

Supporting A Grant Application To The Federal Transit Administration To Accept 5339(B) Funding For Replacement of Buses And Authorizing The Ulster County Executive To Execute Any Required Applications Or Agreements To Accept Funding- Department of Public Transportation (UCAT)

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 Ulster County Department of Transportation (UCAT): and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Department of Transportation has a grant opportunity through the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Bus and Bus Facilities Program; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County is a designated recipient of Section 5339 funds from New York State and the Federal Transit Administration; and

WHEREAS, funding from the grant would allow UCAT to purchase one (1) 40 foot, Low Floor Diesel Bus and three (3) 26 foot, Low Floor Diesel Buses to replace four buses that are currently in the fleet and will reach the end of their useful lives; and

WHEREAS, the cost to purchase the four buses is \$945,928.00 which will be borne at the following ratio: 80% Federal Share (\$759,800.00), 10% New York Share (\$93,064.00) and 10% Ulster County Share (\$93,064.00); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby supports a grant application to the Federal Transit Administration's Bus and Bus Facilities Program; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any required applications or agreements, and any amendments to any documents, to accept the funding agreement with the Federal Transit Administration,

and move its adoption.

