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## NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Per Section 214 of the County Law, you are hereby notified that on November 9, 2023 the Oswego County Legislature adopted the following:

**“A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING THE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT AS THE SOLE COUNTY PLANNING AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSES OF REFERRALS UNDER NEW YORK STATE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §§239-l, 239-m and 239-n”**

Copies of Local Law #5 of 2023 are posted in the Oswego County Courthouse on East Oneida Street in Oswego, at the County Clerk’s Office at 46 E. Bridge Street in Oswego and available online at [oswegocounty.com](http://oswegocounty.com). Requests can also be e-mailed to [betsy.saunders@oswegocounty.com](mailto:betsy.saunders@oswegocounty.com)

**RESOLUTION NO. 371**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING COUNTY OF OSWEGO LOCAL LAW NUMBER 5 OF  
2023 A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING THE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
AS THE SOLE COUNTY PLANNING AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
REFERRALS UNDER NEW YORK STATE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §§239-l,  
239-m and 239-n**

By Legislator Chesbro:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and all interested parties having had an opportunity to be heard; and

NOW, upon the recommendation of the Economic Development and Planning of this body, be it

RESOLVED, that Local Law Number 5 of the year 2023 entitled "A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING THE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT AS THE SOLE COUNTY PLANNING AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSES OF REFERRALS UNDER NEW YORK STATE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §§239-l, 239-m and 239-n" be, and is hereby, adopted and will become effective in accordance with the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law §24.

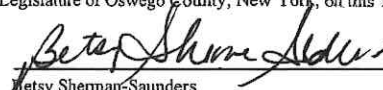
**ADOPTED BY VOICE VOTE ON NOVEMBER 09, 2023:  
YES: 22    NO: 0    ABSENT: 3    ABSTAIN: 0**

OSWEGO COUNTY LEGISLATURE

STATE OF NEW YORK)  
COUNTY OF OSWEGO) ss:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, Betsy Sherman-Saunders, Clerk of the Oswego County Legislature have compared the foregoing copy with the original resolution now on file in my office which was adopted by the Oswego County Legislature on November 9, 2023

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the said Legislature of Oswego County, New York, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

  
Betsy Sherman-Saunders  
Clerk of the Oswego County Legislature

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UNDER NEW YORK STATE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §§239-l, 239-m and  
239-n**

**BE IT ENACTED** BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF OSWEGO AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Title.**

This local law shall be known as “A Local Law Establishing the County Planning Department as the Sole County Planning Agency for the Purposes of Referrals under New York State General Municipal Law §§239-l, 239-m, and 239-n.”

2. **Purpose and Intent.**

The purpose and intent of this local law is to designate and empower the Oswego County Department Community Development, Tourism and Planning (hereinafter “County Planning Department”), and any successor county planning department as the case may be, as the sole planning agency for purposes of referrals under New York State General Municipal Law §§239-l, 239-m and 239-n. This body finds and determines that coordinated handling and review by the County Planning Department of referrals results in greater consistency across jurisdictions as well as a more expedient turn around for projects and activities requiring same.

3. **General Provisions.**

- (a) The County Planning Department of the County of Oswego shall, for the purposes of referrals under New York State General Municipal Law §§239-l, 239-m and 239-n, be the sole county planning agency.
- (b) The County Planning Department shall enjoy, exercise and have all the powers and duties of a county planning agency under New York State General Municipal Law §§239-l, 239-m and 239-n.