

**Business of the Village Board
Village of Saranac Lake**

SUBJECT: Call for Public Hearing

DATE: 5-13-2024

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Village Manager

BILL # 73-2023

DATE SUBMITTED: 5-8-2024

EXHIBITS: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED

AMOUNT
BUDGETED

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:

Call for Public Hearing on the submission of Play ADK project Restore NY Grant on May 28, 2024 at 5:30 PM

MOVED BY: Scollin _____ SECONDED BY: Ryan _____

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS	<u>yes</u>
TRUSTEE BRUNETTE	<u>yes</u>
TRUSTEE RYAN	<u>yes</u>
TRUSTEE SCOLLIN	<u>yes</u>
TRUSTEE WHITE	<u>absent</u>

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE INPUT ON A RESTORE
NY GRANT APPLICATION FOR PLAY ADK PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Restore NY Communities Initiative (“Restore NY”) provides municipalities with financial assistance for the revitalization of commercial and residential properties and the program encourages community development and neighborhood growth through elimination and redevelopment of blighted structures, and,

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees approved the submission of the Restore NY grant application on March 11, 2024, and,

WHEREAS, the Restore NY program checklist requires a public hearing to collect input on the project and a Property Assessment List.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Village Board of Trustees hereby sets a Public Hearing for Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 5:30 PM in the Village Board Room, on the second floor, for the purpose of gathering public input on the Restore NY Project and the property assessment list.

**Business of the Village Board
Village of Saranac Lake**

SUBJECT: Restore NY Funding

Date: 3/11/2024

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Mayor Williams

Bill # 36-2024

DATE SUBMITTED: 3/7/2024

EXHIBITS:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED: \$

AMOUNT
BUDGETED: \$

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED: \$

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Resolution authorizing the submission of the Play ADK Project for Restore New York Funding

MOVED BY: Brunette SECONDED BY: Scollin

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF PLAY ADK PROJECT FOR RESTORE
NEW YORK FUNDING**

WHEREAS, funding is available through Empire State Development to provide municipalities with financial assistance for revitalization of commercial and residential properties; and

WHEREAS, this funding opportunity invites municipalities to submit a Request for Funding Proposal for projects to demolish, deconstruct, rehabilitate and/or reconstruct vacant, abandoned, condemned and surplus properties; and

WHEREAS, Play ADK would like to request \$2,000,000 from Restore New York for the children's museum project; and

WHEREAS, the Play ADK Project involves the rehabilitation and renovation of a vacant building at 55 Depot Street to create a new children's museum; and

WHEREAS, the Play ADK children's museum is a priority project listed in Saranac Lake's Downtown Revitalization Initiative Strategic Investment Plan and LWRP; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that, upon completion, the Play ADK Project will attract individuals, families, and commercial enterprises to the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the proposed financing is appropriate for the specific project; and

WHEREAS, the Play ADK Project facilitates effective and efficient use of existing and future public resources so as to promote both economic development and preservation of community resources; and

WHEREAS, the Play ADK Project enhances infrastructure in a manner that will attract, create, and sustain employment opportunities in the village; and

WHEREAS, applications for Restore New York funding must be initiated by municipalities;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Village Board of Trustees authorizes the submission of a grant application for the Play ADK Project if the following criteria are met: 1) the project meets all eligibility requirements, 2) Play ADK pays the application fee and 3) Play ADK provides all items outlined in the Application Checklist to the Community Development Director no later than March 25, 2024.