

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023

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RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Introduced by Legislator(s) Patire, Wysocki, Zalewski

Sent To: Local Government

Committee

Date October 10, 2023

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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EXTENSION OF PUBLIC FISHING RIGHTS ON THE SECTIONS OF THE MOORDENER KILL OWNED BY RENSSELAER COUNTY IN THE TOWN OF SCHODACK – COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, This Resolution is filed with the Rensselaer County Legislature by the Rensselaer County Executive; and

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County has abundant natural resources and outdoor beauty, and the County endeavors to promote the safe, productive and healthy use of these resources; and

WHEREAS, Fishing is an important recreational activity for many in Rensselaer County, and has been an important activity for generations, and enjoyed at various waterways throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, The Moordener Kill is a significant waterway, and a section of approximately one mile stretches on County property from Patrick Way, off State Route 150, to the Hudson River; and

WHEREAS, The County recognizes the Moordener Kill as an important asset running along property under control of the County and, therefore, belonging to the people for various specific uses, and wishes to declare the waterway as open for public fishing access; and

WHEREAS, This legislative body, at the request of the County Executive, does hereby declare support for the Moordener Kill on sections of the waterway owned by Rensselaer County to be open for public fishing access; and

WHEREAS, This request to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation via resolution follows correspondence sent by the County in support of such action; and

WHEREAS, This legislative body, at the request of the County Executive, does further transmit this statement to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC"), and requests New York State DEC to take and approve any such action to allow for the Moordener Kill running along sections of property owned by Rensselaer County to be open for public fishing access; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That this legislative body does hereby state its support for sections of the Moordener Kill running along property in Schodack that is owned by Rensselaer County to be declared open for public fishing access, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the Executive Chambers of the Governor, State Senator Jacob Ashby and State Assemblyman Scott Bendett.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

October 10, 2023

Clerk of the Legislature

Sent to County Executive _____

Received from County Executive _____

Clerk of the Legislature



Executive Action

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____
Veto Message Attached and Returned to Clerk

County Executive