

Requesting That The New York State Assembly And New York State Senate Introduce Legislation Amending New York Public Authorities Law Article 8, Title 13 G, Section 2050-t (3) To Include Recycling Material

Referred to: The Energy and Environment Committee (Chairwoman Wawro and Legislators Bartels, Greene, Joseph Maloney, and Woltman)

Legislator Tracey A. Bartels offers the following:

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2012, the Ulster County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 278, requesting that the New York State Assembly and New York State Senate enact legislation amending Public Authorities Law Article 8, Title 13 G, Section 2050-t (3) to remove certain language; and

WHEREAS, to date, such request has not been granted; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature remains desirous to include recycling materials on the list of waste items that may be subjected to a flow control program to help ensure the safe disposal and recycling of waste generated within Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, the following language within Article 8, Title 13 G, Section 2050-t(3) is apparently unique to the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency in that said language excludes scrap and other material of value separated from the waste stream for purposes of recycling from the definition of “solid waste” that is used in said section of law; and

WHEREAS, said language appears to preclude the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency from embarking upon various recycling recovery programs; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature supports an amendment to Public Authorities Law Article 8, Title 13 G, Section 2050-t (3) to remove the following language: **“but shall not include any scrap or other material of value separated from the waste stream and held for purposes of recycling”** from that section of law. (A copy of proposed Title 13 G Section 2050-t (3) annexed); now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby requests that the New York State Assembly and New York State Senate enact legislation amending Public Authorities Law Article 8, Title 13 G, Section 2050-t (3) and remove **“but shall not include any scrap or other material of value separated from the waste stream and held for purposes of recycling”** from that section of law; and be it further

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RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor Andrew Cuomo, DEC Commissioner Joe Martens, the representatives of Ulster County in the New York State Legislature, the leaders of all Ulster County municipalities, and the Board and Executive Director of the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

No Action Taken in Committee: Energy and Environment on June 7, 2018

Passed Committee: Energy and Environment on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NONE