

Town of Olive
Resolution #19 of 2024

NYS Hudson River Estuary Program Grant Application

WHEREAS, the Town of Olive Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) has requested the Town Board authorize the CAC to apply for a grant from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Hudson River Estuary Program (Estuary Program) to fund the preparation of an Open Space Inventory (OSI) Plan, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law §239-y, Conservation Advisory Councils are directed to prepare an inventory and map of open areas within their municipality, providing a foundation for the development of a plan to guide the preservation and appropriate use of such open spaces.

WHEREAS, the OSI Plan will utilize the existing Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) to identify, catalog, and analyze natural areas to help the Town make informed decisions about future development, conservation, and recreation, including identifying areas that are most valuable for preservation or suitable for future parks or trails, and

WHEREAS, the Estuary Program requires municipalities provide a minimum match of 15% of the requested grant funds towards the overall project cost, and

WHEREAS, the NYSDEC Hudson River Estuary Program will provide the CAC and Town with guidance and facilitation on the steps to create an OSI Plan, and

WHEREAS, members of the CAC have committed to volunteer for the project and will assist with public outreach, local research, data and map reviews, and with the preparation of the OSI Plan, in collaboration with the NYSDEC Hudson River Estuary Program and the Town's selected consultant.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. That the Town Board of the Town of Olive does hereby agree to submit an application for a grant through the Hudson River Estuary Program to fund the preparation of an OSI Plan and authorizes the CAC on behalf of the Town to work with NYSDEC to help create the OSI Plan.
2. That the Town Board of the Town of Olive agrees to provide a minimum match of 15% of the requested grant funds through in-kind services provided members of the CAC.

AND MOVE ITS ADOPTION

Motion made by:

Seconded by:

A Vote was Duly Taken:

	Aye	Nay
Jim Sofranko, Supervisor	_____	_____
Andrew Boggess, Board Member	_____	_____
Scott Kelder, Board Member	_____	_____
David Edinger, Board Member	_____	_____
Victoria Read, Board Member	_____	_____

Dated this 9th day of July, 2024

Dawn Giuditta, Town Clerk