

Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Type II Actions SEQRA For The County Of Ulster On Tuesday, April 13, 2010 At 6:00 PM

The Governmental Services, Environmental and Administrative Committee (Chairman Roberts and Legislators Belfiglio, Fabiano, Ronk, Richard Parete, Robert Parete and Rodriguez) offers the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of the Environment, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York and Title 6, Part 617 of New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (more commonly known as the State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereinafter referred to as "SEQRA") all agencies, including the County, must comply with this Act, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.14(e) of SEQRA, all agencies are subject to the Type I and Type II SEQRA lists, but each may adopt its own lists of Type I and Type II actions so long as (1) such lists include all the actions specified in the SEQRA lists, (2) the environmental criteria to be applied to the listed actions are no less protective than the environmental criteria in the SEQRA Type I and Type II actions, and (3) such lists are adopted in accordance with SEQRA criteria, and

WHEREAS, 6 NYCRR § 617.14(f) requires that a public hearing must be held prior to the adoption of such SEQRA local procedures, and further requires that the County file the adopted procedures with the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, after the public hearing, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Department of the Environment has promulgated local procedures that would amend the Type II list for the County of Ulster in conformity with SEQRA, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Department of the Environment recommends the adoption of the annexed Type II list in that it provides for (1) a more comprehensive review of environmental matters and impacts that may affect the County, and (2) a more efficient review process, and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Services, Environmental and Administrative Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, now, therefore, be it

