

Authorizing the Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into An Agreement With The New York State Construction Fund To Accept Funding Through The SUNY 2020 Challenge Grant 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 Ulster County Community College; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County Community College (hereinafter "UCCC") has been awarded \$600,000 in funding through the NYSUNY 2020 Challenge Grant Program to incentivize long-term economic development plans on SUNY campuses and the surrounding communities; and

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

WHEREAS, UCCC will renovate the Hardenburgh Science Labs on UCCC'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 UCCC's programs in business workforce training and professional technical training, continue to support the growth of 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 (hereinafter "SMARTT") Lab network; and

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WHEREAS, UCCC will renovate approximately 5,000 square feet of space at the BRC 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 UCCC's partnership with Ulster BOCES and the integration of Ulster BOCES vocational programs at the BRC, and to meet the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (hereinafter "WIOA"), which mandates entrepreneurship training and certifications of achievement for One-Stop clients; and

WHEREAS, UCCC will use the NYSUNY 2020 Challenge Grant Program award to fund a portion of the Pfieffer Center for Business Innovation and Technology project to develop long-term economic development plans on UCCC's Stone Ridge campus; and

WHEREAS, this action constitutes a Type II action under section 4.1.5 of the County of Ulster's State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Type II List that was adopted in Resolution No. 118 on April 20, 2010; and

WHEREAS, as per section 3 of the County's Type II List, this action does not pose a significant potential environmental impact and may be progressed as a Type II action in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 617 of SEQRA; now, therefore, be it.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is authorized to enter into the Service Agreement with the State University Construction Fund, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and any amendments thereto,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23 NOES: 0

Passed Committee: Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services on
January 20, 2016

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Passed Committee: Public Works and Capital Projects on January 21, 2016

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on January 26, 2016

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 26th Day of January in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 29th Day of January in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.

/s/ Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
29th Day of January, 2016.

Approved by the County Executive this
5th Day of February, 2016.

/s/ Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

/s/ Michael P. Hein
Michael P. Hein, County Executive