

**GREEN COMMITTEE  
AGENDA  
MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019  
2:00 P.M.**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Kathy Stegenga, Chair  
Leigh J. Benton, Barry J. Cheney, Kevindaryan Lujan, David Church

- I)     Legislator Kevindaryan Lujan - Repair Café**
  - a) Update on Repair Café in Newburgh Event Discussion**
  
- II)    David Church, AICP, COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING**
  - a) Climate Smart Communities Re-certification**
    - Energy Benchmarking Highlights**
  - b) Community Preservation Act – Discussion**
  - c) Update on County Solar Program – NACO Award**
  
- III)   Ermin Siljkovic, Recycling Coordinator, Environmental Facilities and Services**
  - a) Discussion on Refrigerants**
  - b) Brief Overview – Single Stream Recycling**

**CONSENT  
ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

**Committee:** Miscellaneous  
**Sponsors:** Pillmeier  
**Co-Sponsors:** Townsend, Decker, Depew

**Agenda No. 30**

**RESOLUTION NO. 187 OF 2007**

**RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO THE NEW YORK STATE CONSTITUTION ARTICLE IX AND MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW SECTION 40, SENDING A HOME RULE REQUEST TO THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT OF 2007 (S.5125/A.7849) AND REQUESTING THAT ANY TOWN OR CITY WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ORANGE BE ADDED A DESIGNATED COMMUNITY WITHIN SAID ACT.**

**WHEREAS**, Orange County has been a strong proponent of Open Space, establishing a program to provide funds to various projects throughout the county to protect and preserve valuable agricultural lands, water resources, wildlife habitat and scenic vistas; and

**WHEREAS**, local municipalities have expressed an interest in creating their own Open Space Programs through the establishment of Community Preservation Program. The Community Preservation Program would allow municipalities to develop plans and provide funds, through the imposition of a real property transfer tax, for the protection and preservation of lands within their own communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Warwick is a prime example of a local community that not only advocates, but has committed its resources to the preservation of some of the finest agricultural lands and open space in Orange County; and

**WHEREAS**, other municipalities in Orange County, should have the same opportunity, to opt for the creation of their own Community Preservation Programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** it is hereby

**RESOLVED,** that we, the Orange County Legislature send a Home Rule Request in support of the proposed Hudson Valley Community Preservation Act of 2007 (S.5125/A.7849) and request that any town or city within the County of Orange be added a "Designated Community" within said act; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the Clerk of the Legislature be and is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to Honorable Eliot Spitzer, the Governor of the State of New York; to Senator Vincent Leibell, the sponsor of Senate Bill S.5125 (Senate District includes parts of Westchester and Putnam Counties) and to each member of the State Senate and Assembly whose districts include all or part of Orange County, so that they may be apprised hereof and take all necessary and appropriate action to enact this legislation.

**DATED: JUNE 7, 2007**

A00129 Memo:NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY  
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION  
submitted in accordance with Assembly Rule III, Sec 1(f)BILL NUMBER: A129SPONSOR: CahillTITLE OF BILL: An act to amend the general municipal law and the tax law, in relation to community preservation fundsPURPOSE:

To include the County of Ulster within the definition of a designated community

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS:

Section 1 would amend the general municipal law to include the County of Ulster within the definition of a designated community.

Section 2 would amend the tax law to include the County of Ulster within the definition of a designated community.

Section 3 provides the effective date.

EXISTING LAW:

Chapter 596 of the Laws of 2007 established the Hudson Valley Community Preservation Act

JUSTIFICATION:

This legislation will give the residents of municipalities in Westchester and Putnam Counties the ability, through referendum, to enact a revenue stream dedicated to protecting their natural and historic heritage. The addition of Ulster County to the Hudson Valley Community Preservation Act will help to protect open space which will play a key role in shielding the region from flooding. This bill has been introduced at the request of the Ulster County Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

2017-2018: A.143 - Referred to Local Governments  
2015-2016: A.1387 - Referred to Local Governments  
2013-2014: A.1149 - Referred to Local Governments  
2010-2012: A.124 - Referred to Local Governments  
2009-2010: A.593 - Passed Assembly  
2007-2008: A.91058 - Passed Assembly

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

LOCAL FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

To be determined.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

(Prefiled)

January 9, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. CAHILL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law and the tax law, in relation to community preservation funds

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of section 6-s of the gener-
- 2 al municipal law, as added by chapter 596 of the laws of 2007, is
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 (d) "Designated community" means any town or city within the Hudson
- 5 Valley counties of Putnam, Ulster, or Westchester.
- 6 § 2. Subdivision 11 of section 1560 of the tax law, as added by chap-
- 7 ter 596 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:
- 8 11. "Designated community" means any town or city within the Hudson
- 9 Valley counties of Putnam, Ulster, or Westchester.
- 10 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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A00129 Summary :

BILL NO A00129

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SPONSOR Cahill

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Amd §6-s, Gen Muni L; amd §1560, Tax L

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