Resolution No. 425 December 12, 2007

Adopting Introductory Local Law No. 20 Of 2007 (A Local Law Of The County Of Ulster, New York Prohibiting Illicit Discharges, Activities And Connections To The Ulster County Separate Storm Sewer System), Hereinafter Known As Local Law Number 18 Of 2007

The Environmental Committee (Chairman Shapiro and Legislators Bartels, Distel, R.A. Parete, Rodriguez, Fabiano and McAfee) and Legislator Lomita offer the following:

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 376, dated November 14, 2007, set the date for Public Hearing on Introductory Local Law No. 20 Of 2007 (A Local Law Of The County Of Ulster, New York Prohibiting Illicit Discharges, Activities And Connections To The Ulster County Separate Storm Sewer System), to be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 6:00 PM in the Legislative Chambers, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York, and

WHEREAS, said Public Hearing was held on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 6:00 PM, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York, and

WHEREAS, said Public Hearing was duly advertised in the official newspapers of the County of Ulster together with a supplemental newspaper of the County of Ulster and posted on the signboard maintained by the Clerk of the Legislature situated in the Ulster County Office Building, and

WHEREAS, all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to said proposed Local Law, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 371, adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on November 14, 2007, the Ulster County Legislature declared itself the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and

WHEREAS, the County of Ulster has identified interested agencies and has circulated the subject proposed Local Law herein together with its notice to serve as Lead Agency and Part 1 of the Short Environmental Assessment Form, upon those interested agencies, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to SEQRA regarding the consideration of said Local Law, the County of Ulster has determined that the proposed Local Law constitutes an Unlisted Action as defined under said SEQRA regulations.
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RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby finds and determines that: (a) it has considered the action, reviewed the Short Environmental Assessment Form for unlisted actions, reviewed the criteria set forth in 6 NYCRR section 617.7(c), thoroughly analyzed the relevant areas of potential environmental concern, and has duly considered all of the potential project environmental impacts and their magnitude in connection with the proposed Local Law; (b) the project, to wit: the adoption by the Ulster County Legislature will not result in any large and important environmental impacts, and, therefore, is one which will not have a significant impact on the environment, and, therefore, a negative declaration will be prepared; and (c) the reasons supporting this determination are set forth on Part 2 of the Short Environmental Assessment Form with respect to this project (a copy of which said form is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature), and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Ulster as Lead Agency with reference to the above-described project, hereby: (a) adopts a negative declaration pursuant to 6 NYCRR section 617.7 with respect to the project; (b) authorizes the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature to sign a negative declaration determination of non-significance with respect to the Local Law; and (c) authorizes the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature to forward a copy of said negative declaration determination of non-significance to the appropriate agencies, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Introductory Local Law No. 20 herein is hereby adopted by the Ulster County Legislature, and hereinafter known as Local Law Number 18 of 2007,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 27 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Every, Fabiano, Felicello, Roberti and Stoeckeler)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
$300.00 – APPROXIMATE ADVERTISING COSTS
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