

**TOWN OF COPENNY**  
**RESOLUTION**  
**Number 41 of November 10, 2022**  
**Supporting Natural Resources Inventory Application for Technical Assistance**

**WHEREAS**, a natural resources inventory (NRI) compiles maps and descriptions of natural areas and provides a reference for planning in a community, and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of an NRI is to provide information for comprehensive land use and conservation planning, and to allow natural resource information to be included in local planning and zoning; and

**WHEREAS**, the NYSDEC Hudson River Estuary Program is offering a 1-year technical assistance opportunity for two watershed municipalities to create a basic NRI, at no cost to the Town, but requiring a significant volunteer contribution, and

**WHEREAS**, three Copake citizens have offered to meet the volunteer requirement and

**WHEREAS**, to be considered for the technical assistance available from the Hudson River Estuary Program, municipalities are required to submit an application listing 3-5 volunteers, any related land use planning initiatives, and a resolution of support from the municipal governing board by November 30, 2022;

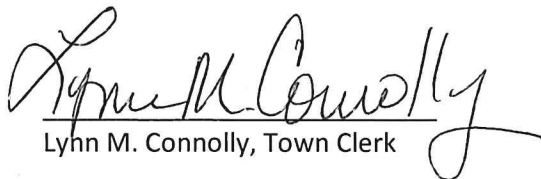
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** 1. That the Copake Town Board hereby establishes an NRI Steering Committee, and, with the help of the Conservation Advisory Committee and Climate Smart Task Force, will recruit volunteers to participate in the development of the NRI; and 2. That the Copake Town Board expresses their support for the development of the NRI and authorizes the submission of an application for technical assistance to the Hudson River Estuary Program.

Roll Call Vote The foregoing Resolution, offered by Supervisor Mettler and seconded by Councilperson Judd, was duly put to a roll call vote as follows:

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Dated November 10, 2022  
Copake, New York

Roll Call Vote.

Supervisor Mettler	yes
Councilperson Wolf	yes
Councilperson Gansowski	yes
Councilperson Judd	yes
Councilperson Sullivan	yes

  
Lynn M. Connolly, Town Clerk

(seal)

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