

Adopting County Of Ulster Energy Policy

The Environmental Committee (Chairman Shapiro and Legislators Bischoff, R.A. Parete, Rodriguez, Fabiano, Petit and Roberts) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the purpose of this policy is to ensure energy and resource efficiency are explicitly considered and examined throughout the County government and County decision-making, and

WHEREAS, this policy establishes guidelines for cost-efficient and sustainable resource consumption and allows the Ulster County Department of the Environment to coordinate implementation of the policy specifics through the “Ulster County Government Energy Policy Implementation Guidebook”, and

WHEREAS, local government has a responsibility to be a leader in workplace resource efficiency, and

WHEREAS, setting policy will ensure the proper use of public funds with regards to the County practice of efficient and conscientious use of energy by municipal government and is essential to modeling good citizenship, accountability, and service, and

WHEREAS, “County of Ulster Energy Policy” is hereby annexed, and

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

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby approves the annexed “County of Ulster Energy Policy,” in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified by the County Attorney,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Felicello and Kraft)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
TO BE DETERMINED