

RESOLUTION 2022-17

WHEREAS the Lake George Park Commission is the New York State agency responsible for the prevention and management of invasive species in Lake George, and

WHEREAS the Commission has been managing invasive Eurasian watermilfoil in Lake George for more than three decades, at the cost of millions of dollars and various levels of ecological impact, always looking to the best management practices and technologies available, and

WEREAS the US Environmental Protection Agency and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation have approved the selective aquatic herbicide known as ProcellaCOR EC as a safe and effective choice for milfoil control in waterbodies throughout the country, and

WHEREAS since the very successful milfoil treatments in Minerva Lake, Glen Lake, Saratoga Lake and others, the Commission has been researching and studying the potential use of this product in Lake George, providing project updates and presentations at several public meetings, and

WHEREAS the Commission has worked directly with the NYS DEC, the Adirondack Park Agency (APA) and SOLitude Lake Management to advance concepts for two demonstration treatment sites in Lake George over the past year, and both NYS DEC And NYS APA have authorized the Commission to undertake these treatments, and

WHEREAS the Commission has received a proposal from SOLitude Lake Management to undertake the two treatments and the required follow-up water quality and plant sampling and project reporting, at a cost of \$39,300 for both sites combined, equating to a cost per acre of approximately \$5,000, and

WHEREAS this treatment comes with a guarantee of three years of no returning milfoil plants in the affected area, representing a very cost-effective and safe means of controlling these milfoil beds for the long-term,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Lake George Park Commission hereby accepts the proposal from SOLitude Lake Management and authorizes Executive Director to sign the agreement and advance the treatments as noted on the DEC approved labeling and authorized permits for this project.

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ABSTENTIONS:

DATE ADOPTED: