

CITY OF BEACON

CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2017

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF BEACON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHEREAS, the Beacon City Council is responsible for the preparation and adoption of the City of Beacon Comprehensive Plan (“Comprehensive Plan”) pursuant to Section 28-a of the New York State General City Law; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2016, the City Council appointed various City officials and community members to serve on a Comprehensive Plan Committee to spearhead the preparation of a draft Comprehensive Plan for consideration by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan Committee conducted two public workshops, on September 22, 2016, and November 17, 2016, at which there was a full opportunity for citizen participation in the preparation of the draft Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, said Comprehensive Plan has been prepared in accordance with NYS General City Law and provides a guide for land use and development decisions, the adoption of municipal regulations and the investment of public funds for infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a Comprehensive Plan is classified as a Type I action under Part 617 of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQR”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council directed BFJ Planning to complete an Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”) for the Comprehensive Plan (“Proposed Action”) pursuant to SEQR, and said EAF was submitted to the City Council dated December 27, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, by a resolution dated January 3, 2017, declared itself Lead Agency for this action and authorized the circulation of the Full EAF and draft Comprehensive Plan and draft local law with proposed zoning code and map amendments to the City of Beacon Planning Board, adjacent municipalities and the Dutchess County Department of Planning, in accordance with Sections 239-l, 239-m and 239-n of the New York State General Municipal Law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is in receipt of responses from the City of Beacon Planning Board and Dutchess County Department of Planning, both dated February 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on the Comprehensive Plan and local law with proposed zoning code and map amendments on February 6 and 21, 2017, at which time all those wishing to be heard were given an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a Negative Declaration on April 3, 2017, with respect to the Proposed Action, and found that, based upon the information contained in the full EAF and all other information contained in the record before the City Council, the Proposed Action will not have any significant adverse impacts on the environment, no environmental impact statement (EIS) needs to be prepared and the SEQRA process is complete.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Beacon City Council hereby adopts the proposed City of Beacon Comprehensive Plan, as revised dated March 27, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby directs that a copy of the Comprehensive Plan shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk and with the Office of the Dutchess County Department of Planning.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Upon Motion of Councilmember_____, and seconded by

Councilmember_____, this Resolution was approved by the following vote:

Randy Casale, Mayor
Peggy Ross, Ward One____
Omar Harper, Ward Two____
Pam Wetherbee, Ward Three____
Ali T. Muhammad, Ward Four____
George Mansfield, Ward Five____
Lee Kyriacou, Ward Six____