12. RESOLUTION TO DECLARE LEAD AGENCY STATUS

WHEREAS, THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW ("TOWN") PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT A RECREATIONAL FACILITY, WHICH WILL CONSIST OF ATHLETIC FIELDS, PLAYGROUNDS, PAVILIONS, AN INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE ATHLETIC FACILITY, PARKING LOTS, A FIELD HOUSE, A WALKING PATH AND BOARDWALK TRAIL, LIGHTING, CONCESSION AND SERVICE BUILDINGS, A FUTURE MULTI-USE BUILDING, AND GRANDSTANDS ("PROPOSED ACTION"); AND

WHEREAS, THE PROPOSED ACTION IS PROPOSED TO BE ON AN UNDEVELOPED 25-ACRE LOT OWNED BY THE TOWN AND LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST HAVERSTRAW BOUNDED BY CENTRAL HIGHWAY TO THE WEST, CINDER ROAD TO THE SOUTH, AND CHAPEL STREET TO THE EAST AND SHOWN ON THE TOWN TAX MAP AS SECTION 20.18, BLOCK 4, LOT 1.1 (THE "PROPERTY"); AND

WHEREAS, THE PROPOSED ACTION REQUIRES REVIEW UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT ("SEQRA") AS SET FORTH IN 6 NYCRR PART 617; AND

WHEREAS, THE PROPOSED ACTION IS A TYPE I ACTION PURSUANT TO 6

NYCRR 617.4(B)(6)(I) BECAUSE THE PROPOSED ACTION INVOLVES PHYSICAL

ALTERATION OF MORE THAN 10 ACRES; AND

WHEREAS, THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW TOWN BOARD ("TOWN BOARD") IS AN INVOLVED AGENCY AS IT WILL HAVE TO FUND AND DIRECTLY UNDERTAKE THE PROPOSED ACTION; AND

WHEREAS, ON JULY 30, 2020, THE TOWN BOARD CIRCULATED TO ALL INVOLVED AGENCIES ITS NOTICE OF INTENT TO BE LEAD AGENCY, TOGETHER WITH A COMPLETED FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM PART 1 AND A LINK TO RELATED PROJECT MATERIALS; AND

WHEREAS, MORE THAN 30 DAYS HAVE ELAPSED AND NO INVOLVED AGENCY HAS OBJECTED TO THE TOWN BOARD SERVING AS LEAD AGENCY; AND

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW TOWN BOARD DECLARES ITSELF LEAD AGENCY FOR A COORDINATED REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED ACTION UNDER SEQRA.

HAVERSTRAW TOWN BOARD SEPTEMBER 29, 2020