

**Authorizing A Ninety (90) Day Extension For Reporting To The Ulster County Legislature The Findings Of The Solid Waste Management Improvement Commission**

Referred to: The Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee (Chairman Roberts and Legislators Belfiglio, Donaldson, R. Parete and Rodriguez)

Legislators Hector S. Rodriguez and Tracey A. Bartels offer the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 394, dated November 18, 2014, the Ulster County Legislature established the Solid Waste Management Improvement Commission to comprehensively review the technologies, grant funding and host benefits available to newly established solid waste disposal facilities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 394 of 2014, the Solid Waste Management Improvement Commission was to provide a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Ulster County Legislature and the County Executive within one (1) year of its initial meeting, effectively March 2, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Management Improvement Commission has held nineteen meetings over the past fifteen months and traveled over 2000 miles to various final disposal facilities throughout New York State; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Management Improvement Commissioners have been actively completing the written report, with individual, volunteer Commissioners drafting the various sections and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 89 of 2016 authorized the Commission a sixty (60) day extension to May 1, 2016 to report its findings to the Ulster County Legislature and the Ulster County Executive; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 171 of 2016, three vacancies on the Commission were filled due to the change in leadership of the Ulster County Legislature, the City of Kingston, and the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency; and

WHEREAS, extended time is necessary in order to accommodate additional facility visits for new members, as well as time to complete the Commission's final report which is approximately 100 pages in its draft form; now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the Solid Waste Management Improvement Commission is hereby authorized a ninety (90) day extension to August 1, 2016 to report its findings to the Ulster County Legislature and the Ulster County Executive,

