

Ulster County Expanding Homeownership Program - Finding Of No Significant Impact (FONSI) Under The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) And Classification Of The Project As Type II Under The State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA - 6 NYCRR Part 617) - Planning

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

WHEREAS, Ulster County is in receipt of a Homeownership Grant from the NYS Office of Community Renewal funded through the Community Development Block Grant Program, and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 285, dated September 10, 2008, authorized the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature to enter into the necessary contracts and provide the required certifications to effectuate the grant, and

WHEREAS, Program Rules require the completion of an Environmental Review Record (ERR) and findings regarding the program's impact in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature has reviewed the Environmental Review Record on file with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature has also reviewed the program's compliance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA - 6 NYCRR Part 617), and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature determines that the project will have no significant effect on the environment pursuant to NEPA and accordingly a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is made, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature determines that the project is classified as a Type II Action under SEQRA and no additional environmental review is necessary,

Resolution No. 312 October 7, 2008

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 27 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Briggs, Kraft,
Shapiro, Sheeley and Zimet)
(Legislator R.A. Parete arrived at 7:25 PM)
(Legislator Terrizzi arrived at 7:48 PM)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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