK ALBANY, NEW YORK



Joe Fama and his team at TAP, Inc. are intricately involved with the evaluation and assessment of several under-utilized and vacant building structures through his work with the Albany County Land Bank, in Albany, New York. The Albany County Land Bank is a not-for-profit organization whose goal is the eliminating blight from neighborhoods, re-purposing vacant and abandoned properties, and advising and providing planning services to municipalities by taking a comprehensive view of community needs and assets.







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444 River Street



433 River Street



547 River Street



599 River Street

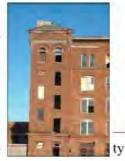
TAP is surveying seven former factories along the Hudson River shoreline in Troy, NY, documenting their history to lay the groundwork for National Register nomination. The National Register listing of these buildings — four of which are empand ripe for redevelopment — would allow owners to access state and

federal tax credits equaling 40 percent of the rehabilitation cost.

The Preservation League of New York State in August 2012 awarded the City of Troy \$5,000 to study the buildings' historic significance; the city in turn hired TAP as consultant, which has since been researching the buildings. Together, they strongly represent 19th century industrial Troy, particularly

collar and cuff manufacturing.

For such sizeable projects, the tax credits create upfront equity for developers to invest in the project.



701 River Street



Preserve New York, Factories Study

621 River Street



669 River Street







### The Conservatory

65 Third Street, Troy, New York

Tap was responsible for Part I and II of the tax act application. In addition, TAP prepared Building Permit drawings and code evaluation for the adaptive use of this landmark former department store as 19 apartments. The project was completed and the building is occupied.



### Academy Lofts, 1906

Albany, NewYork

The former St. Joseph's Academy, a vacant parochial school, is being developed to accommodate 22 affordable apartments with civic space for production of art and community use.

TAP worked on construction documents, then in 2011 secured federal and state



TAP provides historic preservation consulting services to architects and owners on tax act projects in the Capital District. Four recent examples are listed above.

2013



### **Project Understanding**

- The City of Newburgh has been negatively impacted for financially and socially by the collapse of several vacant, deficient building structures within the city limits. These recent collapses have revealed the need for a comprehensive structural evaluation of the stability of these properties to prevent future impacts to the public's heath and safety, and to allow the City to plan financially for the burden of stabilizing and/or demolishing these structures in the future.
- The City is seeking an engineering firm that specializes in structural engineering to perform and subcontract an array of professional services for the purpose of evaluating the structural stability of 21 vacant properties with known deficiencies, to identify potentially unsafe conditions and to recommend a course of action to City Planners.
- While the City does not foresee significant security threats at the vacant properties, the City shall provide Fire
  Department personnel to accompany the evaluation team during the assessment work. The City shall provide
  Police personnel, if special circumstances warrant the need. The addresses of these properties are listed in the
  RFP provided to us by the City.
- While we understand that the City is specifically excluding hazardous material building condition surveys from this
  proposal, it is Chazen's experience that removal and stabilization of hazardous materials (i.e. asbestos, leadcontaining paint, PCBs, etc.) can be a significant cost of the demolition or rehabilitation of vacant structures.
  Chazen's environmental team is experienced in performing these assessments, and we advise that the City
  engage Chazen to perform this survey work as an additional service, especially if more accurate opinion of
  probable construction costs are required.





### Scope of Services

Based upon our understanding of the project and our past experiences, the following are the services that we believe are necessary to fulfill the City's objectives:

### 1. On-Site Structural Evaluation

- a. <u>Coordination with City Officials, Schedule Visits:</u> Chazen will coordinate with City Officials via telephone calls and e-mail to schedule site visits to each of the listed properties. Chazen is intending to schedule three, full days of field assessment work in collaboration with City personnel (i.e. project managers, building inspectors, fire department, police department, etc.).
- b. On-Site Field Assessments: Chazen will travel to each of the subject structures to visually assess the condition of the building structure and to generally evaluate the condition of the property, subject to the limitations provided herein. Our work will be in general conformance with selected portions of: Structural Engineering Institute/American Society of Civil Engineers Standard 30-00, Guideline for Condition Assessment of the Building Envelope (SEI/ASCE 30-00) and the Structural Engineering Institute/American Society of Civil Engineers Standard 11-99, Guideline for Structural Condition Assessment of Existing Buildings (SEI/ASCE 11-99), and performed in a manner tailored to the needs of the City and this project.

Chazen understands that access will be provided to the interior of each building by City personnel and that electricity will not be available. Chazen reserves the right not to enter any structure, or any portion of any structure, that we believe are unsafe for our field teams.

Chazen will immediately notify the City of any unsafe condition that we believe poses an immediate threat to the public at large (i.e. risk of portions of the building collapsing onto neighboring buildings or into public right-of-ways). Chazen will assume that the buildings are to remain secure and vacant, and we shall not consider locally deteriorated conditions inside of the building (i.e. loose floor boards, missing interior steps, etc.) a threat to the public at large, unless specifically directed by the City. Chazen is assuming that the Fire Department is currently aware of the deteriorated condition of these buildings and has a plan in-place to respond to emergencies is a safe manner.

Chazen has budgeted one site visit per building and three days of field assessment time for our teams. If our assessment work cannot be performed within this three day window due to scheduling issues with the City or security concerns, Chazen will notify the City and provide an update to our budget estimate for the City's review and approval. Travel expenses such as mileage and tolls shall be billed to the City as a reimbursable expense. Additional visits or assessment work may be provided as an additional service, at the request of the City.

c. <u>Post Evaluation Discussion with City Officials:</u> Chazen will coordinate with City Officials via telephone calls and e-mail to discuss the assessment work.





### 2. Assessment Report and Planning Documents

- a. <u>Post Evaluation Discussion with City Officials</u>: Chazen will coordinate with City Officials via telephone calls and e-mail to establish evaluation criteria for each structure and to develop standard reporting templates suitable for City planning purposes. If requested, Chazen can attend an in-person meeting with the City as an additional expense.
- b. <u>Building Assessment and Recommendation Reports:</u> Chazen will prepare an assessment and recommendation report for each subject structure based upon our field survey work. Each report is envisioned to be a three to five page letter report containing the following:
  - i. A general description of the building structural system, intended occupancy and distinguishing features, including representative photographs taken during our assessment;
  - ii. An assessment of the building structure, highlighting any conditions that pose a safety hazard to the public at large and general deficiencies that would prohibit occupancy in the future;
  - iii. A general assessment of the overall condition of the building, including the interior spaces and finishes and the surrounding property, and observed conditions that may complicate the demolition or rehabilitation of the structure:
  - iv. An assessment on the salvagability of the building structure, with supporting opinion of probable costs for the restoration / demolition of the structure vs the current / future value of the property to the community.
- c. <u>Priority Action List and Planning Document:</u> Chazen will prepare a planning document that priorities our recommendations for the City's use. This document shall incorporate the evaluation criteria developed in consultation with the City. Chazen envisions this planning document shall be organized in a spreadsheet-style format for ease of use. If requested, Chazen may also provide the City with a sortable database in Microsoft Excel format for the City's use.

#### 3. Post Assessment Meetings and Site Visits

Chazen will host one conference call / WebEx meeting to review our findings and recommendations with City Officials after submission of the Assessment Reports and Planning Documents prepared in Task 02.

Chazen will be available to attend additional meetings with via telephone, WebEx and/or in-person meetings to share our findings with other municipal officials, and be available to provide additional engineering, planning or survey services, as requested by City Officials as an additional service.





#### **Limitations and Exclusions**

Based upon our understanding of the project and our past experiences, we are excluding the following services from our proposed scope. Please let us know if you believe that one of the following tasks should be included and we will prepare a draft scope and fee estimate for your review.

- Evaluation of Building Mechanical, Electrical or Plumbing engineering systems.
- Environmental engineering evaluations and hazardous building condition surveys and testing.
- Entering any buildings, or portions of buildings, that may pose a safety threat to Chazen personnel.
- Destructive investigations, laboratory testing or advanced evaluation methods.
- Structural engineering or design services related to repairing the building structure.
- Providing security services during the field assessments.
- Providing ladders, lifts or other methods of reaching inaccessible portions of the building structure.
- Providing detailed cost estimates or evaluations for concept level repairs or market value of the structure. All
  opinions of probable cost shall be based upon industry-recognized sources, our past experiences and
  understanding of the market and are intended to aid in the City's planning purposes only.

### Services Provided by Chazen and TAP

At this stage, we envision that Chazen will be self-performing the field evaluation work (Task 1) and assembling the assessment reports and planning documents (Task 2). We envision that TAP, Inc. will be assisting Chazen in developing evaluation criteria, market estimates and re-purposing strategies based upon their past experience during the reporting and planning phase of the work (Task 2).





### 5. Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QAQC)

Chazen is committed to quality and service at every level. One mechanism that assists us with achieving this goal is the administration of our quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) program. Chazen's QA/QC program outlines procedures and protocols encompassing the design and document preparation phase through the construction phase of our projects.

All field notes, calculations, mapping, plans and reports are reviewed and verified in detail by experienced and qualified personnel prior to submittal to our clients, regulatory authorities and review agencies. A general review of the overall project approach is also completed by a designated QA/QC professional at multiple project phases to ensure the project progresses in accordance with the appropriate professional standards and practices.

### **QA/QC Program Components Include:**

- A project document review process
- Protocols and calculations review
- Establishment and adherence to standardized plan sheets
- Computer Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) standards
- QA/QC review process tracking and documentation system

When a project is undertaken, a work plan is developed to an appropriate level of detail. Whether large or small, diagrammatic or written, the work plan is an important tool for communication among team members and the client, and a critical first step toward mapping out a strategy for successful work. Typically the work plan contains the following:

"I was extremely impressed with your development and implementation of this multi-faceted QA/QC program. With certainty, I would rank your program as one of the best I have seen, in particular, the approach to consistency, standards and cultural buy-in from the senior staff." Quote from Chazen's professional liability insurance carrier.

#### Who and Where:

- Client and team identification
- Organization chart delineating lines of communication with the client
- Project directory with addresses, phone and fax numbers, and e-mail information

#### What and When:

- Scope of work description
- Task lists
- Controlling conditions and technical approaches
- Key contract information
- Project schedule and identification of critical activities

### Why:

 These QA/QC procedures ensure that all projects are completed on time and within budget while achieving an optimum level of quality

Chazen requires that all team members perform their work in accordance with our QA/QC procedures





### 6. References

Please feel free to contact the following references for whom we have provided professional engineering services.

#### City of Newburgh

Mr. Jason Morris City Engineer City Hall, First Floor 83 Broadway Newburgh, NY 12550 845.569.7448



#### Poughkeepsie City School District

Mr. Ron Suits
Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds
Jane Bolin Administration Building
11 College Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
845.451.4996



#### City of Peekskill

Mr. Anthony Ruggiero City Manager Peekskill City Hall 840 Main Street Peekskill, NY 10566 914.731.4246



#### City of Saratoga Springs

Mr. Tim Wales, PE City Engineer 47 Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 518.587.3550



### **Client Comments**

Here is what our clients say about us.

- "VERY THOROUGH, GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS, GOOD COORDINATION WITH SUB CONSULTANTS AND CLIENT-MET VERY AGGRESSIVE SCHEDULE."
- "COOPERATIVE AND COMMUNICATIVE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PROGRAM PHASE. I WOULD RECOMMEND THEM FOR FUTURE ASSISGNMENTS"
- "CHAZEN TREATS THE TOWN AS AN "A" CLIENT AND PROVIDES THE RESPONSIVENESS THAT THE TOWN EXPECTS; WE ARE NOT GETTING THAT LEVEL OF SERVICE FROM OUR OTHER CONSULTANTS."
- "THE DATA AND INFO THAT YOU HAVE PROVIDED SHEDS A NEW LIGHT ONTO THIS PROJECT AND HOW WE SHOULD PROCEED. I WISH THAT I HAD YOU ON BOARD YEARS AGO."
- THE WORK THAT THE CHAZEN COMPANIES

  AND OUR COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS HAVE

  DONE SO FAR IN SERVICE OF THE BEST PLAN

  OUTCOME IS QUITE LAUDABLE. IT IS A

  CHALLENGE TO INCORPORATE THE MANY

  STRANDS THAT COMPRISE A COMMUNITY

  SUCH AS OURS....AND COME UP WITH A VISION

  THAT CAN BE DONE IN WORKABLE,

  AFFORDABLE PIECES. "
- "TEAM DID A GREAT JOB GETTING THE CONTRACT READY FOR BIDDING, INCLUDING AN ESTIMATE THAT WAS ABLE TO BE BROUGHT DIRECTLY INTO OUR SITE SEAMLESSLY."
- "CONSULANT WAS COMMUNICATIVE AND TIMELY IN SUBMISSION. GOOD COORDINATION WITH APPROVING AGENCIES."





### 8. Cost Proposal

### **FEE SCHEDULE**

<u>Task</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Lump Sum Fee</u>	Time and Materials Estimate	<u>Reimbursable</u> <u>Expenses Estimate</u>
1	On-Site Structural Evaluation	\$4,750	\$400	\$250
1a	Coordination with City Officials, Schedule Visits		\$200	
1b	Site Assessments (Assume Three Field Days)	\$4,750		\$250
1c	Post Evaluation Discussion with City Officials		\$200	
2	Assessment Report and Planning Documents	\$9,000	\$400	\$100
2a	Discussion with City Officials, Define Report Criteria		\$400	
2b	Building Assessment and Recommendation Reports	\$7,500		\$100
2c	Priority Action List and Planning Document	\$1,500		
3	Post Assessment Meetings and Site Visits		As Requested	
	Estimate Subtotals:	\$13,750	\$800	\$350
	Estimate Total:		\$14,900	

### **PROJECT STAFF**

<u>Name</u>			Employee Title	Municipal Billing Rate
Engineering:				
Lanaro	Joseph	PE	Senior Professional	\$166.50
Fama	Joseph	RA	Senior Professional (TAP)	\$166.50
Baron	Michael	PE	Professional I	\$112.50
Cosh	Lanson	PE	Professional I	\$112.50
Larkin	Edward	PE	Professional I	\$112.50
Rodriguez	Michael		Professional I	\$112.50
Wasiczko	Michael		Technician I	\$65.00

### REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

Reimbursable expenses for which Chazen expects to be reimbursed includes mileage, overnight mailings, photocopying and report binding. We expect to deliver all reports electronically, and therefore any reproduction and creation of hard copy reports shall be expensed directly.

As an extension of the public authority, we can be subject to FOIL requests, and as such, reimbursable expenses would include administrative and clerical assistance associated with the requests. Costs associated with these FOIL requests are excluded from the fee schedule above and will be provided as an additional service.





RESOLUTION NO.: 67 - 2015

OF

#### APRIL 13, 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWBURGH SUPPORTING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEWBURGH AND CORNELL UNIVERSITY TO PURSUE A RESEARCH PROGRAM THROUGH THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY CORNELL UNIVERSITY TO DEVELOP A THEORY OF INTERDEPENDENT CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, Cornell University has expressed interest in partnering with the City to pursue a National Science Foundation program to conduct a research project addressing Critical Resilient Interdependent Infrastructure Systems and Processes; and

WHEREAS, Cornell University would like to partner with the City and public agencies and utilities that are associated with critical infrastructure systems in Orange County on a study that would apply and test theories and methods concerned with the study of interdependent critical infrastructure systems; and

WHEREAS, the City would provide information, cooperation and feedback to Cornell University in order to achieve measurable goals sought by participation in the program; and

WHEREAS, only non-proprietary information about existing plans for economic or infrastructural developments would be used, and nothing further than information, cooperation and feedback on findings would be requested of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Newburgh finds that the City's cooperation with Cornell University to conduct a research project addressing Critical Resilient Interdependent Infrastructure Systems and Processes is in the best interests of the City of Newburgh;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, supports cooperation between the City of Newburgh and Cornell University for Cornell University to pursue a research program through the National Science Foundation to develop a theory of interdependent critical infrastructure systems.



# Cornell University College of Architecture, Art, and Planning

Department of City and Regional Planning 106 West Sibley Hall, Ithaca, New York 14853 t. 607.255.4331, f. 607.255.1971 http://www.aap.cornell.edu/crp

March 18, 2015

Jason C. Morris, PE City Engineer 83 Broadway Newburgh, New York 12550

Dear Mr. Morris,

The U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) has issued a request for proposals to conduct research projects addressing Critical Resilient Interdependent Infrastructure Systems and Processes (CRISP). Some colleagues at Cornell University, Penn State University, and the University of Wisconsin and I would like to respond to this RFP with a proposal to develop a theory of interdependent critical infrastructure systems (ICIs) that characterizes the nature of their interdependencies and resilience (or lack thereof) and which might be applied in examinations of how ICIs and supporting institutions can be designed and modified to achieve and maintain acceptable levels of service as communities and regions dependent on the ICIs evolve.

In view of the multiple planned initiatives to rebuild or modify infrastructure systems in Orange County, and some preliminary investigations that I have been involved in for the City of Newburgh and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, I would like to propose partnering with the City and public agencies and utilities that are associated with critical infrastructure systems in Orange County on a study that would apply and test theories and methods concerned with the study of ICIs. In this study, *only non-proprietary information about existing plans for economic or infrastructural developments would be used.* We would request nothing further than information, cooperation, and feedback on findings.

If you or the City of Newburgh find this proposal agreeable, I would respectfully request that you provide me with a letter (as a PDF attachment) by the morning of Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, written for the benefit of the U.S. NSF, indicating that you or the City of Newburgh will provide informational support for the study and/or might find such a study useful in formulating plans to make the City's infrastructure systems more resilient.

Most appreciatively,

Kieran P. Donaghy, Ph.D.

Professor

City and Regional Planning

kpd23@cornell.edu

607-254-4865

RESOLUTION NO.: <u>68</u> - 2015

OF

### APRIL 13, 2015

# RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO: 296 - 2014, THE 2015 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF NEWBURGH, NEW YORK TO TRANSFER \$95,000.00 FROM WATER FUND CONTIGENCY TO WATER DISTRIBUTION TO COVER THE COSTS OF REPAIRS ASSOCIATED WITH WATER BREAKS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

WHEREAS, the Water Department has undertaken emergency repairs to water mains located at Third Street and Richman Avenue, Third Street and Valley Avenue, and Benkard and Liberty Street and has expended funds for those repairs and for leak detection services and parts in connection with those repairs in the amount of \$95,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to reallocate funds through a budget amendment to cover the cost of the repairs; the same being in the best interest of the City of Newburgh;

**BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that Resolution No: 296-2014, the 2015 Budget of the City of Newburgh, is hereby amended as follows:

		<u>Decrease</u>	Increase
F.1900.1990	Water Contingency	\$95,000.00	
A.8340.0448	Water Distribution		\$95,000.00

### **Water Department**

### Emergency Repair on the 16" Main

Location	Cost
Emergency repair on the 16" main on Third St. & Richman Ave.	\$ 49,062.99
Emergency repair on the 16" Main on Third St. & Valley Ave.	\$ 23,688.46
Emergency Leak detection for Tam for work on North Montgomery	\$ 1,200.00
Parts for both repairs on the 16" main at Third St. & Richman Ave.	
Third St. & Valley Ave.	\$ 16,730.79
Main Break on Benkard Ave. & Liberty St.	\$ 4,165.75
Total Cost:	\$ 94,847.99

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OF

### APRIL 13, 2015

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY TO THE NEWBURGH COMMUNITY LANDBANK

WHEREAS, the Newburgh Community Land Bank was incorporated pursuant to Article 16 and Section 402 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law and is a Type C Not-For-Profit corporation as defined in Section 201 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Newburgh Community Land Bank is to stimulate planning, economic development and neighborhood revitalization by acquiring, managing and disposing of vacant, abandoned and underutilized properties in a responsible manner in collaboration with community stakeholders, developers and other governmental agencies in order to improve the quality of life in Newburgh; and

WHEREAS, the Newburgh Community Land Bank has requested real property known as 98 Lander Street and 116 Lander Street, more accurately described as Section 23, Block 2, Lot 1 and Section 18, Block 10, Lot 5.2), respectively, on the official Tax Map of the City of Newburgh; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that transferring title to 98 Lander Street and 116 Lander Street is in the best interests of the City of Newburgh;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Newburgh that the sale of the following property to the indicated purchaser be and hereby is confirmed and the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed to said purchaser; and

Property address	Section, Block, Lot	<u>Purchaser</u>
98 Lander Street	23 - 2 - 1	Newburgh Community Land Bank
116 Lander Street	18 - 10 - 5.2	Newburgh Community Land Bank

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Newburgh the properties are to be transferred to the Newburgh Community Land Bank subject to the Disposition Policies of the Newburgh Community Land Bank annexed hereto and made part hereof as Schedule A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that the parcels are not required for public use.

### "SCHEDULE A"

## Priorities Concerning the Disposition of Properties Newburgh Community Land Bank

The acquisition, use, and disposition of such properties shall at all times be consistent with the authority granted by the City of Newburgh, the laws of the state of New York, the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the City of Newburgh Land Bank, and the public purposes set forth therein.

As approved by the Board of Directors on September 19, 2012.

### 1. Priorities Concerning the Disposition of Properties

The disposition of properties shall be based upon a combination of three different factors. The first factor involves the intended or planned use of the property. The second factor considers the nature and identity of the transferee of the property. The third factor addresses the impact of the property transfer on the short and long term neighborhood and community development plans. Within each factor is a ranking of priorities. The disposition of any given parcel will be based upon an assessment of the most efficient and effective way to maximize the aggregate policies and priorities. The Board and Staff of the Land Bank shall at all times retain flexibility in evaluating the appropriate balancing of the priorities for the use of property, priorities as to the nature of the transferee of properties, and priorities concerning neighborhood and community development.

### **Priorities for Use of Property**

- 1. Quality housing.
- 2. Return of the property to productive tax paying status.
- 3. Commercial and mixed use development.
- 4. Long term "banking" of properties for future strategic uses.
- 5. Provision of financial resources for operating functions of the Land Bank.

#### Priorities as to the Nature of the Transferee

- 1. Individuals who will own and occupy the residential property.
- 2. Qualified Landlords or real estate investors.
- 3. Qualified real estate developers; Entities that are a partnership, limited liability corporation, or joint venture comprised of a private nonprofit corporations and a private for-profit entity.
- 4. Businesses that will own and occupy commercial property.
- 5. Qualified nonprofits corporations that will hold title to the property on a long-term basis (primarily rental properties) or hold title to the property for purposes of subsequent redevelopment and re-conveyance to private third parties for homeownership.
- 6. Local government entities for public purpose use.

### 2. Land Disposition Policies

These policies pertain to transfers of property that may be vacant, improved or ready to occupy.

- 1. Individuals and entities that were the prior owners of property at the time of the tax foreclosure which transferred title to the Treasurer shall be ineligible to be the transferee of such property from the Treasurer.
- 2. The transferee must not own any real property that: a) has any un-remediated citation or violation of the state and local codes and ordinances; b) a history of chronic code citations or violations of the state and local codes and ordinances; c) is tax delinquent; d) was transferred to a local government as a result of tax foreclosure proceedings.
- 3. The transferee must not have any judgments against them during the past 5 years regarding a landlord/tenant issue.
- 4. All tax incentives and financing necessary for the development to be completed must be committed for the development prescribed in the development agreement prior to actual disposition.
- 5. Options to purchase real estate may be available for a specified percentage of the purchase price with a negotiated time frame to be determined by the Land Bank. This fee will be credited to the parcel price at closing. If closing does not occur, the fee is forfeited. All option agreements are subject to all policies and procedures of the Land Bank pertaining to property transfers.
- 6. A precise narrative description of future use of the property is required. The future use must be in-line with local development plans. The development agreement shall apply to stated use.
- 7. The proposed use must be consistent with current zoning requirements or a waiver for non-conforming use is a condition precedent to the transfer.
- 8. Transactions shall be structured in a manner that permits the Land Bank to enforce recorded covenants or conditions upon title pertaining to development and use of the property for a specified period of time. Such restrictions may be enforced, in certain cases, through reliance on subordinate financing held by the Land Bank.
- 9. Any non-local residents or entities with a local agent may acquire Land Bank property only with an enforceable plan to place the property into immediate productive use (meaning the property is to be occupied immediately or with the immediate commencement of some form of development project that fits the stated mission of the Land Bank). This applies to all real property.
- 10. Any exception to the policies governing disposition shall be taken to the governing body of the Land Bank for approval.
- 11. If code or ordinance violations exist with respect to the property at the time of the transfer, the development or transfer agreements shall specify a maximum period

- of time for elimination or correction of such violations, with the period of time be established as appropriate to the nature of the violation of the anticipated redevelopment or reuse of the property.
- 12. The subject property must not have been used by the transferee or a family member of the transferee as his or her personal residence at any time preceding the submission of application (except in rental cases).
- 13. The Land Bank will consider 'Land Leasing' as a method of disposition in any transactions.
- 14. Where part or all of the consideration for the transfer is the prospective affordability of the housing units, affordability requirements may be set forth in the transfer agreement and enforceable through recorded covenants, conditions or limitations upon title.

The following additional policies shall apply to properties to be transferred to individual transferees as part of a homeownership program.

- 1. The owner-occupant must complete renovations and move into the structure with in a time frame negotiated by the Land Bank.
- 2. The property may not be used solely as rental property.
- 3. For properties transferred for cash consideration below full fair market value of the property, the owner-occupant must reside in the property as his or her primary residence for at least a 5-year period. If the property is sold prior to the 5year period, the transferee must either: a) sell the property for no more than the purchase price from the Land Bank plus all cost of property improvements; or b) repay the land bank the difference between the purchase price and the initial fair market value.

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OF

#### APRIL 13, 2015

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WHEREAS, the mission of the Newburgh Community Land Bank is to stimulate planning, economic development and neighborhood revitalization by acquiring, managing and disposing of vacant, abandoned and underutilized properties in a responsible manner in collaboration with community stakeholders, developers and other governmental agencies in order to improve the quality of life in Newburgh; and

WHEREAS, upon the request of the Newburgh Community Land Bank, this Council has determined that transferring title of the parcels on the attached Schedule "A" is in the best interests of the City of Newburgh and its further development;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Newburgh that the sale of the properties on the list attached hereto as Schedule "A" to the Newburgh Community Land Bank be and hereby is confirmed and the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed to the Newburgh Community Land Bank; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Newburgh the properties are to be transferred to the Newburgh Community Land Bank subject to the Disposition Policies of the Newburgh Community Land Bank annexed hereto and made part hereof as Schedule "B"; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that the parcels are not required for public use.

### "SCHEDULE B"

## Priorities Concerning the Disposition of Properties Newburgh Community Land Bank

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### SCHEDULE "A"

SECTION	BLOCK	LOT	STREET NUMBER	STREET
30	5	21.2	10	Chambers Street
48	11	5	61	Courtney Avenue
30	1	47	46	Dubois Street
30	1	48	48	Dubois Street
29	5	7	57	Dubois Street
18	11	10	55	Farrington Street
30	1	3	195	First Street
12	2	22	250	Grand Street
12	2	23.1	250	Grand Street Rear
30	2	19	21	Johnston Street
30	2	18	23	Johnston Street
30	2	17	25	Johnston Street
18	10	15	118	Johnston Street
30	3	20	18	Lander Street
23	6	16.1	59	Lander Street
23	6	18	63	Lander Street
23	2	7	86	Lander Street
18	9	24	121	Lander Street
18	9	1	123	Lander Street
48	11	17	61	Liberty Street WH
48	5	29	82	Liberty Street WH
18	6	42	290	Liberty Street
18	2	37	164	N. Miller Street
30	2	38	22	S. Miller Street
30	2	40	26	S. Miller Street
39	2	11	143	Washington Street

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OF

### APRIL 13, 2015

# A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A RELEASE OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND RIGHT OF RE-ENTRY FROM A DEED ISSUED TO MICHAEL THOMAS TO THE PREMISES KNOWN AS 150 ANN STREET (SECTION 36, BLOCK 2, LOT 14)

WHEREAS, on October 12, 1983, the City of Newburgh conveyed property located at 150 Ann Street, being more accurately described on the official Tax Map of the City of Newburgh as Section 36, Block 2, Lot 14, to Michael Thomas; and

WHEREAS, the new owner, by their attorney, has requested a release of the restrictive covenants contained in said deed; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate departments have reviewed their files and advised that the covenants have been complied with, and recommends such release be granted; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes it is in the best interest of the City of Newburgh to grant such request;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to execute the release, annexed hereto and made a part of this resolution, of restrictive covenants numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the aforementioned deed.

### RELEASE OF COVENANTS AND RIGHT OF RE-ENTRY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Newburgh, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, and having its principal office at City Hall, 83 Broadway, Newburgh, New York 12550, in consideration of TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS lawful money of the United States and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby release and forever quitclaim the premises described as 150 Ann Street, Section 36, Block 2, Lot 14, on the Official Tax Map of the City of Newburgh, from those restrictive covenants numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in a deed dated October 12, 1983, from the CITY OF NEWBURGH to MICHAEL THOMAS, recorded in the Orange County Clerk's Office on June 12, 1987, in Liber 2720 of Deeds at Page 335 and does further release said premises from the right of re-entry reserved in favor of the City of Newburgh as set forth in said deed.

Dated:, 201	THE CITY OF NEWBURGH
	By:
	Michael G. Ciaravino,
	City Manager
	Per Resolution No.: - 2015
STATE OF NEW YORK )	
)ss.:	
COUNTY OF ORANGE )	
undersigned, a Notary Public in CIARAVINO, personally known evidence to be the individual whacknowledged to me that he execu-	in the year 2015, before me, the d for said State, personally appeared MICHAEL G. me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory e name is subscribed to the within instrument and the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on e person upon behalf of which the individual acted;

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**OF** 

### APRIL 13, 2015

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 39-2015 OF MARCH 9, 2015
AUTHORIZING TO AUTHORIZE AN AMENDMENT TO THE TERMS OF SALE AND
AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO CLOSE TITLE ON THE CONVEYANCE OF REAL
PROPERTY KNOWN AS 72 LANDER STREET (SECTION 23, BLOCK 7, LOT 6),
76 LANDER STREET (SECTION 23, BLOCK 2, LOT 12), 78 LANDER STREET
(SECTION 23, BLOCK 2, LOT 11), 82 LANDER STREET (SECTION 23, BLOCK 2, LOT 9)
AND 84 LANDER STREET (SECTION 23, BLOCK 2, LOT 8) AT PRIVATE SALE
TO JEFFERY MCKEAN D/B/A MCKEAN ARCHITECTURE
FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 39-2015 of March 9, 2015, the City Council of the City of Newburgh authorized the sale of 72 Lander Street, 76 Lander Street, 78 Lander Street, 82 Lander Street and 84 Lander Street, being more accurately described as Section 23, Block 7, Lot 6, and Section 23, Block 2 and Lots 12, 11, 9 and 8, respectively, on the official tax map of the City of Newburgh, to Jeffrey McKean d/b/a McKean Architecture upon receipt of the purchase price of \$20,000.00; and that said purchase price must be paid no later than May 8, 2015, and in accordance with certain terms and conditions of sale; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to modify the terms of sale and require additional time to close title and the City Council of the City of Newburgh has determined that it would be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh to modify the terms of sale and to extend the time to close title;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that Resolution No. 39-2015 of March 9, 2015 is hereby amended to extend the time to close title on the sale of 72 Lander Street, 76 Lander Street, 78 Lander Street, 82 Lander Street and 84 Lander Street to Jeffrey McKean d/b/a McKean Architecture until June 30, 2015; and the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed to said purchaser upon receipt of the purchase price of \$20,000.00; and that said purchase price must be paid no later than June 30, 2015, and in accordance with the amended terms and conditions of sale as annexed hereto and made part hereof; and; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that the parcels are not required for public use.

Amended Terms and Conditions Sale 72 Lander Street, City of Newburgh (23-7-6) 76 Lander Street, City of Newburgh (23-2-12) 78 Lander Street, City of Newburgh (23-2-11) 82 Lander Street, City of Newburgh (23-2-9) 84 Lander Street, City of Newburgh (23-2-8)

#### **STANDARD TERMS:**

- 1. City of Newburgh acquired title to these properties in accordance with Article 11 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, and all known rights of redemption under said provisions of law have been extinguished by the tax sale proceedings and/or as a result of forfeiture.
- 2. For purposes of these Terms and Conditions, parcel shall be defined as a section, block and lot number.
- 3. All real property, including any buildings thereon, is sold "AS IS" and without any representation or warranty whatsoever as to the condition or title, and subject to: (a) any state of facts an accurate survey or personal inspection of the premises would disclose; (b) applicable zoning/land use/building regulations; (c) water and sewer assessments are the responsibility of the purchaser, whether they are received or not; (d) easements, covenants, conditions and rights-of-way of record existing at the time of the levy of the tax, the non-payment of which resulted in the tax sale in which City of Newburgh acquired title; and (e) for purposes of taxation, the purchaser shall be deemed to be the owner prior to the next applicable taxable status date after the date of sale.
- 4. The properties are sold subject to unpaid school taxes for the tax years of 2014 and 2015 County Tax and 2014-2015 School Taxes and any subsequent levies. The purchaser shall reimburse the City for 2014 and 2015 County Taxes and 2014-2015 School Taxes and any subsequent levies. Upon the closing, the properties shall become subject to taxation and apportionment of the 2015 City taxes shall be made as of the date of closing. Water and sewer charges and sanitation fees will be paid by the City to the date of closing.
- 5. WARNING: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY RESULT IN YOUR LOSS OF THE PROPERTY AFTER PURCHASE. The deed will contain provisions stating that the purchaser is required to rehabilitate any building on the property and bring it into compliance with all State, County and Local standards for occupancy within thirty-six (36) months of the date of the deed. Within such thirty-six (36) month time period the purchaser must either: obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for all buildings on the property; make all buildings granted a Certificate of Occupancy before the date of purchase fit for the use stated in such Certificate of Occupancy; or demolish such buildings. The deed shall require the purchaser to schedule an inspection by City officials at or before the end of the thirty-six (36) month period. If the purchaser has not complied with the deed provisions regarding rehabilitation of the property and obtained a Certificate of Occupancy or Certificate of Compliance by that time, then the title to the property shall revert to the City of Newburgh. The deed shall also provide that the property shall not be conveyed to any other person before a Certificate of Occupancy or Certificate of Compliance is issued. A written request made to the City Manager for an extension of the thirty-six (36) month rehabilitation period shall be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$250.00 per parcel for which a request is submitted. The City Manager may, in his sole discretion and for good cause shown, grant one extension of time to rehabilitate of up to, but not to exceed, three (3) months. Any additional request thereafter shall be made in writing and placed before the City Council for their consideration.
- 6. Notice is hereby given that the property lies within the East End Historic District as designated upon the zoning or tax map. This parcel is being sold subject to all provision of law applicable thereto and

it is the sole responsibility of the purchaser to redevelop such parcel so designated in accordance with same.

- 7. All purchasers are advised to personally inspect the premises and to examine title to the premises prior to the date upon which the sale is scheduled to take place. Upon delivery of the quitclaim deed by the City of Newburgh to the successful purchaser, any and all claims with respect to title to the premises are merged in the deed and do not survive.
- 8. No personal property is included in the sale of any of the parcels owned by City of Newburgh, unless the former owner or occupant has abandoned same. The disposition of any personal property located on any parcel sold shall be the sole responsibility of the successful purchaser following the closing of sale.
- 9. The City makes no representation, express or implied, as to the condition of any property, warranty of title, or as to the suitability of any for any particular use or occupancy. Property may contain paint or other similar surface coating material containing lead. Purchaser shall be responsible for the correction of such conditions when required by applicable law. Property also may contain other environmental hazards. Purchaser shall be responsible for ascertaining and investigating such conditions prior to bidding. Purchaser shall be responsible for investigating and ascertaining from the City Building Inspector's records the legal permitted use of any property prior to closing. Purchaser acknowledges receivership of the pamphlet entitled "Protecting Your Family from Lead in Your Home." Purchaser also acknowledges that he/she has had the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection of the premises for the presence of lead-based paint, lead-based paint hazards or mold.
- 10. The entire purchase price and all closing costs/fees must be paid by money order or guaranteed funds to the City of Newburgh Comptroller's Office on or before June 30, 2015. The City of Newburgh does not accept credit card payments for the purchase price and closing costs/fees. The City is not required to send notice of acceptance or any other notice to a purchaser. At closing, purchaser, as grantee, may take title as a natural person or as an entity wherein purchaser is an officer or managing member of said entity. A closing of title is subject to the purchaser securing a standard form policy of title insurance. The City Manager may, in his sole discretion and for good cause shown, grant one extension of time to close title of up to, but not to exceed, sixty (60) additional days. No request shall be entertained unless in writing, stating the reasons therefor, and unless accompanied by a fee of \$250.00 per parcel for which a request is submitted. The fee shall be in addition to all other fees and deposits and shall not be credited against the purchase price and shall not be returnable. Any additional request made thereafter shall be made in writing and placed before the City Council for their consideration.
- 11. In the event that a sale is cancelled by court order, judgment, the Comptroller or the Newburgh City Council, the successful bidder shall be entitled only to a refund of the purchase money paid with interest. Purchaser agrees that he shall <u>not</u> be entitled to special or consequential damages, attorney's fees, reimbursement for any expenses incurred as a result of ownership, improvements of property, or for taxes paid during period of ownership, and this agreement by the purchaser is a material condition of the sale.
- 12. Sale shall be final, absolute and without recourse once title has closed and the deed has been recorded. In no event, shall City of Newburgh be or become liable for any defects in title for any cause whatsoever, and no claim, demand or suit of any nature shall exist in favor of the purchaser, his heirs, successors or assigns, against City of Newburgh arising from this sale.
- 13. Conveyance shall be by quitclaim deed only, containing a description of the property as it appeared on the tax roll for the year upon which the City acquired title or as corrected up to date of deed. The deed will be recorded by the purchaser after payment in full of the purchase price, and closing fees/costs. Possession of property is forbidden until the deed is recorded conveying title to the purchaser. **Title vests upon recording of deed.**
- 14. Upon closing, the City shall deliver a quitclaim deed for each parcel conveying all of its right, title and interest in the subject property, which deed shall be drawn by the City Corporation Counsel. The City shall not convey its interest in any street, water, sewer or drainage easement, or any other interest the City may have in the property. The City shall only convey that interest obtained by the City

- pursuant to the judgment rendered in an *in rem* tax foreclosure action filed in the Orange County Clerk's Office.
- 15. The description of the property shall be from the City of Newburgh Tax Map reference or a survey description certified to the City of Newburgh and provided to the City Corporation Counsel by the purchaser at least thirty (30) days in advance of closing title and approved by the City's Engineer.
- 16. Evictions, if necessary, are solely the responsibility of the successful bidder after closing and recording of the deed.
- 17. By acknowledging and executing these Terms & Conditions, the purchaser certifies that he/she is not representing the former owner(s) of the property against whom City of Newburgh foreclosed and has no intent to defraud City of Newburgh of the unpaid taxes, assessment, penalties and charges which have been levied against the property. The purchaser agrees that neither he/she nor his/her assigns shall convey the property to the former owner(s) against whom City of Newburgh foreclosed within 24 months subsequent to the sale date. If such conveyance occurs, the purchaser understands that he/she may be found to have committed fraud, and/or intent to defraud, and will be liable for any deficiency between the purchase price at auction and such sums as may be owed to City of Newburgh as related to the foreclosure on the property and consents to immediate judgment by City of Newburgh for said amounts.

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**OF** 

### APRIL 13, 2015

# A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN FIFTY YEAR EXTENSION TO THE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEWBURGH AND THE NEWBURGH ARMORY UNITY CENTER, INC.

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 146-2011 of July 11, 2011, the City Council of the City of Newburgh determined that the Newburgh Armory Unity Center, Inc. ("NAUC") was the most capable entity to provide management, operation, and fundraising services for the Newburgh Armory located at 321 South William Street in the City of Newburgh and authorized the City Manager to execute a Management Agreement with the NAUC; and

WHEREAS, the term of the Management Agreement is for twenty-five (25) years from July 19, 2011 through July 18, 2036 and may be extended and renewed for another term upon the mutual, written agreement of the parties hereto; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the enormous beneficial impact that the Newburgh Armory has had on the City of Newburgh by providing a home for recreational and educational programs that have greatly benefited the greater Newburgh community; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to ensure the continued success of the Newburgh Armory for future generations by extending and renewing the term of the Management Agreement for an additional fifty (50) years, and this Council has reviewed the annexed extension agreement and finds that the execution of such agreement is in the best interests of the City of Newburgh and its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to execute a fifty (50) year extension agreement with the Newburgh Armory Unity Center, Inc. in substantially the same form as annexed hereto with other provisions as Corporation Counsel may require.

### FIRST ADDENDUM TO MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS FIRST ADDENDUM TO MANAGE of this day of, 2015, by an municipal corporation ("City") and Newburgh Armo corporation ("Manager").		
WITNES	SETH:	
WHEREAS, on July 19, 2011, the City and to for the administration, operation, marketing and membership Newburgh Armory located at 321-393 S. William St.	_	
WHEREAS, the term of the Management A 19, 2011 through July 18, 2036 and may be extended mutual, written agreement of the parties hereto; and		
WHEREAS, the City recognizes the enormous beneficial impact that the Newburgh Armory has had on the City of Newburgh by providing a home for recreational and educational programs that have greatly benefited the greater Newburgh community; and		
WHEREAS, accordingly, the City wishes to ensure the continued success of the Newburgh Armory for future generations by extending and renewing the term of the Management Agreement for an additional fifty (50) years, and the Manager agrees to the same:		
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration o consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which follows:	of the premises and other good and valuable are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as	
additional fifty (50) year term commencing 2086 ("Renewal Term").	Management Agreement shall be renewed for an on July 19, 2036 and terminating on July 18, the Management Agreement shall remain in full	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Landlord at duplicate as of the day and year first above written.	nd the Tenant have duly executed this Lease in	
CITY OF NEWBURGH	NEWBURGH ARMORY UNITY CENTER, INC.	
By: Name: Michael G. Ciaravino	By: Name:	

Its:

Its:

City Manager

Per Resolution No.:

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss: COUNTY OF ORANGE)
On the day of in the year 2015, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared MICHAEL G. CIARAVINO, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted; executed the instrument.
STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss: COUNTY OF ORANGE)
On the day of in the year 2015, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted; executed the instrument.

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### APRIL 13, 2015

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT IF AWARDED A GRANT FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES UNDER THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION ("GIVE") PARTNERSHIP TO ENHANCE LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE CITY OF NEWBURGH TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINED, LONG-TERM CRIME REDUCTION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$431,231.00 WITH NO CITY MATCH

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh wishes to apply for and accept if awarded a Grant Award in an amount not to exceed \$424,241.00 under the Division of Criminal Justice Services Gun Involved Violence Elimination ("GIVE") Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the GIVE Partnership is an evidenced based program involving the integrated efforts of the key criminal justice agencies and some vital support and service organizations in each funded jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the City of Newburgh Police Department would use the funding, as a continuation of the current GIVE grant to fund the Crime Analyst Position, Field Intelligence Officer, Detective Difference, Hotspot Patrols, Hotspot Foot Patrols and Equipment including Crime Analyst software; and

WHEREAS, the Program funding shall be for New York State fiscal year 2015-2016 beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Program will enhance enforcement and prosecution efforts against crime in the City of Newburgh and no City matching funds are required, except the City of Newburgh will be responsible for certain fringe benefit costs which are not covered by the grant; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that accepting such funding is in the best interests of the City of Newburgh and the safety of its residents and visitors alike;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and he hereby is authorized to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant award from the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services under the Gun Involved Violence Elimination ("GIVE") Partnership, in an amount not to exceed \$424,241.00 with no City match required, to be used to carry out the program and implement the purposes set forth herein; and to execute all such further contracts and documentation and take such further actions as may be appropriate and necessary to accept such grant and administer the programs funded thereby.

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**OF** 

### APRIL 13, 2015

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN EXTENSION UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2015 TO THE FIRST AMENDED AGREEMENT OF LEASE WITH MEMORARE REALTY HOLDING CORP. FOR THE CONTINUED LEASE OF APPROXIMATELY 3.65 ACRES OF VACANT REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS SECTION 31, BLOCK 5, LOTS 13.2 AND 14 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PARKING FOR USERS OF THE NEWBURGH-BEACON FERRY AND OTHER PARKERS DURING NON-COMMUTING HOURS

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh ("City") and Memorare Realty Holding Corp. ("Memorare") executed a Lease on July 30, 2004 for the lease and use of approximately 3.65 acres of vacant real property situated on the Hudson River known as Section 31, Block 5, Lots 13.2 and 14, for the purpose of providing parking for users of the Newburgh-Beacon Ferry and other parkers during non-commuting hours, with the City being reimbursed by New York State for the rental payments and improvements provided under such Lease; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 142 - 2010 of June 14, 2010, the City Council authorized the City Manager to execute a First Amended Agreement of Lease with Memorare to accord with the amended reimbursement agreement with New York State that was effective April 21, 2010; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 169 - 2014 of July 14, 2014, the City Council authorized an extension of the renewal term of the First Amended Lease for a four month period from August 1, 2014 until November 30, 2014, and by Resolution No. 308-2014 of December 15, 2014, the City Council authorized an extension of the renewal term of the First Amended Lease for an additional six month period from December 1, 2014 to May 3, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to continue the lease for parking to be used for ferry service between the City of Newburgh and Beacon and uses associated therewith and the parties agree that it is necessary to further extend the renewal term of the First Amended Lease for the period May 4, 2015 through December 31, 2015; the same being in the best interests of the City of Newburgh;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager on behalf of the City of Newburgh, be and he is hereby authorized to execute an additional extension from May 4, 2015 to December 31, 2015 to the First Amended Agreement of Lease with Memorare in substantially the same form as annexed hereto with other provisions as Corporation Counsel may require.

### THIRD ADDENDUM TO FIRST AMENDED AGREEMENT OF LEASE

THIS THIRD ADDENDUM TO FIRST AMENDED AGREEMENT OF LEASE ("Addendum"), made as of this Atlandary, 2015, by and between Memorare Realty Holding Corp., a New York business corporation, having an address of 2 Washington Street, P.O. Box 3231, Newburgh, New York 12550, ("Landlord"), and the City of Newburgh, a New York municipal corporation with principal offices at 83 Broadway, City Hall, Newburgh, New York 12550 ("Tenant").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Landlord and Tenant executed a First Amended Agreement of Lease dated as of April 21, 2010, to accord with the amended reimbursement agreement with New York State that was effective April 21, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the First Amended Lease expired on July 1, 2013, and the renewal term was duly exercised to extend the Term to July 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the First Addendum to First Amended Agreement of Lease dated as of December 23, 2014 ("First Addendum"), the parties agreed to extend the renewal term of the First Amended Lease for a four month period from August 1, 2014 until November 30, 2014, and pursuant to the Second Addendum to First Amended Agreement of Lease dated as of December 23, 2014 ("Second Addendum"), the parties agreed to extend the renewal term of the First Amended Lease for an additional six month period from December 1, 2014 to May 3, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Tenant desires to continue to lease from Landlord the Premises for use in connection with a project (the "Project") for parking to be used for ferry service between the City of Newburgh and Beacon and uses associated therewith and Landlord desires to lease to Tenant the Premises therefor and the parties agree that it is necessary to further extend the renewal term of the First Amended Lease for the period May 4, 2015 through December 31, 2015:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. The renewal term set forth in Paragraph 5 of the First Amended Lease, as amended by Paragraph 1 of the First Addendum and Paragraph 1 of the Second Addendum, shall be extended for an additional renewal term commencing on May 4, 2015 and terminating on December 31, 2015 ("Third Amended Renewal Term").
- 2. For the balance of the Third Amended Renewal Term, rent shall be payable monthly in advance in equal monthly installments of Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred SeventyEight (\$21,278) Dollars, provided however that Tenant shall have the right to terminate this lease if the Tenant has not received reimbursement from state sources,

including but not limited to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Metro-North Railroad and/or The New York State Department of Transportation, of the full amount of the rent under the First Amended Lease, as amended by the First Addendum, the Second Addendum and this addendum, and in no event shall Tenant's obligation to pay rent to Landlord exceed Tenant's reimbursement from such other sources.

- 3. All other terms and conditions set forth in the First Amended Lease, as amended by the First Addendum and the Second Addendum, shall remain in full force and effect during the Third Amended Renewal Term.
- 4. It is the intention of the parties and their successor(s) in interest to begin negotiations for a long term lease in the month of September, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Landlord and the Tenant have duly executed this Lease in duplicate as of the day and year first above written.

MEMORARE REALTY HOLDING CORP., Landlord	CITY OF NEWBURGH, Tenant
By C	By
Ralph Risio	Michael G. Ciaravino
President	City Manager

STATE OF NEW YORK)

) ss:

COUNTY OF ORANGE)

On the day of ARIL in the year 2015, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared RALPH RISIO, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted; executed the instrument.

MICHELLE KELSON Notary Public, State Of New York Sullivan County Clerk's #2564 Commission Expires: March 20, 20

STATE OF	NEW YORK)	
	) ss:	
COUNTY OF	ORANGE)	
in and for said proved to me of the within insta by his signature	State, personally on the basis of sati rument and ackno	in the year 2015, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public ppeared MICHAEL G. CIARAVINO, personally known to me or factory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to wledged to me that he executed the same in her capacity, and that the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual

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OF

#### APRIL 13, 2015

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT IF AWARDED A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,320.00 REQUIRING NO CITY MATCH FOR THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO HIRE VENDORS FOR THE CITY OF NEWBURGH ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh Recreation Department has advised that Youth Development Program Grant funding is available through the Orange County Youth Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh wishes to apply for and accept if awarded a Youth Development Program Grant in the amount of \$13,320.00 for its annual summer camp; and

WHEREAS, funds will be used to hire expert vendors to teach healthy eating, video production, science and art (Kids Got Talent) for two hours a day, three days a week for the six (6) week camp; and

WHEREAS, no City matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that applying for and accepting said grant if awarded is in the best interests of the City of Newburgh and its youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to apply for and accept if awarded a Youth Development Program Grant from the Orange County Youth Bureau in the amount of \$13,320.00 requiring no City match for the Recreation Department to hire vendors for the City of Newburgh's annual summer camp; and to execute all such further contracts and documentation and take such further actions as may be appropriate and necessary to accept such grant and administer the programs funded thereby.

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OF

#### APRIL 13, 2015

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT 25 LIFE GUARD VESTS FROM THE SEA TOW FOUNDATION FOR USE DURING THE UPCOMING FISHING SEASON AT BROWN'S POND AND THE NEWBURGH BOAT LAUNCH

WHEREAS, the Recreation Department has advised that the Sea Tow Foundation has offered to donate 25 life guard vests to the City of Newburgh; and

WHEREAS, the vests are U.S. Coast Guard approved and will be adult size; and

WHEREAS, the vests will be issued to boat renters during the upcoming fishing season at Brown's Pond and the Newburgh Boat Launch; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that accepting such donation is in the best interests of the City of Newburgh and the safety of its residents and visitors alike;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept 25 life guard vests from the Sea Tow Foundation for use during the upcoming fishing season at Brown's Pond and the Newburgh Boat Launch, with the sincere thanks of the City Council on behalf of all of the residents of the City of Newburgh.

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OF

#### APRIL 13, 2015

RESOLUTION SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR APRIL 27, 2015 TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT CONCERNING A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CITY CHARTER SECTION C5.05 ENTITLED "DUTIES OF CITY MANAGER" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWBURGH

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that there is hereby scheduled a public hearing to receive comments concerning "A Local Law Amending City Charter Section 5.05 entitled 'Duties of City Manager'"; and that such public hearing be and hereby is duly set for the next regular meeting of the Council to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Chambers, 83 Broadway, City Hall, Newburgh, New York.

2015	LOCAL LAW NO.:
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, 2015	

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CITY CHARTER SECTION C5.05 ENTITLED "DUTIES OF CITY MANAGER" TO PROVIDE FOR CITY COUNCIL CONFIRMATION OF CERTAIN CITY MANAGER APPOINTMENTS OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWBURGH

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Newburgh as follows:

#### **SECTION 1 - TITLE**

This Local Law shall be referred to as "A Local Law Amending City Charter Section C5.05 entitled 'Duties of City Manager' to Provide for City Council Confirmation of Certain City Manager Appointments of the Code of the City of Newburgh".

#### **SECTION 2 - AMENDMENT**

#### § C 5.05, Paragraph B of the City Charter is hereby amended as follows:

The City Manager shall be responsible to the Council for the administration of all City affairs. Specifically, it shall be his duty:

B. To appoint and to remove the heads of all departments, the members of all boards and commissions and all subordinate officers and employees of the City, except as otherwise provided herein. The appointment by the City Manager of (a) the members of boards and commissions including advisory boards; (b) the heads of all departments; and (c) City officers and deputies, specified in this Charter, which are appointed by the City Manager, including but not limited to the City Collector, City Assessor, City Comptroller, City Purchasing Agent, City Engineer and Surveyor, Director of Planning and Development, Parks and Recreation Director, Director of Finance, Superintendent of Public Works, Superintendent of Water, Building Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Police Chief, Deputy Police Chief, Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Corporation Counsel, Assistant Corporation Counsel and City Historian, shall be subject to confirmation of the City Council by majority vote.

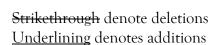
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#### **SECTION 3 - VALIDITY**

The invalidity of any provision of this Local Law shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Local Law that can be given effect without such invalid provision.

#### **SECTION 4 - EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Local Law shall take effect immediately when it is filed in the Office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.



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OF

#### APRIL 13, 2015

#### A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE RE-PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS 98 BENKARD STREET (SECTION 44, BLOCK 2, LOT 15) AT PRIVATE SALE TO STEVEN BERNSTEIN

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh has acquired title to several parcels of real property by foreclosure *In Rem* pursuant of Article 11 Title 3 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1166 of the Real Property Tax Law the City may sell properties acquired by foreclosure *In Rem* at private sale; and

WHEREAS, Steven Bernstein, the former owner of 98 Benkard Avenue, being more accurately described as Section 44, Block 2, Lot 15 on the official tax map of the City of Newburgh, has requested to re-purchase the property at private sale; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Newburgh has determined that it would be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh to allow the former owner to repurchase this property, without the need for litigation and subject to any liens, encumbrances or mortgages of record that existed against this property at the time the City of Newburgh took title in the tax foreclosure proceeding, provided that all taxes, interest and penalties owed are paid expeditiously;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that the sale of 98 Benkard Avenue, Section 44, Block 2, Lot 15, to Steven Bernstein be and hereby is confirmed and that the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed to said purchaser upon receipt of all past due tax liens, together with all interest and penalties accruing thereon, and all currently due taxes and charges are paid, in full, for a total amount of \$8,338.33, no later than April 30, 2015; and

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#### APRIL 13, 2015

#### A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE RE-PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS 88 CARPENTER AVENUE (SECTION 22, BLOCK 2, LOT 40) AT PRIVATE SALE TO GERALD AND ALICIA JONES

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh has acquired title to several parcels of real property by foreclosure *In Rem* pursuant of Article 11 Title 3 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1166 of the Real Property Tax Law the City may sell properties acquired by foreclosure *In Rem* at private sale; and

WHEREAS, Fay Servicing, on behalf of the former owners of 88 Carpenter Avenue, being more accurately described as Section 22, Block 2, Lot 40 on the official tax map of the City of Newburgh, have requested to re-purchase the property at private sale; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Newburgh has determined that it would be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh to allow the former owner to repurchase this property, without the need for litigation and subject to any liens, encumbrances or mortgages of record that existed against this property at the time the City of Newburgh took title in the tax foreclosure proceeding, provided that all taxes, interest and penalties owed are paid expeditiously;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that the sale of 88 Carpenter Avenue, Section 22, Block 2, Lot 40, to Gerald and Alicia Jones be and hereby is confirmed and that the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed to said purchaser upon receipt of all past due tax liens, together with all interest and penalties accruing thereon, and all currently due taxes and charges are paid, in full, for a total amount of \$21,286.28, no later than April 30, 2015; and

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OF

#### APRIL 13, 2015

#### A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE RE-PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS 43 HUDSON VIEW TERRACE (SECTION 7, BLOCK 2, LOT 48) AT PRIVATE SALE TO PHILLIP ANGELO TARALLO AND SANDRA M. TARALLO

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh has acquired title to several parcels of real property by foreclosure *In Rem* pursuant of Article 11 Title 3 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1166 of the Real Property Tax Law the City may sell properties acquired by foreclosure *In Rem* at private sale; and

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Financial Credit Services by their attorney, on behalf of the former owners of 43 Hudson View Terrace, being more accurately described as Section 7, Block 2, Lot 48 on the official tax map of the City of Newburgh, have requested to repurchase the property at private sale; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Newburgh has determined that it would be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh to allow the former owner to repurchase this property, without the need for litigation and subject to any liens, encumbrances or mortgages of record that existed against this property at the time the City of Newburgh took title in the tax foreclosure proceeding, provided that all taxes, interest and penalties owed are paid expeditiously;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that the sale of 43 Hudson View Terrace, Section 7, Block 2, Lot 48, to Phillip Angelo Tarallo and Sandra M. Tarallo be and hereby is confirmed and that the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed to said purchaser upon receipt of all past due tax liens, together with all interest and penalties accruing thereon, and all currently due taxes and charges are paid, in full, for a total amount of \$35,752.12, no later than April 30, 2015; and

RESOLUTION NO.	<b>:</b> 82	- 2015

OF

#### APRIL 13, 2015

#### A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE RE-PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS 121 WILLIAM STREET (SECTION 45, BLOCK 15, LOT 16) AT PRIVATE SALE TO LYDIA RODRIGUEZ

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh has acquired title to several parcels of real property by foreclosure *In Rem* pursuant of Article 11 Title 3 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1166 of the Real Property Tax Law the City may sell properties acquired by foreclosure *In Rem* at private sale; and

WHEREAS, Lydia Rodriguez, the former owner of 121 William Street, being more accurately described as Section 45, Block 15, Lot 16 on the official tax map of the City of Newburgh, has requested to re-purchase the property at private sale; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Newburgh has determined that it would be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh to allow the former owner to repurchase this property, without the need for litigation and subject to any liens, encumbrances or mortgages of record that existed against this property at the time the City of Newburgh took title in the tax foreclosure proceeding, provided that all taxes, interest and penalties owed are paid expeditiously;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that the sale of 121 William Street, Section 45, Block 15, Lot 16, to Lydia Rodriguez be and hereby is confirmed and that the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed to said purchaser upon receipt of all past due tax liens, together with all interest and penalties accruing thereon, and all currently due taxes and charges are paid, in full, for a total amount of \$1,251.61, no later than April 30, 2015; and

RESOLUTION NO.: 83 - 2015

OF

#### APRIL 13, 2015

#### A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE REPURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS 119 WILLIAM STREET (SECTION 45, BLOCK 15, LOT 17) AT PRIVATE SALE TO CARLOS RODRIGUEZ

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh has acquired title to several parcels of real property by foreclosure *In Rem* pursuant of Article 11 Title 3 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1166 of the Real Property Tax Law the City may sell properties acquired by foreclosure *In Rem* at private sale; and

WHEREAS, Carlos Rodriguez, the former owner of 119 William Street, being more accurately described as Section 45, Block 15, Lot 17 on the official tax map of the City of Newburgh, has requested to re-purchase the property at private sale; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Newburgh has determined that it would be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh to allow the former owner to repurchase this property, without the need for litigation and subject to any liens, encumbrances or mortgages of record that existed against this property at the time the City of Newburgh took title in the tax foreclosure proceeding, provided that all taxes, interest and penalties owed are paid expeditiously;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that the sale of 119 William Street, Section 45, Block 15, Lot 17, to Carlos Rodriguez be and hereby is confirmed and that the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed to said purchaser upon receipt of all past due tax liens, together with all interest and penalties accruing thereon, and all currently due taxes and charges are paid, in full, for a total amount of \$309.12, no later than April 30, 2015; and

#### RESOLUTION NO.: 84 -2015

OF

#### APRIL 13, 2015

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION REGARDING THE TAX FORECLOSURE OF 43 BRIDGE STREET, SECTION 44, BLOCK 4, LOT 1, AND 191 NORTH MILLER STREET, SECTION 11, BLOCK 1, LOT 16

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh has commenced proceedings for the foreclosure of certain tax liens, such action being designated as Orange County Index Numbers 2013-10248 and 2014-8858; and

WHEREAS, the City received notification that the owner filed a bankruptcy petition on July 15, 1996 and which was discharged on September 14, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the owners have advised they would like to pay the delinquent taxes by entering into an installment payment agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that it would be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh and its further development to settle this matter by collecting the delinquent taxes levied after the date of bankruptcy discharge if all such taxes, interest and penalties are remitted to the City of Newburgh in the form of an installment payment agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Finance and Enforcing Officer be and he is hereby authorized to withdraw the liens on the property located at 43 Bridge Street, Section 44, Bock 4, Lot 1, and 191 North Miller Street, Section 11, Block 1, Lot 16, in the City of Newburgh, from the Lists of Delinquent Taxes levied prior to September 14, 2001 upon the owner remitting to the City of Newburgh the required down payment and duly entering an installment payment agreement for the full payment of all taxes, interest and penalties for delinquent taxes levied subsequent to September 14, 2001.

#### RESOLUTION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ - 2015

**OF** 

#### APRIL 13, 2015

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH GREEMAN-PEDERSEN, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES RELATED TO THE FINAL DESIGN OF THE SOUTH STREET WATERFRONT PARK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50.156.00

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh has issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") No. 1.15 for Professional Design Services related to the South Street Waterfront Park Design; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh received nine (9) responses to the RFP, and after review, the City of Newburgh wishes to accept a proposal and execute an agreement with Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) for professional design services related to the final design of the South Street Waterfront Park; and

WHEREAS, the object of the contract is to aid the City of Newburgh in the development of the South Street Waterfront Park located at terminus of the improved roadway section of Front Street; and

WHEREAS, the main tasks for the project include the Schematic Design Phase, the Preliminary Design Phase, and the Final Design Phase which are outlined in the proposal; and

WHEREAS, the cost for these services will be an amount not to exceed \$50,156.00 with 50% of the funding derived from a Newburgh Waterfront Public Access Improvements Grant from the Department of State (State Assistance Contract No. C06953) with a required 50% local match to be derived from H1.5112.0208.5102.2010; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the annexed proposal and has determined that such work would be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to accept a proposal and execute an agreement with Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) for professional design services related to the final design of the South Street Waterfront Park.

RESOLUTION NO.: <u>86</u> - 2015

OF

#### APRIL 13, 2015

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A STIPULATION OF AGREEMENT AND APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC. LOCAL 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh and the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO ("CSEA") are parties to a collective bargaining agreement which expired on December 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and negotiators representing the City of Newburgh and CSEA have engaged in collective negotiations for a successor agreement pursuant to the requirements of the Taylor Law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the terms negotiated as set forth in the Stipulation of Agreement between the City of Newburgh and the CSEA, a copy of which is attached hereto, which sets forth the terms and conditions of employment for the term January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2016 and has consulted with the representatives of the City who have recommended that the City Council approve the negotiated changes and new collective bargaining agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the terms of the attached Stipulation of Agreement are ratified; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Manager is directed and authorized to enter into a complete collective bargaining agreement incorporating the terms of the Stipulation of Agreement into a complete collective bargaining agreement with the CSEA for the term January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2016.

# Memorandum of Agreement by and between Civil Service Employees Association, Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO City of Newburgh Unit Orange County Local 836 and City of Newburgh

STIPULATION OF AGREEMENT ("Agreement") made and entered this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 by and between the negotiating committees for the City of Newburgh ("the City") and Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., CSEA Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO (CSEA) City of Newburgh Unit, Orange County Local 836 ("the Union").

WHEREAS, the parties have engaged in negotiations in good faith in effort to arrive at the terms of a new collective negotiations agreement to be effective January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the parties have arrived at a tentative agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The terms of this Agreement are subject to ratification by the City Council of the City of Newburgh and the members of the CSEA City of Newburgh Unit.
- 2. The signatories agree to recommend this Agreement for ratification/approval.
- 3. A copy of this original document has been furnished to representatives of the City and the Union.
- 4. All proposals made by either party during the course of negotiations which are not covered by this Agreement shall be deemed dropped.
- 5. Unless otherwise noted, all changes shall be effective on January 1, 2011. All provisions of the 2007-2010 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the parties shall be continued, remaining unaffected or altered, unless changed by this Agreement and updated where necessary to incorporate it into the successor Agreement. All references to amendments made herein are made with respect to the January 1, 2007-December 31, 2010 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the parties and such amendments shall be incorporated into the successor agreement.
- 6. Cover and duration: January 1, 2011 December 31, 2016.
- 7. ARTICLE I RECOGNITION AND DUES DEDUCTIONS

**Section 1- Recognition** 

Amend the first paragraph to read:

"The CITY recognizes the UNION as the sole and exclusive bargaining representative for all of the employees in the CITY in the titles listed below for the purposes of bargaining collectively and in the determination of terms and conditions of employment and in the administration of grievances arising under the terms of this agreement:

**Account Clerk** 

Afterschool Initiatives Coordinator Assistant Animal Control Officer

**Assistant Assessor** 

**Assistant Maintenance Mechanic** 

**Assistant Superintendent of Public Works** 

**Automotive Mechanic** 

**Automotive Parts Coordinator** 

Bi-Lingual Clerk
Bi-Lingual Typist

**Building Maintenance Worker** 

Cashier

**Chief Water Treatment Plant Operator** 

Cleaner

Code Compliance Officer
Computer Programmer/Operator
Data Processing Supervisor
Development Coordinator
Engineer Technician

**Historic Preservation Officer** 

Heavy Equipment Operator Information Systems Manager

Laborer Supervisor
Maintenance Laborer
Maintenance Worker
Motor Equipment Operator

**Plumbing Inspector** 

Parking Enforcement Officer Principal Stenographer Property Manager

Records Management Officer Sanitation Enforcement Officer

Sanitation Worker

Senior Automotive Mechanic Senior Recreation Leader

**Skilled Laborer** 

**Traffic Equipment Servicer** 

**Tree Trimmer** 

Water Maintenance Mechanic Water Meter Repair Server

Water Treatment Plant Operator Trainee

Working Supervisor Youth Services Specialist Account Clerk-Typist Animal Control Officer Assistant City Engineer

**Assistant Recreation Supervisor** 

Assistant to the Assessor

Automotive Mechanic/Tow Truck Operator

Automotive Repair Specialist Bi-Lingual Translator/Typist

Bookkeeper

**Building Maintenance Equipment Mechanic** 

Chief Automotive Mechanic

**Chief Water and Sewage Treatment Plant Operator** 

Clerk

Computer Operator Data Entry Operator Desk Top Technician

Dispatcher

Garage Attendant GIS Analyst

Junior Civil Engineer

Laborer

Maintenance Mechanic Mechanic's Helper

**Neighborhood Development Coordinator** 

Planner

Program Assistant
Real Property Data Clerk
Reservoir Supervisor
Sanitation Supervisor
Senior Account Clerk
Senior Payroll Clerk
Senior Stenographer
Senior Typist

Supervising Cashier

**Traffic Equipment Supervisor** 

**Typist** 

Water Maintenance Worker

Water Meter Reader

Water Treatment Plant Operator Youth Services Coordinator

If at the time of ratification any title that is included in the bargaining unit represented by the Union has been excluded from this list, this exclusion shall not be interpreted to mean that the title is excluded from the bargaining unit but that it was omitted from this list due to an error and title shall remain in the bargaining unit.

#### Insert the following paragraph after first paragraph

"Other titles appropriate and not excluded from the bargaining unit represented by the Union under the law shall be added during the terms of this Agreement, if so created by the CITY. The Union shall be notified in writing by the CITY when a new job title is created by written notice within 5 working days of creation."

Delete (housekeeping): The following titles will go from non-bargaining unit to the bargaining unit as members whenever the individual holding such title on January 1, 2007 vacates such title:

Planner Assistant Assessor GIS Analyst

#### 8. ARTICLE III COMPENSATION

Section 2-Compensation

- A. Delete and replace with- "The salary schedule in effect for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2014 shall be provided in Appendix B attached hereto; the Salary Schedule in effect for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 shall be as provided in Appendix C attached hereto; the Salary Schedule in effect for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 shall be provided in Appendix D attached hereto."
- B. Delete and replace with- "Effective the date of complete and full ratification, all full-time bargaining unit members on payroll as of December 31, 2014, shall receive a lump sum payment in the amount of two-thousand-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00). All part time bargaining unit members on the payroll as of December 31, 2014, shall receive a lump sum payment in the amount of twelve hundred and fifty (\$1,250). This payment shall be made no later than thirty (30) days after full and complete ratification in a separate check. This payment is subject to all applicable taxes.
- C. Delete and replace with- Effective January 1, 2015, annual salary rates shall be increased by one and three quarters percent (1.75%) at each grade and step above the annual salary rates in effect on December 31, 2010. The 2015 Salary Schedule is attached as Appendix C.
- D. Delete and replace with- Effective January 1, 2016, annual salary schedule rates shall be increased by two percent (2%) at each grade and step above the annual salary rates in effect on December 31, 2015. The 2016 Salary Schedule is attached as Appendix D.

Re-letter the remaining sections appropriately.

#### 9. ARTICLE IV HOLIDAYS WITH PAY

A. Paid Holidays

Effective January 1, 2016, Delete Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday Add President's Day

#### 10. ARTICLE VIII PENSIONS AND INSURANCES

#### Section 2- Insurances

B. Hospitalization

Add new paragraph (v) "A full time employee hired after full and complete ratification of this stipulation of agreement shall pay fifteen percent (15%) of the cost of the health insurance coverage elected by the employee and the premium contribution shall be made by the employee for the entire period the employee is covered by City- provided health insurance coverage during the life of employment with the City, or until retirement."

#### 11. ARTICLE X GOOD AND WELFARE

Amend F and G as follows:

F. Sunrise Dental Plan- Composite Rate per Employee

Delete: The City agrees to pay the following amounts for the indicated time periods towards the premium cost of the CSEA Sunrise Dental Plan for full-time employees in the bargaining unit.

Add: The City agrees to continue to pay the full cost of the premium cost of the CSEA Sunrise Dental Plan for full-time employees of the bargaining unit. City agrees to assume responsibility for management and administration of such plan and all costs associated with such management and administration.

Delete: rates (housekeeping)

G. Platinum 12 Vision Plan- Composite Rate per Employee

Delete: The City agrees to pay the following amounts for the indicated time period towards the premium cost of the CSEA Platinum 12 Vision Plan for full-time employees in the bargaining unit.

Add: The City agrees to continue to pay the full cost of the premium cost of the CSEA Platinum 12 Vision Plan for full-time employees in the bargaining unit. Delete: rates (housekeeping).

#### 12. ARTICLE X GOOD AND WELFARE

Add new L. as follows:

L. Employee Evaluation System

The parties agree that the establishment of an effective and appropriate mechanism to evaluate employee performance is a worthwhile goal which would benefit the parties and the City of Newburgh generally. Therefore, the parties mutually agree that they will negotiate with each other in good faith to establish an employee performance evaluation

system not later than 30 days after the City provides notice to the Union of its readiness to begin such negotiations.

#### 13. ARTICLE XI ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

#### C. Accident Review Committee

Add new paragraph:

The Accident Review Committee will consist of 3 members designated by the Union and 3 members designated by the City. The Accident Review Committee shall convene quarterly to review workplace accidents unless there is a need to meet more frequently upon the request of one of the parties. The recommendations of the Accident Review Committee shall be submitted in writing to the City Manager. The City Manager may accept or reject any or all of the Accident Review Committee's recommendations. The City Manager shall inform the Accident Review Committee of his reasons for rejecting any of the Committee's recommendations in writing in a timely manner.

#### 14. ARTICLE XVIII DURATION

Amend paragraph as follows:

"This Agreement as amended shall become effective on the first day of January 2011, and shall terminate the close of business on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2016. The terms of this Agreement shall apply to persons who are or have become members of the bargaining unit on or after January 1, 2011."

Civil Service Employees Association,	
Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO	
City of Newburgh Unit	
Orange County Local 826	City of Newburgh
BY:	BY:
James Smith	Michael Ciaravino
President / /	City Manager
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Labor Relations Specialist	Corporation Counsel
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Chairman, Negotjating Committee	Comptroller / /
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#### RESOLUTION NO.: <u>87</u> - 2013 OF MARCH 23, 2015

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWBURGH SUPPORTING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEWBURGH JOBS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh values a strong and diverse local economy which provides jobs and training opportunities for City residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newburgh wishes to stimulate economic development and job creation in the City of Newburgh with an emphasis on hiring City residents; and

WHEREAS, unemployment and lack of job opportunities are one of the most pressing and insidious problems facing our City, with 37% of eligible people not in the labor force; and

WHEREAS, the City's Master Plan Plan-It Newburgh advocates the creation of new opportunities that support hiring locally; and

WHEREAS, the City participates in various land developments either through the disposition of City owned land and/or the provision of tax incentives; and

WHEREAS, the City hires numerous firms to provide various services for the City;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City Council of the City of Newburgh hereby authorizes drafting of legislation to codify the Newburgh Jobs Development Initiative, with such legislation to include:

- 1.) For real estate projects involving City owned land or projects which secure a PILOT or other real estate tax incentive, a requirement that 30% of all new jobs created by the project are reserved for City residents;
- 2.) For contractual agreements for services, develop a sliding scale (based on the amount of the contract) for the number of jobs that need to be awarded to Newburgh residents:
- 3.) For all projects and agreements, mandate coordination with Best Resources Center, Inc. to create an individualized job training program for each project or agreement;
- 4.) For all bids and proposals issued by the City, inclusion of specific requirements for hiring City residents as part of those projects or agreements.

ORDINANCE NO.: 4 - 2015

OF

#### APRIL 13, 2015

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING THE LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 34, ARTICLE III OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWBURGH ENTITLED "SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY" AND AMENDING SAME BY SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW CHAPTER 34, ARTICLE II ENTITLED "EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AND ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY"

**BE IT ORDAINED,** by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the language contained in Chapter 34, Article III entitled "Sexual Harassment Policy" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Newburgh be and is hereby repealed and that the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 34, Code of Ethics, Article III

Equal Employment Opportunity and Anti-Harassment Policy

#### § 34-17 Council Intent

The City of Newburgh continues to have a zero tolerance for unlawful discrimination, harassment or retaliation in the workplace.

All employees are required to comply with the City's policy. Any employee who violates this policy will be subject to the full weight of disciplinary sanctions, up to and including discharge. Any department heard or supervisor violates this policy if, having been made aware of conduct by an employee that violates this policy, that department head or supervisor knowingly allows the conduct to continue.

#### § 34-18 Individuals and Conduct Covered

This policy applies to all applicants and employees, and prohibits unlawful harassment, discrimination and retaliation, whether engaged in by or with fellow employees, a supervisor or someone not directly connected to the City (e.g., an outside vendor, contractor, consultant or resident). Conduct prohibited by the policy is unacceptable in the workplace and in any work-related setting outside the workplace, including during business trips, business meeting and business-related social events. It is the responsibility of supervisory personnel to be aware of and sensitive to conditions, situations or circumstances which, left unresolved, could potentially rise to the level of unlawful harassment, discrimination or retaliation in the workplace, and to take appropriate remedial action to address the conditions, situations or circumstances as soon as possible.

The City Manager will carry out those duties necessary to ensure compliance with this policy. The City Manager will designate, in writing, one or more Harassment Complaint Officers, to receive and investigate complaints of violations of this policy. Copies of this policy and the written designation of Harassment Complaint Officer (including their contact information) will be posted in conspicuous places and be available to employees and applicants for employment.

#### § 34-19 Equal Employment Opportunity

The City is committed to a policy of ensuring equal employment opportunity to all employees and applicants for employment without unlawful discrimination with regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital status, citizenship status, military or veteran status, sexual orientation, domestic violence victim status, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law. In accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, this commitment to equal employment opportunity extends to all employment decisions including, but not limited to, recruitment, hiring, compensation, benefits, training, promotion, demotion or downgrading, transfer, layoff and recall, termination, and all other terms and conditions of employment. The City prohibits and will not tolerate this kind of discrimination.

#### § 34-20 Anti-Harassment Policy

#### A. Sexual Harassment

- 1. Sexual harassment constitutes discrimination, and is illegal pursuant to federal, state and local laws. For the purposes of this policy, sexual harassment pursuant to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Guidelines, as unwelcomed sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when, for example: (i) submission to the conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of the individual's employment; (ii) submission to or rejection of the conduct by an individual is used for the basis for employment decisions affecting the individual or; (iii) the conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment.
- 2. Sexual harassment may include a range of subtle and not so subtle behaviors and may involve individuals of the same or different gender. Depending on the circumstances, the behaviors may include, but are not limited to: unwanted sexual advances or requests for sexual favors; sexual jokes and innuendo; verbal abuse of a sexual nature; commentary about an individual's body; sexual prowess or sexual deficiencies; leering, catcalls or touching; insulting or obscene comments or gestures; display or circulation in the workplace of sexually explicit objects or pictures (including through e-mail); and other physical, verbal or visual conduct of a sexual nature. Gender-based harassment that is, harassment not involving sexual activity or language (e.g. when a male supervisor yells only at female employees and not males) may also constitute discrimination if it is severe or pervasive and directed at employees because of their gender. The City prohibits and will not tolerate all of these types of sexual harassment.

#### B. Harassment on the Basis of any other Protected Characteristic

- 1. Harassment on the basis of any other protected characteristic is also strictly prohibited by the City. Under this policy, harassment is verbal or physical conduct that denigrates or shows hostility or aversion toward an individual because of his/her race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital status, citizenship status, military or veteran status, sexual orientation, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law and that: (i) has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, or hostile work environment; (ii) has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance; or (iii) otherwise adversely affects an individual's employment opportunities.
- 2. Harassing conduct includes, but is not limited to: epithets, slurs or negative stereotyping; threatening, intimidating or hostile acts; denigrating jokes and display or circulation in the workplace of written or graphic material that denigrates or shows hostility or aversion toward an individual or group (including through e-mail). The City prohibits and will not tolerate all of these types of harassment.

#### § 34-21 Retaliation is Prohibited

The City prohibits retaliation against any individual who in good faith reports discrimination or harassment or participates in an investigation of those reports. Retaliation against an individual for in good faith reporting harassment or discrimination or for participating in an investigation of a claim of harassment or discrimination is a serious violation of this policy. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

#### § 34-22 Complaint Procedure

A. Reporting an incident of Prohibited Harassment, Discrimination or Retaliation:

The City strongly urges the reporting of all incidents of harassment, discrimination or retaliation, regardless of the offender's identity or position. Individuals who believe they have experienced conduct that they believe to be contrary to the City's policy or who have concerns about these matters should file their complaints before the conduct becomes severe or pervasive. The complaint may be filed with the employee's immediate supervisor or any individual designated in writing by the City Manager as a Harassment Complaint Officer. If the complaint involves one of the Harassment Complaint Officers, it may be filed with the City Manager. If the complaint involves the City Manager, it may be filed with the Mayor. Individuals should not feel obligated to bring their complaints to their immediate supervisor before bringing the matter to the attention of the Harassment Complaint Officer, the City Manager or the Mayor. Employees can submit claims in writing, by e-mail or by meeting in person. All oral complaints or reports must be documented in writing by the City. A department head or supervisor who observes harassment, discrimination or retaliation, or receives a complaint of same, must immediately make a report to the Harassment Complaint Officer, the City Manager or Mayor, respectively.

Early reporting and intervention have proven to be the most effective method of resolving actual or perceived incidents of prohibited harassment. Therefore, while no fixed reporting period has been

established by this policy, the City strongly urges the prompt reporting of complaints or concerns so that rapid and constructive action can be taken. The City will make every effort to stop alleged harassment before it becomes severe or pervasive, but can only do so with the cooperation of its employees. The availability of this complaint procedure does not preclude individuals who believe they are being subjected to harassing conduct from promptly advising the offender that his or her behavior is unwelcomed and requesting that it be discontinued.

#### § 34-23 The Investigation

- A. Any reported allegations of harassment, discrimination or retaliation will be investigated promptly, thoroughly, and impartially pursuant to the direction of the City Manager or, if the complaint involves the City Manager, pursuant to the direction of the Mayor. The investigation may include individual interviews with the parties involved and, where necessary, with individuals who may have observed the alleged conduct or may have other relevant knowledge. No individual who is the subject of a harassment, discrimination or retaliation complaint will play a role in the decision-making process with respect to the resolution of the complaint.
- B. The City Manager (or Mayor) will make best efforts to ensure the investigation of all complaints of harassment, discrimination or retaliation, preparation of written findings of the results of each investigation and the remedial actions proposed. This report will be considered an internal memorandum and one protected by personal privacy rights so as to not be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law. The City Manager (or Mayor) will communicate with the complaining party about the results of the investigation and remedial actions taken, if any, all within a reasonable period of time consistent with the circumstances of the complaint.
- C. Confidentiality will be maintained throughout the investigatory process to the extent consistent with adequate investigation and appropriate corrective action. If, after investigating any complaint of harassment or discrimination, it is determined that an employee has intentionally made a false claim of harassment or has intentionally provided false information regarding a harassment or discrimination complaint, disciplinary or legal action may be taken against that individual.
- D. No record of a complaint will be kept in the complaining employee's personnel file, unless the investigation concludes that the employee intentionally made a false claim of harassment or intentionally provided false information regarding a harassment or discrimination complaint.

#### § 34-24 Responsive Action

Misconduct constituting prohibited harassment, discrimination or retaliation will be dealt with promptly and appropriately. Responsive action may include, for example, training, referral to counseling, monitoring of the offender and/or disciplinary action including, but not limited to, a warning, reprimand, withholding of a promotion or pay increase, reduction of wages, demotion,

reassignment, temporary suspension without pay or termination, as the City believes to be appropriate given the circumstances, and in accordance with applicable law.

Individuals who have questions or concerns about these policies should contact the City Manager.

#### § 34-25 Additional Rights

Nothing in this policy will be construed in any way in order to limit an employee's rights before the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the New York State Division of Human Rights or the Orange County Human Rights Commission, or to take any other legal action which the employee may deem advisable to pursue.

#### § 34-26 Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Article shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

**SECTION 2.** This Equal Employment Opportunity and Anti-Harassment Policy takes effect on April 14, 2015.