

**Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 12 Of 2022, A Local Law Providing For The Protection And Restoration Of The Hudson River, Also Known As Mahicannituck, And For The Rights Of The Residents Of Ulster County And The River To Clean Water And A Healthy And Productive Ecosystem**

Referred to: The Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee (Chairwoman Greene and Legislators Hansut, Levine, Maloney, and Stewart), and The Laws, Rules and Government Services Committee (Chairman Heppner and Legislators Gavaris, Levine, Roberts, and Ronk)

Legislator Phil Erner offers the following:

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 5 dated June 13, 2023, set the date for the Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 12 of 2022, (A Local Law Providing For The Protection And Restoration Of The Hudson River, Also Known As Mahicannituck, And For The Rights Of The Residents Of Ulster County And The River To Clean Water And A Healthy And Productive Ecosystem), to be held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Legislative Chambers, Ulster County Office Building, 6th Floor, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York; and

WHEREAS, said Public Hearing was held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM; and

WHEREAS, said Public Hearing was advertised in the official newspapers of the County of Ulster, and posted on the signboard maintained by the Clerk of the Legislature situated in the Ulster County Office Building; and

WHEREAS, all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to the Proposed Local Law; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has identified the prospective environmental impact of the proposed law, taken a hard look, and evaluated those impacts pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”; ECL Art. 8), as shown in the attached Environmental Assessment Form; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby declares that there is no significant adverse environmental impact from Proposed Local Law No. 12 of 2022, and that no draft environmental impact statement would be required pursuant to SEQRA; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that herein, Proposed Local Law No. 12 of 2022 is hereby adopted by the Ulster County Legislature, and, pending the approval of the County Executive, will be assigned a local law number consecutive to the last local law adopted and approved in 2023,

**Resolution No. 462      September 19, 2023**

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and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Energy, Environment and Sustainability on August 3, 2023

Postponed in Committee: Laws, Rules and Government Services on August 10, 2023 with consent

Postponed in Committee: Laws, Rules and Government Services on September 14, 2023 with consent

Passed Committee: Laws, Rules and Government Services on \_\_\_\_\_.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$600.00 – APPROXIMATE ADVERTISING COSTS