

Establishing Capital Project No. 754 – 2026 Ulster County Facility Security, Fire Alarm and Access Control Upgrades - Amending The 2026 Capital Fund Budget - Department Of Public Works (Buildings & Grounds)

Referred to: The Public Works and Capital Projects Committee (Chair Nolan and Legislators Berardi, Briggs, Donaldson, Donovan, Kovacs, and Stewart), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Collins and Legislators Berardi, Donovan, Grossman, Peters, Roberts, and Uchitelle)

Chair of the Public Works and Capital Projects Committee, Kathy Nolan, and Deputy Chair Jason Kovacs offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted at the request of the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, a capital project titled, “Fire Alarm and Access Control Upgrade Program” was approved in the 2026 – 2031 Capital Improvement Program in the amount of \$550,000.00 for fiscal year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the safety and security of all residents and employees occupying County buildings is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, existing fire alarm and security systems in County-owned facilities require significant upgrades; and

WHEREAS, proactive investment in modern fire prevention and security measures will enhance public safety, reduce injury and prevent injury, and protect valuable public assets; and

WHEREAS, a project goal is to install passive and active security measures at County Offices to increase the safety of the staff and the public; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to upgrade the fire alarm system and add enhanced security measures and camera systems to restrict unauthorized access to sensitive locations in those County facilities; and

WHEREAS, this project will use passive and active security measures at the Hall of Records on Foxhall Avenue, SUNY Kingston on Mary’s Avenue, the Probation Building on 733 Broadway, and the Emergency Management Building on Golden Hill Drive, and various other County-owned buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works requests that Capital Project No. 754 be established and funded; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, based upon examination by the Ulster County Legislature, the County's funding of this Project constitutes a Type II action as defined under Sections 2.1 of the County of Ulster's State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Type II List, which was adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 118 dated April 20, 2010; and, be it further

RESOLVED, Ulster County has determined that this funding action does not pose a significant potential environmental impact and may be progressed as a Type II action in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 617 of SEQRA, and does not require any further determination or procedure under SEQRA; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that Capital Project No. 754 – County Facility Security, Fire Alarm and Access Control Upgrades is hereby established as follows;

	<u>CREATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Capital Project No. 754	2026 DPW Fire Alarm Security And Access Control Program	\$550,000.00

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2026 Ulster County Capital Fund budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
HH.1997.0754-4300.4505 (App.#)	Construction	\$550,000.00
HH.1997.0754-3500.5710 (Rev.#)	Revenue – Serial Bonds	\$550,000.00

and moves its adoption.

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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Public Works and Capital Projects on _____.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$550,000.00 – INCREASE TO COUNTY CAPITAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

\$550,000.00 – INCREASE TO COUNTY REVENUE - SERIAL BONDS

*****A BOND RESOLUTION WILL BE REQUIRED*****