Resolution No. 572 December 16, 2025

Confirming Reappointments To The Environmental Management Council

Referred to: The Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee (Chairman Hewitt and Legislators Donaldson, Greene, Litts, Nolan, Stewart, and Walls)

Chairman of the Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee, Chris Hewitt, and Deputy Chair Richard Walls offer the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section C-111. of the Ulster County Charter and Section A35-1 of the Administrative Code: "There shall be an Ulster County Environmental Management Council comprised of one member from each city, town and village environmental council and commission within the County, nominated by the governing body of that city, town or village and appointed by the County Executive with the confirmation of the Legislature for a term of three years, and up to an equal number of at-large appointees appointed by the County Executive with the confirmation of the Legislature for a term of three years, and the County Director of Planning, serving ex officio. The presiding officer of the Environmental Management Council shall be chosen annually by its members from among their members but shall not be an employee of the County of Ulster. Members of the Ulster County Environmental Management Council shall receive no compensation for services rendered but shall be entitled to their reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, within appropriations made for such purposes;" and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has reappointed the following individuals to serve as members on the Environmental Management Council for the term indicated:

Kristen Schara Term: January 1, 2026 Hurley, New York 12443 through

(Town of Hurley Representative) December 31, 2028

Emilie Hauser Term: January 1, 2026 Kingston, New York 12401 through

(City of Kingston Representative) December 31, 2028

Robert Ferri Term: January 1, 2026 New Paltz, New York 12561 through

(Town of New Paltz Representative) December 31, 2028

Simon Strauss Term: January 1, 2026 Olive, New York 12481 through

(Town of Olive Representative) December 31, 2028

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Term: January 1, 2026 Kerhonkson, New York 12446 through (Town of Rochester Representative) December 31, 2028 Dave Haldeman Term: January 1, 2026 Wallkill, New York 12589 through (Town of Shawangunk Representative) December 31, 2028 now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby confirms the reappointments of the above-mentioned individuals as members of the Ulster County Environmental Management Council for the term indicated above, and moves its adoption. ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: AYES: NOES: Passed Committee: Energy, Environment and Sustainability on . FINANCIAL IMPACT: **NONE**