

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Legislature To Call Public Hearings To Satisfy Public Participation Requirements For Applications To Programs Contained As Part Of The New York State Consolidated Funding Application Process As Offered Under The Jurisdiction Of The New York State Homes And Community Renewal Office For The Year 2012 – Department Of Planning**

The Economic Development and Tourism Committee (Chairman Maloney and Legislators Maio, Roberts, Loughran and Wishnick) offers the following:

WHEREAS, in the past, the New York State Homes and Community Renewal - Office of Community Renewal issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the following programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Main Streets, Residential Emergency Services to Offer (Home) Repairs to the Elderly (RESTORE), Affordable Homeownership Development Program (AHDP), Access to Home, New York State HOME Program (HOME), and

WHEREAS, the state has now included these programs as part of a Consolidated Funding Application Process that will still require the County to meet any federal and/or state requirements for public participation, and

WHEREAS, applications under these programs such as the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR) requires the holding of two public hearings consistent with federal regulations, prior to the submittal of a grant application as well as a discussion of past program performance, and

WHEREAS, the County desires to hold the necessary hearings that will seek comments on the direction of its CDBG Program, past program performance, and any future applications that may be developed, as well as hearings necessary for application for other funding programs under the jurisdiction of the NYS Homes and Community Renewal Office under the Consolidated Funding Application Process, and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development and Tourism Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of members voting approval, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to call public hearings for year 2012, as necessary to satisfy the public participation requirements for applications for funding under the CDBG Program in accordance with program requirements, and be it further

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RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to call additional public hearings for the year 2012 as necessary to satisfy the public participation requirements for other funding made available through the New York State Homes and Community Renewal Office of as part of the Consolidated Funding Application Process; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature is directed to cause any notice of hearings to be posted on County Buildings' bulletin boards, and published in official publications, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature is to provide copies of any hearing notice to all chief elected officials of municipalities within Ulster County,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22                      NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislator Harris)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
\$300.00 – APPROXIMATE ADVERTISING EXPENSE

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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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2012, 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 24<sup>th</sup> Day of February in the year Two Thousand and Twelve.

|s| Karen L. Binder  
Karen L. Binder, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this  
24<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2012.

|s| Karen L. Binder  
Karen L. Binder, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Approved by the County Executive this  
29<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2012.

|s| Michael P. Hein  
Michael P. Hein, County Executive