

Authorizing The Ulster County Legislature To Serve As Lead Agency Under The State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Regarding The Matter Of A Proposed Local Law Of The County Of Ulster Prohibiting Illicit Discharge, Activities And Connections To The Ulster County Separate Storm Sewer System

The Environmental Committee (Chairman Shapiro and Legislators Bartels, Distel, R.A. Parete, Rodriguez, Fabiano and McAfee) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature is cognizant of its responsibility to provide for the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Ulster County through the regulation of stormwater and non-stormwater discharges to the municipal separate storm system of the County (MS4), and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature has determined that this matter should be addressed in a local law of the County of Ulster, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature has had an opportunity to review the proposed Local Law of the County of Ulster, New York, Prohibiting Illicit Discharges, Activities And Connections To The Ulster County Separate Storm Sewer System together with Part 1 of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Short Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) dated October 1, 2007, copies of which are hereof made a part of this resolution by reference as prepared by special counsel and maintained on file with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 6NYCRR Part 617.6(a) of SEQRA, the Ulster County Legislature has determined that the Part 1 of the EAF and Local Law are complete for purposes of establishing the Legislature's Intent to Serve as Lead Agency under SEQRA and the project is classified as an unlisted action thereunder, and

WHEREAS, the County of Ulster has identified interested agencies and has circulated the EAF and accompanying Local Law to all these agencies, together with the Legislature's Notice of Intent to Serve as Lead Agency, and

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

RESOLVED, that pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.6(b) (1) of the Regulations of Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of New York State [SEQRA] the Ulster County Legislature hereby declares itself as Lead Agency for the above recited project,

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Felicello)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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