

Ulster County Farmworker Housing Rehabilitation 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, Loughran, Sheeley, Harris, Roberti and Terrizzi) offers the following:

WHEREAS, Ulster County is in receipt of a Farmworker Housing Rehabilitation Grant, in the amount of \$600,000.00, from the Office for Small Cities funded through the Community Development Block Grant Program, and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 363 dated November 14, 2007, 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 (ERR), in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, and

WHEREAS, based upon the examination of the Ulster County Legislature, and pursuant to Part 617 of the implementary regulations pertaining to Article 8 of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), it has been determined that the adoption of this proposed Local Law constitutes a Type II action as defined under 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(20) and (27) and does not require any determination or procedure under SEQRA, 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 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

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 31 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Decker and Maloney)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$600,000.00 – NYS GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF SMALL CITIES (CDBG)

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