Resolution No. 303 October 14, 2009

In Support And Concurrence With The Kingston/Ulster Empire Zone Recommendation For A Regionally Significant Project – Prism Solar Technologies, Inc.

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 Decker and Hansut offer the following:

WHEREAS, Prism Solar Technologies, Inc., has purchased a facility in order to expand the company at 180 South Street, in Highland, Town of Lloyd, New York, and

WHEREAS, this expansion will add, at minimum, fifty jobs that support significant investment in emerging technology 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 Prism Solar expansion is eligible to apply for a Regionally Significant Project designation as an Emerging Technology 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 Prism Solar expansion is eligible for designation as a Regionally Significant Project, Emerging Technology, 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 Prism Solar Regionally Significant Project, Emerging Technology area to be included in the Kingston/Ulster Empire Zone have been filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County 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 Prism Solar Technologies, Inc., project as a Regionally Significant Project, Emerging Technology as determined by the Zone Administrative Board and the New York State Department of Economic Development, and, be it further

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RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature requests that the New York State Commissioner of Economic Development approve Prism Solar Technologies, Inc., as a Regionally Significant Project, Emerging Technology addition to the Kingston/Ulster Empire Zone,

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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