## INTERMUNICIPAL FLOODPLAIN MANANGEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made as of the date of its execution by both parties is by and between CHENANGO COUNTY ("County"), a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of New York with offices at 5 Court Street, Norwich, New York 13815 and the TOWN OF <a href="SHERBURNE">SHERBURNE</a>, ("Town"), a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of New York, with offices at <a href="10">1 CANAL ST., SHERBURNE</a>, New York <a href="13460">13460</a>.

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) have promulgated requirements concerning the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which, inter alia, require Towns to enact a local law adopting certain floodplain management regulations; and

WHEREAS, the local law must include the designation of a "Local Administrator" as defined in such local law to administer and implement the provisions of the local law including enforcement thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Town has or will adopt a local law naming Chenango County Health Department Division of Code Enforcement as the local administrator; and

WHEREAS, Chenango County and specifically its Health Department's Code Enforcement Division has personnel trained in building and fire code administration and enforcement activities and have the knowledge and expertise to administer and enforce the applicable floodplain management requirements; and

WHEREAS, Chenango County is willing and able to assist the Town by undertaking to act as the Local Administrator on behalf of the Town in accord with the Town flood damage prevention local law; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to utilize the services offered by Chenango County to effectuate the purposes of the local law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law of the County and Town are authorized to enter into a Municipal Cooperation Agreement with respect to the activities provided herein.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein the parties agree as follows:

1. Chenango County agrees to act as Local Administrator for the Town under the Town's local law, which is incorporated herein by reference. The County will act through its Chenango County Health Department Division of Code Enforcement.

- 2. The Town agrees to designate the Chenango County Health Department Division of Code Enforcement as its Local Administrator under the Town local law for flood damage prevention.
- 3. The County and Town and their respective officials and employees will fully cooperate to effectuate the purposes of this agreement and the underlying floodplain management program under the National Flood Insurance Program. Such cooperation shall include, but not be limited to, sharing information and data received from the federal and state governments, meeting as necessary to facilitate the efficient administration of the applicable programs, establishing procedures to identify personnel in each government unit who will communicate information related to activities impacting floodplain issues within the Town.
- 4. The Town will timely provide County with documents, data, maps, communications from the federal and state agencies, and related information concerning the floodplain management program.
- 5. This agreement shall commence upon its full execution by both parties and continue through December 31, 2013 and shall be automatically renewed for each calendar year thereafter unless terminated as provided below.

Each party shall have the right to terminate this agreement upon one hundred and twenty (120) days advance written notice to the other. Such notice shall be served by personal delivery or certified mail to the address set forth above.

6. The Town shall save and hold harmless the County and shall assume all risk and liability for damage to persons or property and for claims arising from the performance of the Agreement, excepting the negligence of the County.

IN WITNESSETH WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Agreement on the dates set forth below.

Lawrence N. Wilcox, as Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors

CHENANGO COUNTY

**TOWN OF SHERBURNE** 

Dated:  $10^{-10^{-13}}$ , 2013

Charles A. Mastro, Supervisor Town of Sherburne