

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**May 29, 2024**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION BY ASSEMBLAGE  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE DPC FOR COMMUNITY WATERFRONT  
RESILIENCY DESIGN AND PLANNING GRANT FUNDING FOR THE HENRY  
HUDSON RIVERFRONT PARK AND SUBSEQUENT OBLIGATION OF FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPC), NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), and the Hudson River Estuary Program (HREP) has announced a Community Waterfront Resiliency Design and Permitting program which would allow grant funding, up to \$200,000, to design a shoreline resiliency project in partnership with a Hudson River riverfront municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, Assemblage Landscape Architecture DPC has prepared a proposal to develop and advance “shovel ready” shoreline design documents for bidding for city-owned properties along the Hudson River waterfront; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016 the City of Hudson participated in a Climate Adaptive Design studio planning process which focused primarily on privately owned parcels surrounding South Bay potentially impacted by the rising sea level; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022 the City of Hudson, in collaboration with Hudson Valley Collaborative engaged in community outreach and adopted a Hudson Climate Adaptive Design Phase II Final Preliminary Design Report (“CaD FPDR”) for the City of Hudson Riverfront Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Assemblage Landscape Architecture DPC’s proposes to work with stakeholders to advance the City of Hudson’s Climate Adaptive Design Phase II plan to the next stage of implementation to include site investigations, sampling, and DEC/USACE permitting, along with preparation of design and engineering construction documents and specifications and bid documents; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposal submitted by Assemblage Landscape Architecture DPC will result in a total fee of \$275,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funding available under the Community Waterfront Resiliency Design and Permitting is \$200,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hudson is willing and able to participate in the design process, intends to complete the permitting process proposed and implement the project provided construction funding is available and obtained, and allocate the remaining \$75,000 needed to execute Assemblage Landscape Architecture DPC’s proposal.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Common Council hereby supports the application by Assemblage Landscape Architecture DPC for funding through the Community Waterfront Resiliency Design and Planning program and respectfully requests that same be approved.

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Treasurer is authorized to make the following 2024 budget amendment:

\$ 200,000	INCREASE:	A.0000.3062.0500	W'front Design Grant DEC HREP NEIWPC
75,000	INCREASE:	A.0000.1001.0200	Use of Fund Balance
275,000	INCREASE:	A.7710.0470.0100	W'front Resiliency Design Grant Expense

Approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment

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Mayor

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President, Common Council

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City Treasurer

Introduced:\_\_\_\_\_

Seconded:\_\_\_\_\_

Approved:\_\_\_\_\_

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Kamal Johnson, Mayor