

Request To Extend The Emergency Authorization For Emergency Operations In Response To Hurricane Irene

The Government Operations and Environmental Services Committee (Chairman Shapiro and Legislators Belfiglio, Bernardo, Maio, Petit, Ronk, Richard Parete, Robert Parete and Zimet) and Co-Sponsors: The Governmental Services and Administration Committee (Chairman Roberts and Legislators Belfiglio, Fabiano, Ronk, Robert Parete, Madsen and Rodriguez) offer the following:

WHEREAS, several municipalities and private landowners in Ulster County suffered extensive damages to property resulting from Hurricane Irene, and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2011, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation issued an emergency authorization for emergency work to be done in streams in response to Hurricane Irene, and

WHEREAS, the “work hereby allowed must be immediately necessary to address and imminent threat to life, health, property, the general welfare and natural resources,” and

WHEREAS, the extent of damage to damage to streams caused by Hurricane Irene is extensive and will in many circumstances require more time to complete than allowed for under the October 1, 2011 emergency authorization deadline, and

WHEREAS, the Government Operations and Environmental Services Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Services and Administration Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Ulster County Legislature requests that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation extend the emergency authorization for Hurricane Irene to June 1, 2012, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be sent to Governor Andrew Cuomo, New York State Senator John Bonacic, New York State Assemblyman Clifford Crouch, New York State Assemblyman Peter Lopez, NYS DEC Commissioner Joe Martens, Jack A. Nasca, Director of Division of Environmental Permits and NYC DEP Commissioner Carter Strickland,

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and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 28 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Briggs, Felicello and Frey)
(Legislator Sheeley left at 7:55 PM)
(Legislator Stoeckeler left at 7:55 PM)

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 adopted by said Legislature on the 18th day of October, 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 20th Day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eleven.

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