

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Call Public Hearings Necessary To Submit Applications And Assurances For Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG) To The New York State Governor's Office Of Small Cities (GOSC) As It Relates To Seeking Assistance For Those Individuals And Businesses Impacted By The April 2005 Flood

The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Cummings and Legislators Busick, Noonan, Stock, Tipp, Dart, Feldmann, Lomita and R.A. 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, under this program monies may be available to provide/rehabilitate housing or infrastructure and other assistance as it relates to those individuals and businesses impacted by April 2005 flood, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County under the program will be required to seek input on its application in accordance with its Citizens Participation Plan, that would require at a minimum, one public hearing, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County desires to submit an application for assistance consistent with identified needs and available funding that meets program guidelines.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to call the necessary public hearings as required by the program for submittal to GOSC as it relates to seeking assistance for individuals or businesses impacted by the April 2005 flood,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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