

Reappointing Members To The Ulster County Industrial Development Agency Board Of Directors

Referred to: The Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts and Agriculture Committee (Chairwoman Sperry and Legislators Clinton, Dooley, Donovan, Grossman, Murray, and Walls)

Chair of the Legislature, Peter Criswell, Chairwoman of the Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts and Agriculture Committee, Megan Sperry, and Deputy Chair Richard Walls offer the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 18-A, Title 1, Section 856 of the New York State General Municipal Law: *“Except as otherwise provided by special act of the legislature, an agency shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven members who shall be appointed by the governing body of each municipality and who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Such members may include representatives of local government, school boards, organized labor and business. A member shall continue to hold office until his successor is appointed and has qualified”*; and

WHEREAS, the members of the former Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts and Agriculture Committee interviewed candidates, and recommended the below-mentioned individuals for appointment to the Ulster County Industrial Development Agency Board of Directors for a term that expired December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, all sitting members have expressed interest in continuing to serve on the Board; and

WHEREAS, given the shortened Legislative term, the Ulster County Legislature deems it appropriate to reappoint all current members of the Ulster County Industrial Development Agency Board of Directors for the purposes of continuity and facilitation of effective management of current and ongoing business before the Board; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby reappoints the following individuals as members to the Ulster County Industrial Development Agency Board of Directors for the term as indicated:

Trevor Curwin
Kingston, NY

Term: Present
thru
December 31, 2026;

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Joseph Ferraro
Glasco, NY

Term: Present
thru
December 31, 2026;

Michael Ham
Kingston, NY

Term: Present
thru
December 31, 2026;

Steven L. Kelley, FACHE
Highland, NY

Term: Present
thru
December 31, 2026;

Randall Leverette
New Paltz, NY

Term: Present
thru
December 31, 2026;

Rachel Silverman
Stone Ridge, NY

Term: Present
thru
December 31, 2026;

Kaustubh Wahal
Kerhonkson, NY

Term: Present
thru
December 31, 2026;

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts
and Agriculture on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NONE