

**Supporting The Placement Of Video Lottery Terminals At The Hudson Valley Resort And The Pine Grove Ranch In The Town of Rochester**

**WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR**

Referred to: The Economic Development and Tourism Committee (Chairman Maloney and Legislators Loughran, Maio, Roberts and Wishnick)

Chairman of the Economic Development and Tourism Committee, James F. Maloney, offers the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution is being submitted at the request of the Town of Rochester Town Board; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature is committed to encouraging economic growth and promote tourism in Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, legalized gaming can be an economic engine and attract tourists to those areas where it is offered; and

WHEREAS, New York State is considering different locations to place Video Lottery Terminals throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, two resorts, the Hudson Valley Resort and the Pine Grove Ranch, located in the Town of Rochester, desire having Video Lottery Terminals placed at their locations; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Rochester supports the placement of Video Lottery Terminals at the Hudson Valley Resort and the Pine Grove Ranch and has unanimously adopted Resolution #56-2013 on March 14, 2013 in furtherance thereof; and

WHEREAS, the placement of Video Lottery Terminals at these two resorts will provide an opportunity for economic growth and increased tourism in the Town of Rochester and Ulster County as a whole; and

WHEREAS, if New York State agrees to license Video Lottery Terminals at resorts in Ulster County, an operating agreement between Ulster County and the resort properties will be required with Ulster County receiving a minimum 10% share of the resorts' net revenue, minus the New York State share; now, therefore be it

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RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby supports the placement of Video Lottery Terminals at the Hudson Valley Resort and the Pine Grove Ranch in the Town of Rochester; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature requests that the New York State Division of the Lottery place Video Lottery Terminals at the Hudson Valley Resort and the Pine Grove Ranch in the Town of Rochester; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos, New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, New York State Senator James L. Seward, and Assemblyman Kevin A. Cahill, the Town of Rochester Town Board, and the New York State Division of the Lottery,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Economic Development and Tourism on April 3, 2013

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NONE

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