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By Alderperson

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COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF AN
“OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN” FOR THE CITY OF RENSSELAER**

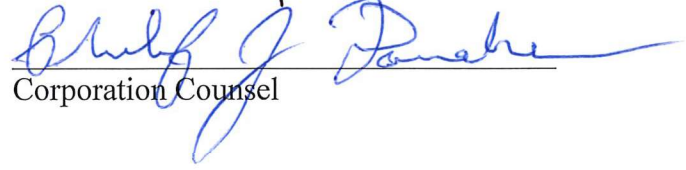
WHEREAS, on March 2, 2022 the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer approved and ratified a Proposal from JMT to assist the City of Rensselaer Planning Department in developing an Open Space and Recreation Plan funded by the Hudson River Estuary Program of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; and

WHEREAS, since March 2, 2022 JMT and Planning Department staff have worked with representatives from the Hudson River Estuary Program, established an Open Space Plan and Recreation Committee that met on several occasions, and implemented a public engagement plan that included surveys and public input on plan drafts and the final draft; and

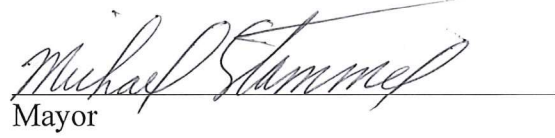
WHEREAS, the Open Spaces and Recreation Plan for the City of Rensselaer sets goals and provides a priority-based framework for individual projects that will increase resiliency and connectivity for our waterfront, forested areas, open spaces, parks and active transportation connections as well as tools and techniques for conservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the City of Rensselaer hereby adopts the Open Space and Recreation Plan that was finalized in March of 2024 by the Planning Department with assistance from JMT, considerable public input and funding from the Hudson River Estuary Program of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency
this 17 day of April, 2024


Corporation Counsel

Approved By:


Mayor

James Van Vorst	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Ernest K. Dambrose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Bryan Leahey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Andrew P. Kretzschmar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Eric Endres	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Anne E. Burton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
John DeFrancesco	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Vote Totals	7 Aye	0 No	0 Abstain	0 Absent
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