

**In Support And Concurrence With The Kingston/Ulster Empire Zone Recommendation For A Regionally Significant Project - Royal Wine Corporation**

Legislator Rodriguez on behalf of the Economic Development, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee (Chairman Rodriguez and Legislators Bischoff, Harris, Loughran, Roberti, Sheeley and Terrizzi) and multi-sponsors: Legislators Felicello, Gerentine, and Roberts offer the following:

WHEREAS, Royal Wine Corporation is proposing the construction of a facility to expand the company at 1519 Route 9W, Marlborough, Town of Marlborough, New York, and

WHEREAS, this expansion will add, at minimum, fifty jobs that support significant investment in on-site manufacturing, and

WHEREAS, the project is not within the Kingston/Ulster Empire Zone boundaries, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Economic Development has determined that the proposed expansion is eligible to apply for a Regionally Significant Project designation under Section 957(d)(i) of the General Municipal Law, and

WHEREAS, the Zone Administrative Board of the Kingston/Ulster Empire Zone has determined that the proposed expansion is eligible for designation as a Regionally Significant Project and has, by resolution, recommended that the project receive such designation from the City of Kingston and the Town of Ulster as provided for under Section 957(d)(i) of the General Municipal Law, and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the Regionally Significant Project area to be included in the Kingston/Ulster Empire Zone are have been filed with the Clerk of the Legislature, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature supports and concurs with the City of Kingston and the Town of Ulster for the allocation of zone lands as filed with the Clerk of the Legislature for the proposed expansion of the Royal Wine Corporation manufacturing project as a Regionally Significant Project as determined by the Zone Administrative Board and the New York State Department of Economic Development, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature requests that the New York State Commissioner of Economic Development approve the Royal Wine Corporation as a Regionally Significant Project addition to the Kingston/Ulster Empire Zone,

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and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 28                      NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislators Briggs, Cummings, Sheeley,  
Stoeckeler, and Zimet)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
TO BE DETERMINED

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