

Establishing A Policy For Use Of County Owned And Leased Building Space By Veterans And Disabled Members Of Ulster County

Referred to: The Public Works and Capital Projects Committee (Chairman Fabiano and Legislators Archer, Greene, Loughran, and Roberts)

Legislators John Parete and Craig Lopez offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature finds that every disabled person should have every opportunity to be employed, including being self employed; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature finds that every veteran of the United States Military should have every opportunity to be employed, including being self employed; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature recognizes the importance of supporting and promoting the disabled and veterans communities; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County owns and leases buildings throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature finds that one way in which that Ulster County can support and support disabled persons and veterans is to allow them to rent space in County owned or leased buildings where it is appropriate for the purpose of selling goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislatures finds that it is important to promote businesses owned by disabled persons and veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislatures finds that having information kiosks providing information about and promoting businesses owned by disabled persons and veterans in County owned and leased buildings is another away to support the disabled and veterans community; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive is responsible for the management of County owned and leased buildings and therefore is best able to determine which County owned or leased buildings have the space and are most advantageous to have businesses owned by disabled persons and/or veterans; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, it is the policy of Ulster County that space in County owned or leased buildings be made available for lease to disabled persons and veterans of the United States Military for businesses that offer goods and services; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, the buildings and which space shall be made available for leasing pursuant to this Resolution is to be determined by the County Executive and as the County Executive deems such buildings and space suitable and appropriate for the purposes of this Resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, where appropriate and deemed accordingly by the County Executive, kiosks shall be installed in County owned and leased buildings that will provide information and promote businesses owned by disabled persons and veterans of the United States Military; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this policy shall go into effect at such time when Local Law No. 16 of 2015 goes into effect,
and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22 NOES: 0
(Legislator Briggs left at 7:46 PM)

Passed Committee: Public Works and Capital Projects on September 3, 2015

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

