

**All Ferrous And Non-Ferrous (Precious) Metals Policy For The County Of Ulster**

Legislators Robert S. Parete and Dean Fabiano offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature has the authority to adopt policies that create accountability in government operations, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature is charged with collecting revenue and appropriating funds for the efficient operation of County government, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Ulster County Legislature that government agencies shall conduct business in an open and transparent manner, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature feels it is vital to strengthen and enhance collection and recycling policies performed by County government, and

WHEREAS, the Public Works and Capital Projects has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, it shall be the policy of the Ulster County Government, that all ferrous and non-ferrous (precious metals) metals which have been properly deemed as scrapped, and no longer can be used as intended, be properly collected and recycled in County-owned and managed properties to the greatest extent possible:

- Precious metals are defined as non-ferrous metal (s), which include, but are not limited to, copper, brass, bronze, aluminum lead, pewter, and other metals that a magnet will not adhere to shall be collected and marketed to a recycler; and
- Ferrous metals, which are defined as metals that contain iron and adhere to a magnet, and include but are not limited to; steel and iron, shall be collected and marketed to a recycler,

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Department of Public Works (DPW) shall be responsible for ensuring that all ferrous and precious metals produced or collected on County-owned or managed properties are efficiently and accurately tracked from the site of origin until it is marketed to the recycler, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of DPW shall establish written procedures for the disposition and recycling of all metals, precious and ferrous, properly deemed as scrapped, and be it further

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RESOLVED, that the Commissioner shall ensure a fair and open process for the disposition of all metals and encourage competition in the procurement process to the greatest extent possible, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner shall report the total weight by commodity; revenue generated by commodity; and a copy of the written procedures to the Ulster County Legislature on an annual basis, and be it further

RESOLVED, this policy shall take effect 30 days after adoption,  
and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Legislator Robert Parete motioned, seconded by Legislator Fabiano to refer the resolution back to the Public Works and Capital Projects Committee.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 29

NOES: 0

(Absent: Legislators Frey, Gerentine, Petit and Stoeckeler)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL REVENUE DOLLARS

0922

**REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE**