

Authorizing The County Of Ulster To Submit Applications And Assurances To The New York State Office Of Community Renewal For Community Development Block Grant Funds For The Year 2010 – Department Of Planning

The Economic Development and Tourism Committee (Chairman Maloney and Legislators Frey, Hayes, Petit, Sweeney, Terrizzi, Donaldson, Loughran and Rodriguez) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the New York State Office of Community Renewal have promulgated regulations governing the participation in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, and

WHEREAS, the Office of Community Renewal administers the CDBG Program with funding allocated from HUD, and

WHEREAS, the Office of Community Renewal has published a Notice of Funding Availability for the New York State CDBG Program for the program year 2010, and

WHEREAS, the objective of the CDBG Program is to provide decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities for people primarily of low and moderate income, and

WHEREAS, the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 authorized non-entitlement counties with populations of less than 200,000 to participate in the CDBG Program, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County has sought input on its CDBG applications at public hearings on March 9, 2010 and April 13, 2010, in accordance with the Citizen Participation Plan prepared by the County in connection with applications for HUD programs, and

WHEREAS, after analysis of the comments at the public hearings, the County of Ulster desires to submit CDBG applications for both farmworker housing rehabilitation assistance and housing rehabilitation for homeowners, consistent with the funding levels, purposes, and other criteria provided for in the Notice of Funding Availability, and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development and Tourism Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, that the County of Ulster is hereby authorized to submit applications and assurances for Community Development Block Grant funds for the year 2010 to the New York State Office of Community Renewal, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature and/or the Ulster County Executive are/is hereby authorized to submit applications, as well as all necessary understandings, assurances, and additional information as may be required, to the New York State Office of Community Renewal for the purposes of farmworker housing rehabilitation assistance and for housing rehabilitation for homeowners, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30 NOES: 0
(1 Abstention: Legislator Petit)
(Absent: Legislators Frey and Wadnola)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$750,000.00 – ADDITIONAL 2010 FEDERAL REVENUE DOLLARS (STATE PASS THROUGH)

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STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 20th day of April, 2010, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 21st Day of April in the year Two Thousand and Ten.

/s/ Karen L. Binder
Karen L. Binder, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this

21st Day of April, 2010.

/s/ Karen L. Binder
Karen L. Binder, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Approved by the County Executive this

30th Day of April, 2010.

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