

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Submit Application And Assurances For HUD Community Development Block Grant Funds For The Year 2004 To The New York State Empire State Governor's Office Of Small Cities (GOSC)

The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Cummings and Legislators Busick, Noonan, Stock, Tipp, Dart, Feldmann, Lomita and Richard Parete) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 authorized non-entitlement counties to participate in the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and GOSC has promulgated regulations governing the participation in the CDBG program, and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the CDBG Program has been published by GOSC for the program year 2004, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County has sought input on its CDBG Application in accordance with its Citizens Participation Plan, and

WHEREAS, after analysis of the comments at the public hearing, the County prepared a draft application for direct homeownership assistance available for review and comment, and

WHEREAS, the County of Ulster desires to submit an application consistent with the funding levels, purposes, and other criteria provided for in the NOFA, for direct homeownership assistance.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to submit an application to GOSC for direct homeownership assistance, as well as all understandings and assurances, including the Community Needs Assessment, to GOSC for CDGB Funds up to the amount provided for in the NOFA, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chairman is authorized to act as Certifying Officer for receipt of these funds, and

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FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chairman is authorized to enter into contracts/agreements with GOSC, HUD, sub-recipients and others, in a form approved by the County Attorney, as necessary to carry out the purposes of the grant, and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Hathaway)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$600,000.00 – ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FUNDS – PASS THROUGH STATE – GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF SMALL CITIES GRANT

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