

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Submit An Application Under The Environmental Protection Fund Local Waterfront Revitalization Program For The Ulster County Regional Waterfront Revitalization Plan**

The Economic Development, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee (Chairman Rodriguez and Legislators Bischoff, Loughran, Sheeley, Harris, Roberti and Terrizzi) offers the following:

WHEREAS, Ulster County's Hudson River waterfront municipalities contain significant natural and scenic resources as well as the high percentage of the County's populated areas, and

WHEREAS, a regional approach to planning and development that helps to delineate conservation and growth areas is needed with additional visualizations what growth should look like in these areas, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Planning Board working with the Hudson River municipalities, the Ulster County Development Corporation, and regional environmental groups has garnered a broad range of support for this effort, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County desires to submit a grant application under the Environmental Protection Fund Local Waterfront Revitalization Program for the Ulster County Regional Waterfront Revitalization Plan to support this work, and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development, Housing, Planning and Transit 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.

RESOLVED, that Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized file an application for funds in accordance with the applicable Environmental Protection Fund Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Request for Applications, and to certify the information contained in this application, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Ulster County recognizes its responsibility to provide 50% of the total project cost for the Ulster County Regional Waterfront Revitalization Plan in local matching funds, to consist of in-kind services, other eligible grant funding, cash, and the value of donated volunteer services,

