

Adopting The Provisions Of The “Hurricane Irene And Tropical Storm Lee Assessment Relief Act”

Legislator Maloney and Co-Sponsors: The Laws and Rules/Governmental Services Committee (Chairman Roberts and Legislators Fabiano, Maio, Ronk, Donaldson, Loughran and Robert Parete) offer the following:

WHEREAS, the State Legislature enacted and Governor Cuomo signed into law legislation which included the “Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee Assessment Relief Act” (the “Act”), and

WHEREAS, that provision of law is contained in Part G of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2011 of the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County is eligible to participate in this Act, and

WHEREAS, Many families in Ulster County suffered substantial losses in the value of their real property as a result of the storms known as Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee, and

WHEREAS, the Act provides some relief to taxpayers who were substantially impacted by the Hurricane and Tropical Storm, and

WHEREAS, the Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, and

WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County of Ulster hereby adopts the provisions of the Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee Assessment Relief Act described in Part G of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2011, and be it further

RESOLVED, that after the costs of implementing this resolution are ascertained, the Ways and Means Committee is hereby authorized to meet with the Commissioner of Finance to determine potential off-sets to the costs added to County taxpayers to pay the refunds provided for under this Resolution,

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and move its adoption.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 2
(NOES: Legislators Aiello and Gerentine)
(Absent: Legislator Harris)

Legislator Ronk motioned, seconded by Legislator Donaldson to amend the resolution adding a “FURTHER RESOLVED” as follows and as shown in the body of the resolution:

“and be it further

RESOLVED, that after the costs of implementing this resolution are ascertained, the Ways and Means Committee is hereby authorized to meet with the Commissioner of Finance to determine potential off-sets to the costs added to County taxpayers to pay the refunds provided for under this Resolution.”

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Harris)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
TO BE DETERMINED

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STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 23rd day of January, 2012, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 24th Day of January in the year Two Thousand and Twelve.

Karen L. Binder, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
24th Day of January, 2012.

Approved by the County Executive this
_____ Day of January, 2012.

Karen L. Binder, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Michael P. Hein, County Executive