Ulster County Farm Worker Housing Rehabilitation Program Phase III – 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) – Department Of Planning

The Economic Development, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee (Chairman Rodriguez and Legislators Bischoff, Harris, Loughran, Roberti, Sheeley, and Terrizzi) offers the following:

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

WHEREAS, Ulster County is in receipt of a Farm Worker Housing Rehabilitation Grant from the NYS Office of Community Renewal funded through the Community Development Block Grant Program, and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 289 dated October 14, 2009, authorized the County Executive 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 ERR on file with the Clerk of the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature has also reviewed the program’s compliance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA - 6 NYCRR Part 617).

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature determines that implementation of the Farmworker Housing Program will have no significant effect on the environment pursuant to NEPA and accordingly a finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is made, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature determines that the Farmworker Housing Program is a Type II Action under 6NYCRR Part 617.5(c)(3) and no additional environmental review is necessary,
Resolution No. 334 November 10, 2009

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 25 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Briggs, Dart, Felicello, Loughran, Shapiro and Stoeckeler)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
$300.00 – APPROXIMATE ADVERTISING COSTS

STATE OF NEW YORK ss:
COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 10th Day of November, 2009, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 13th Day of November in the year Two Thousand and Nine.

Mary L. Carey, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this 13th Day of November, 2009.

Approved by the County Executive this 19th Day of November, 2009.

Mary L. Carey, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature