

**TOWN OF CLINTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 48 OF 2022**

**Title: Support for the development of the Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) and authorizes the submission of an application for technical assistance to the Hudson River Estuary Program.**

**WHEREAS**, a natural resources inventory (NRI) compiles maps and descriptions of natural areas and provides a reference for planning in a community, and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of an NRI is to provide information for comprehensive land use and conservation planning, and to allow natural resource information to be included in local planning and zoning; and

**WHEREAS**, the NYSDEC Hudson River Estuary Program is offering a 1-year technical assistance opportunity for two watershed municipalities to create a basic NRI, at no cost to the Town, but requiring a significant volunteer contribution, and

**WHEREAS**, to be considered for the technical assistance available from the Hudson River Estuary Program, municipalities are required to submit an application listing 3-5 volunteers, any related land use planning initiatives, and a resolution of support from the municipal governing board by November 30, 2022;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. That the Clinton Town Board hereby establishes an NRI Steering Committee, and will recruit volunteers to participate in the development of the NRI; and
2. That the Clinton Town Board expresses their support for the development of the NRI and authorizes the submission of an application for technical assistance to the Hudson River Estuary Program.

**Dated: November 9, 2022**



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**Carol-Jean Mackin, Town Clerk**