



**Tompkins County Legislature**

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 05/29/18 03:00 PM  
Department: Planning and Sustainability Department  
Category: Environmental  
Functional Category: Planning

**SCHEDULED**

**RESOLUTION NO.**      *DOC ID: 7869*

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**Appropriating Funds from the Tompkins County Natural  
Infrastructure Capital Project for the Public Works Facility  
Stormwater Improvement Project**

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Legislature established the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project in 2017,  
and

WHEREAS, the current balance in the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project fund is \$365,000, and

WHEREAS, the objectives of the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project are to:

- Protect and enhance those natural systems that can help to mitigate the impacts of intensive rainfall events that are expected to continue to increase as a result of climate change;
- Help decrease sediment loads in streams and Cayuga Lake;
- Protect overall water quality in streams, surficial aquifers and Cayuga Lake, and

WHEREAS, the Natural Infrastructure Capital project goal is to reduce risks of flooding and protect public and private water supplies, and

WHEREAS, the Project Selection Criteria and Process was accepted by the Planning, Development, and Environmental Quality Committee in February 2017, which outlined the following evaluation criteria:

- The cost effectiveness of project in achieving the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project objectives;
- The ability for the project to leverage additional funding;
- The project is of sufficient size to make a major contribution to protection of natural infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, the projects are to provide funding from the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project fund to support the Public Works Facility Stormwater Improvement Project, and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Facility Project addresses stormwater runoff issues at a County building in ways that detain water on-site to help overloaded storm sewers or drainage ways in intensive rain events, and

WHEREAS, support from the Natural Infrastructure Project fund is an important but not sole component of the total funding needed to implement the projects, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Planning and Sustainability and the Planning Advisory Board have recommended that the County Legislature authorize \$7,000 in funding from the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project to support the Public Works Facility Stormwater Improvement Project, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, on recommendation of the Planning, Development, and Environmental Quality Committee, That a total of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) in funding from the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project be appropriated for the purpose of supporting the Public Works Facility Stormwater Improvement Project,

**RESOLVED**, further, That the Director of Finance be authorized and directed to make the following amendment to the Highway Department budget from the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project fund for this project:

D5110. 54312	Highway Materials	\$7,000
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2 TOTAL \$7,000  
3 **SEQR ACTION:** Unlisted (Short EAF on file with the Clerk of the Legislature)