

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING ULSTER COUNTY AS AN ENERGY SMART COMMUNITY

The Government Efficiency and Reform Committee (Chairman Noonan and Legislators Busick, Harris, Maloney, Lomita, Robert Parete and Shapiro), Bartels, Berardi, Dart, Donaldson, Feldmann, Hyatt, Kraft, Loughran, R.A. Parete, Provenzano, Rodriguez, Stoeckeler and Zimet offers the following:

WHEREAS, the United States has a finite amount of natural resources from which to create energy, and

WHEREAS, the cost of energy continues to escalate, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority provides significant technical and financial assistance for energy efficient improvements in commercial, residential and institutional buildings, and

WHEREAS, the legislature of Ulster County, NY recognizes the value to our community in promoting energy efficiency, and

WHEREAS the Government Efficiency and Reform Committee has met and reviewed this request with the majority of the members voting approval, and

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature does hereby designate itself as an Energy Smart Community, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature seeks to partner with NYSERDA to promote energy efficiency throughout the County of Ulster, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature encourages all owners and users of commercial, residential and institutional buildings in Ulster County to cooperate with the County and NYSERDA to find and utilize more efficient sources and systems.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 33 NOES: 0

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$0.00

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