

Establishing A “Use What We Make” Policy For Ulster County

The Administrative Services Committee (Chairman Provenzano and Legislators Hochberg, Lomita, Terpening, Hansut, Petit and Ronk), the Laws and Rules Committee (Chairman Bischoff and Legislators Cahill, Decker, R.S. Parete, Rodriguez, Shapiro, Cummings, Maloney and Roberts) and Legislators Aiello, Briggs, Dart, Donaldson, Fabiano, Felicello, Gerentine, Gregorius, Harris, Loughran, Noonan, R.A. Parete, Roberti, Sheeley, Stoeckeler, Terrizzi and Zimet offer the following:

WHEREAS, Ulster County small businesses are the cornerstone of our local economy that create the bulk of the jobs and sales tax revenue that sustain the County, and

WHEREAS, small businesses account for greater than 85% of the job creation and growth in Ulster County, and

WHEREAS, the investments made through the Ulster County Development Corporation, the Ulster County Industrial Development Agency and Ulster County Capital Projects Plan are designed to stimulate and grow local business opportunities, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County from time to time purchases various goods and services that have manufacturers or companies based in Ulster County or have been developed in Ulster County, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Ulster County Legislature to help our local Businesses thrive and grow in any way we can, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Ulster County Legislature to keep as many of Ulster County’s tax dollars reinvested in the businesses of Ulster County, and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Services Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, and

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

RESOLVED, the Ulster County Department of Purchasing will establish a “Use What We Make” policy that ensures businesses located or chartered in Ulster County that are manufacturers or providers of goods and/or services, are made aware of pending bids and are given the opportunity to supply a bid on those goods and services through the BIDNET process, and, be it further

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RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Department of Purchasing shall conduct a business community outreach program that will establish and maintain a list of Ulster County chartered businesses to establish the “Use What We Make” master list; this list will be updated 2 times a year on January 30th and June 30th; and the list will be posted on the County Website and be available for public viewing,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 29 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Briggs, Petit and Roberti)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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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 13th Day of May, 2009, 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 14th Day of May in the year Two Thousand and Nine.

|s| Mary L. Carey
Mary L. Carey, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
14th Day of May, 2009.

|s| Mary L. Carey
Mary L. Carey, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Approved by the County Executive this
15th Day of May, 2009.

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