

**HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT’S LEAD AGENCY
RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE NEW YORK STATE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT**

WHEREAS, the Homer Central School District (“the District”) is considering the impact on the environment in accordance with New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 N.Y.C.R.R. 617.1 et.seq (“SEQRA”) of a proposed capital improvement project and lease known as the Hartnett Elementary School Renovation and Expansion (hereinafter “the Project”) which is set forth in more detail in the proposal documentation located at the District administrative offices (“the Project Plan”) with the Project to be undertaken at the Hartnett Elementary School building located on Academy Street in Truxton, N.Y. 13158 and to include: light, medium and heavy renovations; along with replacement of existing surface parking and concrete courtyard area, the addition of a small green space adjacent to the re-surfaced concrete area; and the construction of a new 50 space parking lot to the north of the school building that connects with the existing parking area; and with the Project to also include the lease of the Hartnett Elementary School as renovated per the above to the Board of Cooperative Educational Services for the Sole Supervisory District of Onondaga, Cortland and Madison Counties; and

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WHEREAS, the District directs that the Superintendent together with staff and/or District consultants prepare Part I of the appropriate assessment form or forms and/or other documents for the Project in accordance with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and applicable regulations as identified in more detail below, and

WHEREAS, the District directs that the Superintendent and/or staff and/or District consultants notify as appropriate involved and interested agencies under SEQRA of the District’s intent to act as lead agency for the coordinated environmental review of the Project under SEQRA by submitting applicable forms or portions of forms to such agencies together with a notice of the District’s intent to act as lead agency for the SEQRA review of same, and if no objection to the District acting as lead agency is upheld in accordance with applicable law, then the District wishes to be installed as lead agency in order to conduct a coordinated environmental review under SEQRA for the Project;

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the District hereby directs the Superintendent and staff and/or District consultants to undertake the completion of applicable forms or sections of forms under SEQRA identifying the nature and extent of the Project and directs that such form or forms be provided to each of the involved agencies and as applicable interested agencies for the Project together with a notice to each such involved agency that the District intends to act as the lead agency in order to conduct a coordinated environmental review for the Project under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act; and

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2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that if no objection to the District acting as lead agency is upheld in accordance with applicable law, then the District wishes to be installed as lead agency for the SEQRA review of the Project and conduct a coordinated environmental review for same in accordance with 6 NYCRR. 617.1 et seq. of the implementing regulations under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act as well as Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law, and
3. This resolution shall be effective immediately.

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Aye _____	Nay _____	Absent _____
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Dated: August 26, 2014
Homer, New York