

**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 Briggs and Legislators Allen, Archer, Bartels, Litts, Maio, and Maloney), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Belfiglio, Briggs, Gregorius, Maio, Maloney, and Richard Parete)

Chairman of the Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning, and Transit Committee, Thomas J. Briggs, and Deputy Chairman James F. Maloney 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 Office of Community Renewal has issued a 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, Ulster County intends to apply under the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR) that requires a public hearing consistent with Federal Requirements pursuant to 24 CFR 570.486 prior to submission of the grant application; and

WHEREAS, funding amounts available under this program are up to \$850,000.00 for any eligible activities that include the following: Single Family Housing Rehabilitation, Multi-Family Housing Rehabilitation (buildings contain 2-3 units), Multi-Family Housing Rehabilitation (buildings contain 4 or more units), Mobile Home Replacement Homeownership, and Residential Water & Wastewater Activities/Laterals; and

WHEREAS, the County is required to hold the necessary public hearing to seek comments on the direction of its CDBG Program, and any application for funding that may be developed; 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

