

**Establishing Capital Project No. 464 – SUNY Ulster Renovation To Establish The Pfeiffer Center For Business Innovation And Technology – Amending The 2016 - 2021 Capital Program – SUNY Ulster**

Referred to: The Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services Committee (Chairman Wawro and Legislators Berky, Delaune, Donaldson and Lopez), The Public Works and Capital Projects Committee (Chairman Fabiano and Legislators Greene, Litts, Loughran, and Maloney), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, and Maloney)

Chairman of the Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services Committee, Mary Wawro, and Deputy Chairman David B. Donaldson offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Ulster County Community College; and

WHEREAS, SUNY Ulster intends to establish a new center for business innovation and technology hereafter named the Pfeiffer Center for Business Innovation and Technology which will be co-located on SUNY Ulster's Stone Ridge Campus and at the Business Resource Center (BRC) located in the Town of Ulster; and

WHEREAS, SUNY Ulster will renovate +/- 4,000 square feet of space in the Hardenburgh Science Labs on SUNY Ulster's Stone Ridge Campus to develop a new Associates in Applied Science (AAS) program in Mechatronics; and

WHEREAS, the Pfeiffer Center for Business Innovation and Technology will enhance SUNY Ulster's programs in business workforce training and professional technical training, continue to support the growth of the Ulster County's Guaranteed Jobs in Manufacturing Program, educate students and enhance product testing through participation in the New York State SUNY Manufacturing Alliance for Research and Technology Transfer (SMARTT) Lab network; and

WHEREAS, SUNY Ulster will provide and install equipment, and complete basic reconfiguration of +/- 5,000 square feet of space at the Business Resource Center in the Town of Ulster to accommodate training equipment and technology to meet the needs of regional businesses utilizing One-Stop workforce and employment services, expand SUNY Ulster's partnership with Ulster BOCES and the integration of BOCES vocational programs at the BRC and to meet the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act which mandates entrepreneurship training and certifications of achievement for One-Stop clients; and



