

RESOLUTION NO. __
June 30, 2021

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE NYS DEC COMMUNITY IMPACT
GRANT BEING MADE BY THE FRIENDS OF OAKDALE LAKE AND COLUMBIA
LAND CONSERVANCY ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HUDSON**

WHEREAS, the Friends of Oakdale Lake and the Columbia Land Conservancy are applying to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for a project grant to follow the water quality improvement recommendations of Great Ecology, an environmental consultant contracted to study Oakdale Lake’s water under a previous Department of Environmental Conservation grant;

WHEREAS, the recommendations are to contract an environmental firm to harvest invasive seasonal vegetation at Oakdale for two years; to install a solar aerator to oxygenate oxygen-depleted water; to apply barley grass to withdraw phosphorus, a nutrient found to be in excess at Oakdale Lake; to conduct two years of further monitoring to assess impacts of the measures on phosphorus; to conduct more extensive benthic invertebrate and seasonal aquatic vegetation study; and to continue community involvement through a citizen science water testing protocol;

WHEREAS, the funding will again be requested under the Department of Environmental Conservation’s Community Impact Grant Program and will be located at Oakdale Lake, a site located within the territorial jurisdiction of this Council; and

WHEREAS, as a requirement of this program, the Friends of Oakdale Lake and the Columbia Land Conservancy must obtain the “approval/endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the project will be located”;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Common Council of the City Hudson hereby approves and endorses the application of the Friends of Oakdale Lake and the Columbia Land Conservancy for a grant under the 2021 Department of Environmental Conservation Community Impact Grant Program for the Oakdale Lake project within the City of Hudson.

Introduced: _____

Seconded: _____

Approved: _____

Kamal Johnson, Mayor

