

Amending Resolution No. 19, January 11, 2011 - Standing Committees For The Year 2011

Legislators Zimet, Madsen and Petit offer the following:

WHEREAS, Section 154 of County Law of the State of New York provides that the Ulster County Legislature may create standing committees for the purpose of aiding and assisting the Legislature in the transaction of its business, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned State Law requires that “any local law or resolution creating any such committee shall specify the powers, duties and number of its members,” and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County of Ulster to formally create standing committees for the purpose of aiding and assisting the Ulster County Legislature in the transaction of its business, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that all standing committees for the year 2011 are hereby amended as follows and described below:

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES shall be split into

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

To set policy pertaining to the Department of the Environment, Environmental Management Council, Fish and Wildlife Management Board, Forest Practice Board and Soil & Water Conservation District, including the protection of water ways and the County’s recycling efforts.

and

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND EFFICIENCY shall be restored with additional mandates responsibilities:

To evaluate government operations and making recommendations to the Legislature on changing County policy. To develop a method of seeking out waste and inefficiency. To make recommendations to develop and increase a more efficient manner in running County operations. To review interaction between County Departments, the County Executive and the Legislature as related to the Charter. To have original and supplemental jurisdiction in all matters that pertain to County policy.

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As well as to provide research and analysis pertaining to government mandates to determine if alternative methods of providing mandated programs and services will result in savings to taxpayers.

RESOLVED, the standing committees set forth above shall be amended,
and move its adoption.

DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 7 NOES: 23
(AYES: Legislators Bernardo, Donaldson,
Gregorius, Madsen, Petit, Sweeney and Zimet)
(Absent: Legislators Fabiano, Felicello and
Harris)

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 **DEFEATED** by said Legislature on the 15th day of February, 2011, 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 17th Day of February in the year Two Thousand and Eleven.

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