# Resolution No. 160 April 18, 2017

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Department Of Environmental Conservation (DEC) To Accept Grant Funds Under The 2016 Municipal Zero-emission Vehicle (ZEV) & ZEV Infrastructure Rebate Program - Department Of Public Works

Referred to: The Public Works and Capital Projects Committee (Chairman Fabiano and Legislators Greene, Litts, Loughran, and Maloney), The Energy and Environment Committee (Chairman R. Parete and Legislators Bartels, Heppner, Lapp, and Wawro), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, and Maloney)

Chairman of the Public Works and Capital Projects Committee, Dean J. Fabiano, and Deputy Chairman Peter M. Loughran offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature has Enacted Local Law No. 3 of 2015; A Local Law Establishing a Sustainable Green Fleet Policy; and

WHEREAS, said law establishes the policy of the County "to purchase ...the most energy efficient and cost effective vehicles possible...;" and

WHEREAS, the law further states "...Ulster County is committed to using electric, hybrid-electric, hybrid and sustainable green vehicles across the fleet;" and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Ulster County Department of Public Works in response to a rebate/grant program issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for the 2016 Municipal Zero-emission Vehicle (ZEV) & ZEV Infrastructure Rebate Program applied for and was awarded rebates totaling \$15,000 for the purchase of EV vehicles; and

WHEREAS, three qualifying vehicles were purchased; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works requests that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to enter into the agreement (DEC01-T00255GG-3350000), with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for the 2016 Municipal Zero-emission Vehicle (ZEV) & ZEV Infrastructure Rebate Program, in the amount of \$15,000; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute the agreement with the New York State Department of Conservation (Contract DEC01-T000255GG-3350000), for the purpose of accepting the rebates totaling \$15,000 for the purchase of ZEV vehicles,

and move its adoption.

#### ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22 NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Briggs)

Passed Committee: Public Works and Capital Projects on April 5, 2017

Passed Committee: Energy and Environment on April 10, 2017

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on April 11, 2017

FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$15,000.00 – ADDITIONAL 2017 REVENUE DOLLARS

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STATE OF NEW YORK SS: COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 21st Day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of April, 2017.

Approved by the County Executive this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2017.

<u>|s| Victoria A. Fabella</u> Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature <u>|s| Michael P. Hein</u> Michael P. Hein, County Executive