

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Legislature To Call A Public Hearing To Satisfy The Public Participation Requirement For An Application To The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) – Department Of Planning**

Referred to: The Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee (Chairman Maloney and Legislators Berky, Delaune, Lapp, Litts, Maio and Rodriguez), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, and Maloney)

Chairman of the Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning, and Transit Committee, James F. Maloney, and Deputy Chairman Hector Rodriguez offer the following:

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

WHEREAS, the New York State Homes and Community Renewal (NYSHCR) issues an annual Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the following programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), RESTORE, Affordable Homeownership Development Program (AHODP), Access to Home, and Access to Home for Medicaid Recipients Program; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing consistent with Federal Requirements found in 24 CFR 570.486 is required prior to the submittal of the grant application under the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) administered by NYSHCR; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County has, in the past, made application under the CDBG Program and is likely to do so in this upcoming funding round; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that Ulster County can meet the required timetable for the public hearing and submittal of an application should it desire to do so; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is authorized to call public hearings as necessary to satisfy the public participation requirements of the CDBG Program in accordance with 24 CFR 570.486; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that upon the issuance of the NOFA by NYSHCR, and the setting of the date of the required public hearing by the Chairman, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature shall cause any notice of hearing to be posted on the bulletin boards in County Buildings and published in official publications; and, be it further

