



**Tompkins County Legislature**

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 06/05/18 05:30 PM  
Department: Planning and Sustainability Department  
Category: Environmental  
Functional Category: Planning

**SCHEDULED**

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

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

4                    WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Legislature established the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project in 2017,  
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7                    WHEREAS, the current balance in the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project fund is \$365,000, and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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41                    RESOLVED, further, That the Director of Finance be authorized and directed to make payments up to seven  
42                    thousand dollars (\$7,000) for the Public Works Facility Stormwater Improvement Project utilizing funds from the  
43                    Natural Infrastructure Capital Project Fund (HD8747.54400 project #87.47).

44                    **SEQR ACTION:** Unlisted (Short EAF on file with the Clerk of the Legislature)