

Authorizing Agreement With LERW (Lower Esopus River Watch, Inc., MS4 Program And Other Erosion Control And Conservation Projects) – Environmental Management Council

The Highways & Bridges / Buildings & Grounds / Public Works Administration Committee (Chairman Felicello and Legislators Hathaway, McAfee, Meyer, Stock, Berardi, Donaldson, Provenzano and Zimet) and The Environmental and Consumer Affairs Committee (Chairman Hathaway, and Legislators DePew, Harris, Meyer, Bartels, R.A. Parete and Shapiro) offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Ulster County Environmental Management Council (EMC) has requested that an agreement be entered into between Ulster County and the Lower Esopus River Watch Inc., for the Ulster County Collaborative MS4 Stormwater Program, and

WHEREAS, in exchange for the donation of a 1970 American General Cargo Truck VIN 04P-67371-0539-1426 that was donated to the EMC by the United States Defense Reutilization Office of Fort Drum, New York for the purposes of Environmental Education and Conservation, the Lower Esopus River Watch will purchase and install a Bowie 1100 Gallon Victor Hydro-Mulcher on the truck and make this equipment available to EMC, Ulster County Highways and Bridges, Ulster County Buildings and Grounds, [Ulster County Soil and Water Conservation District] and municipal governments for the purposes of erosion control, landscaping, conservation projects and to assist the county and local governments to meet compliance requirements of the MS4 Stormwater Program, [as well as other conservation and exigency projects as needed], and

WHEREAS, such collaborative efforts support and foster inter-departmental, inter-governmental and watershed stakeholder cooperation, and

WHEREAS, such resource sharing between county departments, local ~~governments~~ municipalities, other units of government] and community based non-profit agencies with common goals and objectives for water quality protection provides for a level of coordination that avoids duplication of services and results in significant cost savings to taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, the Highways & Bridges / Buildings & Grounds / Public Works Administration Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, and

WHEREAS, the Environmental and Consumer Affairs Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval.

Resolution No. 141 April 14, 2005

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RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to sign the Memorandum of Agreement between the County and the Lower Esopus River Watch, Inc., in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to transfer ownership and title for a 1970 American General Cargo Truck VIN # 04P-6731-0539-1426 registered to Ulster County Environmental Management to Lower Esopus River Watch Inc., P.O. Box 130, Cottekill, New York, 12419 to be effective immediately,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Hathaway, Hyatt and Stoeckeler)

Legislator Felicello, seconded by Legislator Kraft motioned to amend Resolution No. 141 as indicated in [].

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Hathaway, Hyatt and Stoeckeler)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$34,000.00 - SAVINGS TO COUNTY EQUIPMENT PURCHASE LERW

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