

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Submit An Application For Quality Communities Grant To Improve Community Centers

The Economic Development, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee (Chairman Rodriguez and Legislators Alfonso, Berardi, Gregorius, Loughran, Roberti, and Sheeley) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of State has issued a request for proposals from the New York State Environmental Protection Fund's Quality Communities Program, and

WHEREAS, the New York Department of State Quality Communities program is designed to assist local and county governments with planning efforts to encourage community growth, improve community centers, promote intermunicipal cooperation, enhance mountain communities, and preserve open space, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County's hamlets and centers are important economic activity areas and support quality future growth patterns, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County is eligible to submit an application to the Department of State Quality Communities Program (2006-2007) for Environmental Protection Funds to support specific aspects of development in and around existing centers as part of its Comprehensive Planning effort, 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 hereby authorized to submit an application for a Quality Communities Grant not to exceed \$75,000.00, in form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Planning Board is directed to begin work with municipalities to establish a framework toward the goal of supporting quality growth in and around their existing centers and hamlets in preparation for this grant, and

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Alfonso, Every and Felicello)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$60,000.00 – 2007 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS (NYS DEPARTMENT OF STATE)

\$15,000.00 – 2007 COUNTY DOLLARS (IN-KIND SERVICES)