

Exploring Possible Options, Including But Not Limited To Privatization, Joint Venture With The Private Sector On Recycling Or Proceeding Under The Current Structure – Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency

The Environmental and Consumer Affairs Committee (Chairman Hathaway, and Legislators DePew, Harris, Meyer, Bartels, Richard Parete and Shapiro) and The Government Efficiency and Reform Committee (Chairman Noonan and Legislators Busick, Harris, Maloney, Lo mita, Robert Parete and Shapiro) offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency (RRA) requires taxpayer funding on an annual basis, and

WHEREAS, some have called for the reduction or elimination of taxpayer funds for the operations of the RRA through various suggestions, and

WHEREAS, it may be desirable to explore the feasibility and potential consequences of those suggestions, and

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

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

RESOLVED, that the Government Efficiency and Reform Committee, in conjunction with the Environmental and Consumer Affairs Committee, shall explore possible options, including but not limited to privatization, joint venture with the private sector on recycling, or proceeding under the current structure, and the potential financial costs and consequences of any such options, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committees shall report their findings and recommendations back to the Legislature by June 1, 2005,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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