Resolution No. 54 March 11, 2009

Appointing Fred Van Nostrand As The Ulster County Government Representative To The Lower Hudson – Long Island Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.

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

WHEREAS, the Resource Conservation and Development Program is a national program that helps communities improve their economies through wise use and prudent development of natural resources, and

WHEREAS, through this program, communities can, for example, receive funding to improve parks, attract new agricultural and forest related industries, stabilize stream banks, drain school and municipal athletic fields, repair bridges, and identify water supplies for firefighting purposes, and

WHEREAS, the Lower Hudson – Long Island Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc., was created to identify community needs, plan projects to address those needs, and seek funding to carry out projects, and

WHEREAS, the County, by Legislative Resolution No. 92 dated March 9, 2000, authorized participation by the County and the Soil and Water Conservation District in the aforesaid Lower Hudson – Long Island Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc., and

WHEREAS, the membership compliment for each County which comprises the Lower Hudson – Long Island Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc., consists in part of one member appointed by the Legislature that will serve as the County government representative, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid County government representative position is currently vacant, and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby appoints Fred Van Nostrand to serve as the County government representative on Lower Hudson – Long Island Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.,

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and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 31 NOES: 0

(Absent: Legislators Harris and R.A. Parete)

FINANCIAL IMPACT: NONE

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