

**VILLAGE OF SUFFERN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 6, 2013**

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature adopted Article 23 of the New York State Labor Law in 1961 to authorize the State Commissioner of Lab or to develop standards for apprenticeship training and a process for certifying programs which meet said standards, and;

WHEREAS, the promotion of apprenticeship training programs will expand the pool of skilled workers in the Village of Suffern by providing many residents the means to earn a decent living thereby fostering the local and regional economies; and

WHEREAS, Article 8, Section 222 of New York State Labor Law authorizes villages to incorporate Project Labor Agreements involving multiple trades where doing so would be cost effective.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern hereby establishes a policy to promote apprenticeship training as authorized by Section 816-b of New York State Labor Law, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the term “Public Works Contract,” for the purposes of this resolution, shall mean any contract to which the Village of Suffern shall be a signatory which involves the construction, reconstruction, improvement, rehabilitation, installation, alteration, renovation, demolition of any building, facility, physical structure, highway or bridge, sewer or

drainage facility with a value in excess of \$250,000.00, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that “contractor or subcontractor” shall mean a contractor or subcontractor which directly employs labor under a Public Works Contract or Drainage Contract for which an apprenticeship program has been approved by the New York State Commissioner of Labor in accordance with Article 23 of New York State Labor Law, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of Suffern hereby requires any contractor or subcontractor, prior to entering into a Public Works Contract or Drainage Contract with the Village of Suffern to have apprenticeship agreements, appropriate for the type and scope of work to be performed, which have been registered with, and approved by, the New York State Commissioner of Labor in accordance with Article 23 of New York State Labor Law anything in Section 103 of the New York State General Municipal Law to the contrary notwithstanding, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village shall also, as permitted by Section 222 of New York State Labor Law, conduct feasibility studies and consider the use of Project Labor Agreements in Public Works Contracts involving multiple trades, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to promulgate such rules and regulations necessary and appropriate for the implementation and enforcement of any provisions of the law, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees acting as lead agency pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.15(c)(20) and (27) of Title 6 of

th New York Code of Rules and Regulations (5 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which judgment or order shall be rendered.