

TOWN OF WEST SENECA



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TO: The Honorable Town Board

FROM: John J. Fenz, Esq.
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DATE: June 11, 2015

RE: Resolution Authorizing Bonding
Road Reconstruction

At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 21, 2015, the Town Board approved emergency work to be performed on certain roads in the Town, specifically Heather Hill and Pamela Court.

The Engineering Department has estimated the cost of this work at \$1,900,000. To fund this work, \$800,000 of current funds remaining from other capital projects can be applied and the Town may issue serial bonds in the amount of \$1,100,000 to cover the balance of the cost of the project.

Kindly adopt the attached Bond Resolution authorizing the issuance of said Serial Bonds.



At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of West Seneca, in the County of Erie, New York, held at Town Hall, 1250 Union Road, West Seneca New York 14224 on June 15, 2015

PRESENT: Sheila M. Meegan, Supervisor
William P Hanley Jr., Councilman
Eugene P. Hart, Councilman

ABSENT:

The following resolution was offered by _____, who moved its adoption, seconded by _____, to-wit:

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WEST SENECA, ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE "TOWN"), AUTHORIZING ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAVING IMPROVEMENTS; ESTIMATING THAT THE TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$1,900,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNTS THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,100,000 IN SERIAL BONDS OF THE TOWN AND APPLICATION OF \$800,000 CURRENT FUNDS TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of West Seneca (the "Town") proposes to authorize the issuance of \$1,100,000 in serial bonds of the Town and the application of \$800,000 current funds to finance road reconstruction and repaving improvements, as described herein; and

WHEREAS, each of such public improvements and purposes constitutes a "Type II" action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder (6 NYCRR Part 617.5(c)) (collectively, "SEQRA") and therefore no further action need be taken by the Town Board under SEQRA as a pre-condition to the adoption of this resolution.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town now wishes to appropriate funds for the Project and to authorize the issuance of the Town's serial bonds or bond anticipation notes and application of current funds to finance said appropriation.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WEST SENECA, ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK HEREBY RESOLVES (by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members of such body), AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Town is hereby authorized to undertake and to issue up to \$1,100,000 principal amount of serial bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law") to finance the estimated cost of reconstruction and repaving of Town roads, including but not limited to Heather Hill and Pamela Court, and also including the construction or reconstruction of curbs, driveway approaches and any ancillary or related work required in connection therewith. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforementioned specific objects or purposes is \$1,900,000; said amount is hereby appropriated therefor and the plan of financing thereof shall include the issuance of up to \$1,100,000 in serial bonds of the Town and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds to finance a portion of said appropriation, the application of \$800,000 current funds to pay a part of the cost of the project, and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the Town to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and notes.

SECTION 2. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness for the aforementioned class of objects or purposes described in Section 1 is fifteen (15) years, pursuant to subdivision a.20(c) of Section 11.00 of the Law.

SECTION 3. Current funds are not required to be provided prior to the issuance of the bonds authorized by this resolution or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation thereof, pursuant to Section 107.00 d.9. of the Law.

SECTION 4. The temporary use of available funds of the Town, not immediately required for the purpose or purposes for which the same were borrowed, raised or otherwise created, is hereby authorized pursuant to Section 165.10 of the Law, for the capital purposes described in this resolution. This resolution shall constitute a declaration of "official intent" to reimburse the expenditures as part of the projects described herein with the proceeds of the bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized herein, as required by United States Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

SECTION 5. The final maturity of the bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be in excess of five (5) years measured from the date of issuance of the first serial bond or bond anticipation note issued.

SECTION 6. Each of the serial bonds authorized by this resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Law and said serial bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the Town, payable as to both principal and interest by a general tax upon all the real property within the Town without legal or constitutional limitation as to rate or amount. The faith and credit of the Town are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest on said serial bonds and bond anticipation notes and provisions shall be made annually in the budget of the Town by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the bonds and bond anticipation notes to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

SECTION 7. Subject to the provisions of this resolution and of the Law, pursuant to the provisions of Section 30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals of said obligations, and of Sections 21.00, 50.00, 54.90, 56.00 through 60.00, 62.10 and 63.00 of the Law, the powers and duties of the Town Board relative to authorizing bond anticipation notes and prescribing the terms, form and contents as to the sale and issuance of bonds herein authorized, including without limitation the determination of whether to issue bonds having substantially level or declining debt service and all matters related thereto, and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals of said bond anticipation notes, are hereby delegated to the Town Supervisor, the chief fiscal officer of the Town (the "Town Supervisor"). Further, pursuant to subdivision b. of Section 11.00 of the Law, in the event that bonds to be issued for one or more of the objects or purposes authorized by this resolution are combined for sale, pursuant to subdivision c. of Section 57.00 of the Law, with bonds to be issued for one or more objects or purposes authorized by other resolutions of the Town Board, then the power of the Town Board to determine the "weighted average period of probable usefulness" (within the meaning of subdivision a. of Section 11.00 of the Law) for such combined objects or purposes is hereby delegated to the Town Supervisor, as the chief fiscal officer of the Town.

SECTION 8. The Town Supervisor is hereby further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to ensure the continued status of the interest on the bonds authorized by this resolution and any notes issued in anticipation thereof, as excludable from gross income for Federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and to designate the bonds authorized by this resolution and any notes issued in anticipation thereof, if applicable, as "qualified tax-exempt bonds" in accordance with Section 265(b)(3)(B)(i) of the Code.

SECTION 9. The Town Supervisor is further authorized to enter into continuing disclosure undertakings with or for the benefit of the initial purchaser of the bonds or notes in compliance with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12, promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

SECTION 10. The intent of this resolution is to give the Town Supervisor sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid serial bonds or bond anticipation notes without resorting to further action of this Town Board.

SECTION 11. Pursuant to subdivision b. of Section 35.00 of the Law, this resolution is subject to a permissive referendum in the manner prescribed by Article Seven of the Town Law of the State of New York (the "Town Law"). The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, within ten (10) days after the date of adoption of this resolution, to post and publish a notice satisfying the requirements of Section 90 of the Town Law, which shall set forth the date of adoption of this resolution, shall contain an abstract hereof, and shall specify that this resolution was adopted subject to a permissive referendum. Such notice shall be published in the official newspaper of the Town for such purpose.

SECTION 12. This resolution shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption or, if within such thirty (30) day period there is filed with the Town Clerk a petition subscribed and acknowledged by the number of qualified electors of the Town required by Section 91 of the Town Law and in the manner specified in such Section, until approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of such qualified electors voting on a proposition for its approval. As soon as reasonably possible after the date that this resolution takes effect, the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be published in full in the official newspaper of the Town for such purpose, together with a notice of the Town Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Law.

SECTION 13. The validity of the bonds authorized by this resolution and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds may be contested only if:

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town is not authorized to expend money; or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of such resolution are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication; or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

The following vote was taken and recorded in the public or open session of said meeting:

AYES:

NAYS:

This resolution shall take effect immediately.