

Requesting That The New York State Assembly And New York State Senate Introduce Legislation Amending New York Public Authorities Law Article 8, Title 13 G, Section 2050-c (3) To Allow Elected Officials To Serve On The Board Of The Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency

WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR

Referred to: The Environmental, Energy and Technology Committee (Chairman Belfiglio and Legislators Lopez, Ronk, Wawro, Bartels, John Parete, and Wishnick), and The Laws and Rules, Governmental Service Committee (Chairman Roberts and Legislators Fabiano, Maio, Ronk, Donaldson, Loughran and Robert Parete)

Legislators Hector S. Rodriguez and Carl Belfiglio offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature desires to have the option to appoint elected officials to serve as members on the governing body of the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature believes that elected public officials should be allowed to represent the people of Ulster County as members of the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Board; and

WHEREAS, Public Authorities Law Section 2050-c(3) prohibits public officials elected to his or her office pursuant to the laws of the State of New York or any municipality thereof from serving as a member of the governing body of the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature supports an amendment to Public Authorities Law Section 2050-c (3) to remove the following language: “**and provided, further, however, that no public official elected to his or her office pursuant to the laws of the state or any municipality thereof may serve as a member of the governing body of the agency during his or her term of office**” from that section of law. (A copy of proposed Title 13 G, Section 2050-c (3) annexed); therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby requests that the New York State Assembly and the New York State Senate enact legislation amending Public Authorities Law Article 8, Title 13 G, Section 2050-c(3) and remove “**and provided, further, however, that no public official elected to his or her office pursuant to the laws of the state or any municipality thereof may serve as a member of the governing body of the agency during his or her term of office**” from that section of law; and be it further

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RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor Andrew Cuomo, DEC Commissioner Joe Martens, the representatives of Ulster County in the New York State Legislature, the leaders of all Ulster County municipalities, and the Board and Executive Director of the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: NOES:

Passed Committee: Environmental, Energy and Technology on November 29, 2012

Defeated in Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee on December 17, 2012

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NONE