

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute Contracts And Agreements With The New York State Department Of Economic Development To Allow The County Planning Board To Act As Census Designated Affiliate - Planning

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

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Economic Development (NYSDED) operates the New York State Data Center in cooperation with the United States Bureau of the Census, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Economic Development (NYSDED) utilizes regional organizations, boards, and commissions for the purposes of dissemination of socio-economic information for the purpose of economic development and to provide technical assistance in accordance with a State Data Center Affiliate Program, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Economic Development (NYSDED) wishes to retain the services of the Ulster County Planning Board to act as a Affiliate under this program and the Ulster County Planning Board wishes to perform said services, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County recognizes the importance of access and dissemination of data provided by NYSDDED to decisions related to economic development, grant applications and overall understanding of the County's demographic trends, 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 the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is authorized to execute contracts and agreements with the New York State Department of Economic Development so as to provide for the Ulster County Planning Board to act as an Affiliate under the New York State Department of Economic Development (NYSDED) guidelines,

Resolution No. 284 September 10, 2008

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute Contracts And Agreements With The New York State Department Of Economic Development To Allow The County Planning Board To Act As Census Designated Affiliate - Planning

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Kraft and Stoeckeler)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$463.77 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE REQUIREMENT FOR AFFILIATES

0923