

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION BY THE HUDSON VALLEY COLLABORATIVE FOR PHASE II FUNDING TO ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF CLIMATE ADAPTIVE DESIGN

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is seeking proposals to fund implementation of Climate Adaptive Design projects; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson Valley Collaborative has prepared a proposal to develop climate adaptive strategies for city-owned properties along the Hudson waterfront; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the City 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, the Hudson Valley Collaborative proposal for the current phase of funding will focus on Hudson Riverfront Park and design and implement a nature-based approach to shoreline restoration that is compatible with active recreation and intensive cultural activities in an urban riverfront park; and

WHEREAS, this project will complement the current DRI-funded City initiative to restore and revitalize the Dunn Warehouse along the waterfront by adding climate adaptive resiliency to the plans for the warehouse; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson Valley Collaborative has demonstrated an ability to work with all stakeholders in the City to develop an initiative like this and the City of Hudson is committed to providing staff resources to assist in the implementation of this project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Common Council hereby supports the proposal by Hudson Valley Collaborative for state-funding for the CAD Phase II and respectfully requests that DEC approve this proposal.

Introduced: _____

Approved _____

Seconded: _____

By _____

Kamal Johnson, Mayor