

**Resolution No. 233    September 19, 2012**

**Establishing Capital Project No. 375 For The Purchase Of 64 Computerized Salt Spreaders For Snow Plows – Amending The 2012-2017 Capital Program And The 2012 Capital Project Fund – Public Works (Highways and Bridges)**

Referred to: The Public Works and Capital Projects Committee (Chairman Fabiano and Legislators Maloney, Roberts, Briggs and John Parete) and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Harris, Maio, Maloney, Gregorius, Provenzano and Rodriguez)

Chairman of the Public Works and Capital Projects Committee Dean J. Fabiano and Deputy Chairman John Parete offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works is endeavoring to greatly reduce the use of sand from the Department of Public Works winter salt-sand spreading and improve the efficiency of salt spreading operations; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of sand from the salt-sand mixture presently used by the County snow plows will save the County approximately \$623,000.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, the sand spread on the roads and bridges during the winter snow plowing operations collects on the bridges and in the drainage structures, which causes water to pool on the roadway surfaces and clogs the drainage structures to the detriment of the environment and the County infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of sand from the salt-sand mixture will drastically reduce the amount of man-hours required to clean the roads, bridges and drainage ditches of the sand each spring; and

WHEREAS, the current sand/salt spreaders waste material because they can not adjust the rate of the distribution of material depending on the road and weather conditions, which is economically inefficient; and

WHEREAS, the change to a pure salt spread necessitates the need for an efficient and conservative delivery system as less material is required to be spread on roadways in order to clear them of ice and snow; and

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WHEREAS, a quote in the amount of \$320,000.00 has been received for the manufacture, delivery and installation of 64 computerized salt spreaders to be fitted

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works is requesting that the funds be provided to purchase 64 computerized salt spreaders; now, therefore it is

RESOLVED, that the 2012-2017 Ulster County Capital Program is hereby amended as follows:

**ADD**

Capital Project No. 375

Purchase Highway Equipment - 64 Computerized Salt Spreaders                      \$320,000.00  
and, be it further,

RESOLVED, that the 2012 Ulster County Capital Projects Fund is hereby amended ad follows:

**CREATE**

H4-0375- 2928 (App. #'s)	Road & Bridge Equipment
H3-0375-5710 (Rev. #)	Serial Bonds

**INCREASE**

**AMOUNT**

H4-0375-2928 (App. #'s)	Road & Bridge Equipment	\$ 320,000.00
H3-0375-5710	Serial Bonds	\$ 320,000.00

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21                      NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislators Donaldson and Harris)

Passed Committee: Public Works and Capital Projects on September 4, 2012  
Passed Committee: Ways and Means on September 11, 2012

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**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**\$ 320,000.00 – ADDITIONAL CAPITAL PROJECT FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

**\$ 320,000.00 – ADDITIONAL SERIAL BOND REVENUES – COUNTY  
DOLLARS**

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 19th day of September, 2012, 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 21<sup>st</sup> Day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twelve.

/s/ Victoria A. Fabella  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this  
20<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2012.

Approved by the County Executive this  
20<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2012.

/s/ Victoria A. Fabella  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk

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Michael P. Hein, County Executive