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AGENDA SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 22, 2026

1. A Resolution Declaring the CSO-2 Separation Project a Type II Action under SEQR and Authorizing the Submission of a New York State Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Grant Application Through the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)

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By Alderperson : Council as a Whole

Seconded by Alderperson:

A Resolution Declaring the CSO-2 Separation Project a Type II Action under SEQR and Authorizing the Submission of a New York State Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Grant Application Through the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)

WHEREAS, the City of Rensselaer owns and operates a municipal wastewater collection system and is committed to improving water quality, reducing combined sewer overflows, and protecting public health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to undertake the CSO-2 Separation Project, consisting of the replacement, rehabilitation, and reconstruction of existing municipal sewer infrastructure to reduce combined sewer overflows; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has reviewed the proposed action pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR), Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, and the implementing regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined that the proposed project constitutes a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(2), which includes:

"Replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes, unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in Section 617.4 of this Part."

and further finds that the proposed project does not meet or exceed any threshold requiring review under 6 NYCRR §617.4 and, therefore, will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and no further environmental review is required; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has made funding available through the Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Program administered through the New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit an application for WQIP funding to assist with implementation of the CSO-2 Separation Project; and

WHEREAS, the estimated total project cost is One Million Four Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$1,498,000.00), with a required local match of Three Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$374,500.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer hereby determines that the proposed CSO-2 Separation Project is a Type II Action

pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(2) and that no further environmental review is required under SEQR; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby authorizes the submission of a grant application to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation under the Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Program through the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) for the CSO-2 Separation Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the estimated total project cost is \$1,498,000.00, and the City acknowledges the required local share in the amount of \$374,500.00, which shall be provided by the City upon award of the grant and subject to future appropriation by the Common Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Rensselaer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and submit the Consolidated Funding Application and all related documents, certifications, agreements, and other instruments necessary to apply for, accept, and administer the WQIP grant on behalf of the City, subject to all applicable approvals.

Approved as to form and
sufficiency. This day
of , 2026

Tim Kitterman	☐ Aye	☐ No	☐ Abstain	☐ Absent
Stacy Hover	☐ Aye	☐ No	☐ Abstain	☐ Absent
Sara Bollman	☐ Aye	☐ No	☐ Abstain	☐ Absent
Andrew P. Kretschmar	☐ Aye	☐ No	☐ Abstain	☐ Absent
Diane Dwyer	☐ Aye	☐ No	☐ Abstain	☐ Absent
Anne E. Burton	☐ Aye	☐ No	☐ Abstain	☐ Absent
Eric Endres	☐ Aye	☐ No	☐ Abstain	☐ Absent
Vote Totals	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
Result				

Corporation Counsel

Mayor