

**Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 14 Of 2020, A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 17 Of 2007, A Local Law To Create The Department Of The Environment And The Office Of Coordinator Of The Department Of The Environment For The County of Ulster**

Referred to: The Energy and Environment Committee (Chairwoman Greene and Legislators Bruno, Criswell, Petit, and Wawro), The Ways and Means Committee (Chairwoman Archer and Legislators Bartels, Gavaris, Haynes, Maio, Ronk, and Walter), and The Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee (Chairwoman Bartels and Legislators Gavaris, Heppner, Roberts, and Ronk)

Chairwoman of the Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee, Tracey A. Bartels, offers the following:

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 383 dated November 17, 2020, set the date for the Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 14 of 2020 (A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 17 Of 2007, A Local Law To Create The Department Of The Environment And The Office Of Coordinator Of The Department Of The Environment For The County of Ulster), to be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 6:15 PM; and

WHEREAS, said Public Hearing was held on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 6:15 PM; and

WHEREAS, said Public Hearing was advertised in the official newspapers 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 the Proposed Local Law; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that herein, Proposed Local Law No. 14 of 2020 is hereby adopted by the Ulster County Legislature, and, pending the approval of the County Executive, will be assigned a local law number consecutive to the last local law adopted and approved in 2020,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 18              NOES: 4  
(Noes: Legislators Corcoran, Litts, Roberts, and Ronk)  
(Absent: Legislator Maio)

Resolution No. 467      December 15, 2020

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Passed Committee: Energy and Environment on November 30, 2020

Postponed in Committee: Ways and Means on December 9, 2020 for one week

Passed Committee: Laws and Rules, Governmental Services on December 14, 2020

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on December 15, 2020

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
\$600.00 – APPROXIMATE ADVERTISING COSTS


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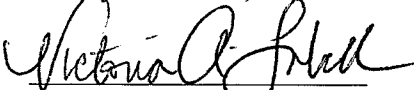
COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of December in the year Two Thousand Twenty, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of December in the year Two Thousand Twenty.

  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this  
18<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2020.

  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Approved by the County Executive this  
\_\_\_\_ Day of January, 2021.

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Patrick K. Ryan, County Executive

# Proposed Local Law Number 14 Of 2020

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**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Legislature of the County of Ulster, as follows:

**SECTION 1. Section 1 of Local Law No. 17 of 2007, as codified in Section 41-1 of the Ulster County Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:**

Department created; appointment of ~~Coordinator~~ **Director**.

[a] There is hereby created a Department of the Environment, the head of which shall be the ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** of the Department of the Environment who shall be appointed on the basis of his or her experience and qualifications as specifically set forth in the civil service class specifications for that position.

[b] Prior to December 31, 2008, the ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** of the Department of the Environment shall be appointed by the Ulster County Legislature and shall serve at the pleasure of the Ulster County Legislature; and such appointment shall not extend beyond December 31, 2008. Thereafter, commencing January 1, 2009, the ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** of the Department of the Environment shall be appointed by the County Executive subject to confirmation of the County Legislature and such appointee shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive.

[c] The ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** of the Department of Environment shall execute environmental policy for the County and shall be responsible for the development of environmental policy subject to approval by the Ulster County Legislature prior to December 31, 2008, and thereafter subject to approval by the County Executive.

**SECTION 2. The heading of Section 2 of Local Law No. 17 of 2007, as codified in section 41-2 of the Ulster County Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**POWERS AND DUTIES OF ~~COORDINATOR~~ DIRECTOR.**

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**SECTION 3. The first sentence of Section 2 of Local Law No. 17 of 2007, as codified in Section 41-2 of the Ulster County Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:**

The ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** of the Department of the Environment shall:

**SECTION 4. Section 3 of Local Law No. 17 of 2007, as codified in Section 41-3 of the Ulster County Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:**

[a] The ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** of the Department of Environment shall have the power to appoint one or more Deputy ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** of the Department of the Environment within the limits of appropriations, therefor. Every appointment shall be in writing and filed in the Office of the County Clerk and the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature.

[b] The term of office of any deputy appointed hereunder shall coincide with that of the ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** of the Department of the Environment, provided that such appointment may be revoked at any time by the ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** of the Department of the Environment by written revocation filed with the County Clerk. All positions of Deputy ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** shall be in the exempt class of Civil Service.

[c] Deputy ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** of the Department of the Environment shall perform such duties pertaining to the office of the Department of the Environment as the ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** of the Department of the Environment may direct and shall act generally for and in such place of the ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** and perform such other and further duties as the ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** may assign and direct.

[d] If there be but one deputy, he or she shall possess the powers and perform the duties of the ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** of the Department of the Environment during the absence or inability of the ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** of the Department of the Environment to act. If there be more than one deputy, the ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** of the Department of the Environment shall designate in writing and file in the Office of the County Clerk and the Clerk of the Legislature the order in which they are to serve during his or her absence or inability to act.

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[e] In the event of a vacancy in the office of the ~~Coordinator~~ **Director** of the Department of the Environment, such deputy, or the deputy so designated, shall possess the power to perform the duties of his or her principal until the disability is removed, or in the case of a vacancy, until a successor is appointed and has qualified. If no designation shall have been made and filed, the senior deputy shall act.

**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY.**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part thereof involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.