



Date: July 6, 2020

## RESOLUTION

### A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE PORT OF OSWEGO AUTHORITY AS LEAD AGENCY UNDER SEQRA FOR THE PORT OF OSWEGO CENTRAL NEW YORK REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORT CENTER EXPANSION

WHEREAS, the Port of Oswego Authority (POA) proposes to expand and modernize the grain storage facilities on the East Terminal Wharf to improve the Port's capacity and efficiency of agricultural product movements between ship, rail, and truck. The Project includes improvements required by the US Department of Agriculture to continue grain export operations at the Port. All work will be completed within the developed East Terminal Wharf where these operations currently occur (hereinafter referred to as the Project), and

WHEREAS the Project requires review under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), per 6NYCRR Part 617, Section 617.4(b), and

WHEREAS a Short or Full Environmental Assessment Form may be prepared for an Unlisted Action, and

WHEREAS Part 1 of a Full Environmental Assessment Form was prepared for the Project, and

WHEREAS 6NYCRR Part 617.2(u) defines "Lead Agency" as, "an involved agency principally responsible for undertaking funding or approving an action, therefore responsible for determining whether an environmental impact statement is required in connection with the action, and for the preparation and filing of a statement if one is required," and

WHEREAS the POA intends to act as Lead Agency in the coordinated review of the Project under SEQRA and further intends to implement and complete all responsibilities of that office, and

WHEREAS, other involved agencies were notified of DOCCS's intent to act as Lead Agency on April 27, 2020 and were provided a copy of Part 1 of the Environmental Assessment Form (EAF), and

WHEREAS the POA received no written objections from the Involved Agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, the POA, does hereby:

RESOLVE, that the POA declares itself Lead Agency, as defined in 6NYCRR Part 617.2(u) for coordinated review of Project under SEQRA.

**Motion 07-06-2004 Mr. Dighe made a motion to declare the Port of Oswego Authority as the lead agency under SEQRA for the Port of Oswego Central New York Regional Agricultural Export Center Expansion. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kares Smith. Motion passed 7-0.**