

Proposed Local Law Number 10 Of 2022

County of Ulster

A Local Law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster In Relation To Construction Apprenticeships

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Ulster, as follows:

SECTION 1. INTENT.

The Ulster County Legislature adopted a policy to promote apprenticeship training as authorized by § 816-b of the New York Labor Law by establishing apprenticeship training requirements for certain bridge construction contracts in excess of \$350,000. The County of Ulster hereby intends to revise and expand its promotion of apprenticeship training by strengthening graduation requirements.

SECTION 2. Article III. Construction Apprenticeships, of the Code of the County of Ulster, § 26-9 Requirements and exceptions (A) shall be amended as follows:

- A.** The County of Ulster hereby requires any contractor, prior to entering into a construction contract with the County of Ulster, or any subcontractor entering into a contract with a contractor who has a construction contract with the County of Ulster, to have apprenticeship agreements appropriate for the type and scope of work to be performed, which have been registered with, and approved by, the New York State Commissioner of Labor in accordance with Article 23 of the New York State Labor Law. Such apprenticeship program must have a graduation rate of at least 30% **over the last five years** as determined by the New York State Department of Labor. **In addition, each apprenticeship program must provide documentation verifying a minimum of three (3) trade-specific graduates per calendar year for the last five years.**

SECTION 3. APPLICABILITY.

This Local Law shall apply to construction contracts advertised for bids on or after the effective date.

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SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

In the event that any portion of this local law is found to be invalid, such finding will not have any effect on either the remaining portions or applications of this local law or any provisions of the Code of the County of Ulster, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local Law shall become effective 90 days after its filing with the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.