

Requesting That The Ulster County Soil & Water Conservation District Be Treated In The Same Manner As A County Department For Future Budget Formulation Purposes

The Environmental and Consumer Affairs Committee (Chairman Hathaway, and Legislators DePew, Harris, Meyer, Bartels, R.A. Parete and Shapiro) offers the following:

WHEREAS, Ulster County Soil & Water Conservation District's programs were initiated by Resolution No. 84 dated April 1965 with more specific responsibilities assigned by Resolution No. 323 dated July 12, 1979, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature has appropriated the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) to be used for the Ulster County Soil and Water Conservation District pursuant to Section 223 (1) of the County Law, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County Soil & Water Conservation District provides technical conservation assessment and assistance to municipalities, agriculture, landowners, citizen groups and other governmental agencies to protect natural resources, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County Soil & Water Conservation District seeks and procures outside funding sources for remedial projects that are matched by participating landowners and municipalities, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County Soil & Water Conservation District efforts also include road storm water runoff, stream banks, woodland, agriculture and construction site erosion and sediment control, and

WHEREAS, the Environmental and Consumer Affairs Committee has been polled and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, and

WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the budget of Soil & Water Conservation District of Ulster County be formulated and reviewed in the same manner as a County department for future budget processes,

Resolution No. 196 May 12, 2005

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 12
(NOES: Dart, Donaldson, Feldmann, Hyatt, Kraft, Lomita, Loughran, R.A. Parete, R.S. Parete, Provenzano, Stoeckeler and Zimet)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$90,000.00 – BUDGETED 2005 COUNTY DOLLARS

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