

Establishing Capital Project No. 646 – Reuse Innovation Center Planning Study – Department of the Environment

Referred to: The Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee (Chairwoman Greene and Legislators Hansut, Erner, Maloney, and Stewart), The Public Works, Capital Projects and Transportation Committee (Chairwoman Petit and Legislators Fabiano, Litts, Nolan, and Stewart), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Cahill, Fabiano, Ronk, and Walter)

Chairwoman of the Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee, Manna Jo Greene, and Deputy Chair Gina Hansut offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted at the request of the County Executive on behalf of the Department of the Environment; and

WHEREAS, the County endeavors to complete a planning study for the establishment of an Ulster County Reuse Innovation Center facility to divert, recover, repair, reuse, and resell materials from the County-generated solid waste stream; and

WHEREAS, planning for such a facility supports Ulster County Green New Deal goals and community-scale solid waste diversion and greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the project expenditures in the amount of \$75,000.00 for the Reuse Innovation Center Planning Study were approved in the 2022 – 2027 Capital Program; and

WHEREAS, the County solicited, through its RFP No. RFP-UC22-040, proposals for the development of an Ulster County Reuse Innovation Center Planning Study; and

WHEREAS, the firm Sustainable Hudson Valley was a successful proposer with a proposed project budget of \$73,570.00; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to establish and fund Capital Project No. 646 in the amount of \$73,570.00; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of the Environment requests that Capital Project No. 646 be established and funded in the amount of \$73,570.00; and

WHEREAS, based upon examination by the Ulster County Legislature, said Capital Project constitutes a Type II action as defined under Sections 4.5.11 of the County of Ulster’s State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Type II List, which was adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 118 dated April 20, 2010; now, therefore be it

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RESOLVED, that Ulster County has determined that this action does not pose a significant potential environmental impact and may be progressed as a Type II action in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 617 of SEQRA, and does not require any further determination or procedure under SEQRA; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that Capital Project No. 646 for a Reuse Innovation Center Planning Study be established as follows:

	<u>CREATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Capital Project No. 646	Reuse Innovation Center Planning Study Project	\$73,570.00

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2022-2027 Ulster County Capital Fund Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
HH. 8997.0646.4300.4505 (App. #)	Other Fees for Professional Svcs.	\$73,570.00
HH. 8997.0646.3500.5710 (Rev. #),	Serial Bonds	\$73,570.00

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

Passed Committee: Energy, Environment and Sustainability on September 8, 2022

Passed Committee: Public Works, Capital Projects and Transportation on September 12, 2022

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Passed Committee: Ways and Means on September 13, 2022

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$73,570.00 – COUNTY CAPITAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

\$73,570.00 – COUNTY REVENUE – SERIAL BONDS

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

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 20th Day of September in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Two, 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 22nd Day of September in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Two.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
22nd Day of September 2022.

Approved by the Acting County Executive this
23rd Day of September 2022.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

[s] Johanna Contreras
Johanna Contreras, Acting County Executive