

Authorizing The Ulster County Executive To Execute A Contract With The New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation Represented By The Office Of Community Renewal, For Federal Funding For The Implementation Of Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) – Amending The 2014 Ulster County Budget - Department Of Planning

Referred to: The Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee (Chairman Briggs and Legislators Allen, Archer, Litts, Maio, Maloney and Rodriguez), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano, and Rodriguez)

Chairman of the Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee, Thomas J. Briggs, and Deputy Chairman James F. Maloney offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Planning; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Planning Department identified homeownership programs as an eligible activity under the New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) Community Planning Grants and prepared a draft application requesting \$500,000.00 in funding to conduct a homeownership program for income eligible applicants; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature conducted the necessary public outreach for the application including a public hearing with proper public notice, to receive comments on the proposed direction of the County's application and on the application itself, after which and with consideration of the comments received, a HCR Application for a homeownership program was submitted; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County has received notice that it has been awarded \$500,000.00 in funding for Project #1160HO45-13 from HCR (CFDA# 14.228) in accordance with its grant application; and

WHEREAS, since 2012, the resolutions authorizing the execution of these contracts have authorized the County Executive as the County's signatory; and

WHEREAS, in order to accept and appropriate this funding it is necessary to amend the 2014 Ulster County Budget; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute an agreement (NYS Contract #1160HO45-13) and any amendments thereto, with the

