



KAREN FELDMAN
Acting Chairwoman

TERRY MARTINO
Executive Director

RESOLUTION

ADOPTED BY THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE OLYMPIC SPORTS COMPLEX AT MT. VAN HOEVENBERG UNIT MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT

Proposed for Adoption
by the Adirondack Park Agency
on August 9, 2018

WHEREAS, Section 816 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act (APA Act) directs the Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) to develop, in consultation with the Adirondack Park Agency (Agency), individual management plans for units of land classified in the Adirondack Park State Land Master (APSLMP) and requires such management plans to conform to the guidelines and criteria of the APSLMP; and

WHEREAS, in addition to such guidelines and criteria, the APSLMP prescribes the contents of unit management plans (UMPs) and provides that the Agency will determine whether a proposed individual UMP complies with such guidelines and criteria; and

WHEREAS, the NYS Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA), in conjunction with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (Department), has prepared an amendment to the 1986 UMP and 1999 UMP Amendment for the Olympic Sports Complex at Mt. Van Hoevenberg (OSCMVH UMP Amendment); and

WHEREAS, the OSCMVH UMP Amendment proposes additional recreational opportunities and facilities at the OSCMVH Intensive Use to be achieved mostly through infill development and expansions and adaptive reuse of existing facilities; and

WHEREAS, ORDA presented a May 2018 draft of the OSCMVH UMP Amendment to the Agency on May 10, 2018, followed in June by a public hearing and opportunity for public comment, including a response to public comment by ORDA, provided as Appendices 5-8 to a July 2018 draft of the OSCMVH UMP Amendment; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2018, the Agency authorized a 15-day public comment period regarding conformance of the July 2018 draft OSCMVH UMP Amendment with the APSLMP, five public comments were received, and Agency staff have provided responses to those comments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, ORDA has proposed a Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement for the OSCMVH UMP Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has considered the foregoing recitals, the proposed August 2018 OSCMVH UMP Amendment, the August 1, 2018 Memorandum from Kathy Regan to Terry Martino, Agency and Department staffs' August 9, 2018 presentation, public comment and Agency staff's and ORDA's responses, and the deliberations of Agency Board Members and Designees at the Agency's August 9, 2018 meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 816 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act, the Agency finds the proposed OSCMVH UMP Amendment, dated August 2018 conforms with the APSLMP guidelines and criteria for Intensive Use lands; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Agency Board authorizes its Executive Director to advise the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation of the Agency's determination in this matter.

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstentions:

Absent: