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February 15, 2023

Honorable Town Board
Town of Orchard Park
4295 South Buffalo Street
Orchard Park, NY 14127

Re: *Scheduling of Public Hearing*
Town Wide Stormwater Management District & Drainage Districts Consolidation

Dear Board Members,

For the Town of Orchard Park to consolidate existing Drainage Districts and form a Town Wide Drainage and Stormwater Management District (the "District") the Town of Orchard Park must adopt the attached Order and schedule a public hearing. The public hearing will provide involved/concerned parties an opportunity comment on the Map Plan & Report as well as voice any potential comments issues.

The process to establish the new Town Wide District is prescribed by New York State Law. It requires among other things, that the Map, Plan & Report be filed with the Town Clerk, and made available for public review, in advance of the public hearing. I recommend that the public hearing be scheduled for March 15, consistent with notice requirements of State Law. We have submitted a proposed Order for your consideration that includes a notice of the public hearing and announces that the Map, Plan & Report are available for public review. New York Law also requires that this Order be adopted at your meeting on February 15, 2023 and published in the Bee, posted on the Town Bulletin Board and also on the Town website. After the public hearing on March 15, 2023 the Town Board will be asked to review the environmental impact(s) of establishing the District, and render a determination of environmental significance of any impacts as the conclusion of the SEQRA process. Thereafter, the Town Board, will be able to consider adopting the Order to establish the District. This Order will also be subject to publication and filing with the Town Clerk and the State Comptroller.

I, therefore, recommend that you adopt the following resolutions;

Accept the Map, Plan and Report and Order in accordance with the Town Law for the consolidation of existing Drainage Districts and the creation of a Town Wide Stormwater Management District.

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Authorize the scheduling of a Public Hearing to consider the Consolidation of existing Drainage Districts and creation of the Town Wide Stormwater Management District and Drainage.

Respectfully submitted,



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Town Engineer

Attachment cc:

Remy Orffeo, Town Clerk
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