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LEGISLATOR AIELLO SUBMITS AN ARTICLE 78 REQUEST

(Kingston, NY) Legislator Robert Aiello, representing District 2 from Saugerties, submitted Resolution No. 241 to the Ulster County Legislature for consideration at their September 24, 2013 session. Resolution No. 241 authorizes and directs the County Attorney to commence an Article 78 proceeding to challenge the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)'s continued delay in entering into a Consent Order with the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regarding polluted releases into the Esopus Creek and its complete disregard of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s requirement that it address the turbidity levels in the Esopus Creek.

"I am tired of NYC's complete disdain of Federal and State laws; laws that are applied heavily to our local businesses and residents," stated Legislator Aiello. "For a year, I have been calling for this action. I have no faith that the DEC will do its duty in the protection of clean water for all and call upon my fellow Legislators to join me in seeking judicial action to force the State and the City to stop its illegal dumping of turbid water into an impaired waterway."

Resolution No. 241 has been referred to the Environmental, Energy, and Technology Committee which meets on Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 5:45 pm in the Karen L. Binder Library on the 6th Floor of the County Office Building.

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(Resolution No. 241 attached)