## Resolution No. 557 December 20, 2016

Authorizing The Commissioner Of Finance To Accept A Bid For A Parcel Of County-Owned Real Property For Private Sale And Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Convey Such Parcel – Department Of Finance

Referred to: The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, and Maloney)

Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Richard A. Gerentine, and Deputy Chairman Thomas J. Briggs offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Finance has requested permission to accept bids for parcels of county-owned real property as hereinafter described, which was acquired by the County by reason of non-payment of taxes, and has previously been offered at a public auction; and

WHEREAS, said parcel # 225 of the 2016 Public Auction, listed as 50 x133, Residential, 7 Carnation Avenue, in the Town of Wawarsing, Village of Ellenville, section block and lot number 83.326-2-17, has unpaid taxes in the amount of \$41,245.00 dating back to the year 2012; and

WHEREAS, the prospective purchaser of parcel # 225 has bid \$15,000.00 for the property which is the upset price as determined by the Real Property Tax Service Agency; and

WHEREAS, the prospective purchasers shall be responsible for the 2016-17 school tax and all subsequent tax levies; and

WHEREAS, these conveyances constitute Type II actions 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, these actions do not pose a significant potential environmental impact and may be progressed as Type II actions in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 617 of SEQRA; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Commissioner of Finance is authorized to accept payment as follows:

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PREVIOUS OWNER	TOWN	BIDDER	BID AMOUNT
Gunter, Walter Gunter. Ruth Ann SBL#: 83.326-2-17 Parcel # 225	Wawarsing	Wasserman, Solomon 145 E. Penn Street Long Beach, NY 11561	\$15,000.00

and, be it further,

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver to said bidder making payment, a quitclaim deed conveying the interest of the County in said parcel, which quitclaim deed shall contain the covenant that the said County of Ulster shall in no event be or become liable for any defects in title conveyed for any cause whatsoever, and that no claim or demand of any nature shall ever be made against the County of Ulster arising from such sale, conveyance or the proceedings leading thereto,

and moves its adoption.

## ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22 NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Loughran)

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on December 13, 2016

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

TOTAL UNPAID TAXES: \$41,245.00 TOTAL ACCEPTED BID: \$15,000.00

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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 20<sup>th</sup> Day of December 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  $21^{st}$  Day of December in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of December, 2016.

Approved by the County Executive this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2016.

<u>|s| Victoria A. Fabella</u> Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature <u>|s| Michael P. Hein</u> Michael P. Hein, County Executive