

**Resolution No. 355 November 10, 2004**

**Requesting The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Appoint A Committee To Examine The Feasibility Of County Government Partnering With ~~RUPCO~~ [An Agency] To Build Affordable Apartment Units Throughout The County**

Legislators Aiello, Alfonso, Bartels, Berardi, Busick, Cummings, Dart, DePew, Donaldson, Every, Feldmann, Felicello, Gerentine, Harris, Hathaway, Hyatt, Kraft, Lomita, Loughran, Maloney, McAfee, Meyer, Noonan, Richard Parete, Robert Parete, Provenzano, Roberti, Rodriguez, Shapiro, Stock, Stoeckeler, Tipp and Zimet offer the following:

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that the lack of affordable housing units available in Ulster County is causing a hardship for many, and

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston, recognizing this need, has been pro-active in providing such units throughout the City for residents and non-residents, and

WHEREAS, more needs to be done at the County level to provide safe, affordable housing units for taxpayers caught in a dilemma of low paying jobs and rental price increases to unprecedented amounts, and

WHEREAS, County Government has spent years studying housing needs. It is now time for action.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature appoint a Legislative committee ~~to meet with the Director of RUPCO to explore the feasibility of a joint venture between County Government and RUPCO to create~~ [of creating] an Ulster County Housing Authority, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the results of the above review shall be reported to the full Legislature for consideration,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:29

NOES: 1

(Legislator Gerentine)

(Absent: Legislators Alfonso, Hathaway and Meyer)

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Legislator Provenzano, seconded by Legislator Donaldson, moved to amend the resolution as indicated in [ ].

MOTION DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 16

NOES: 14

(Legislators Bartels, Berardi, Dart, Donaldson, Feldmann, Hyatt, Kraft, Lomita, Loughran, R.A. Parete, R.S. Parete, Provenzano, Rodriguez, Shapiro, Stoeckeler and Zimet.

(Absent: Legislators Alfonso, Hathaway and Meyer)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
NONE

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