

RESOLUTION NO. 2015262

RE: DESIGNATION OF DUTCHESS TOURISM, INC. AS THE TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Legislators BORCHERT, SAGLIANO, HORTON, and WEISS offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, Dutchess County is developing plans for tourism, marketing and promotion and desires to promote the historical, cultural and environmental resources of Dutchess County to promote tourism, and

WHEREAS, Article 5-A of the Economic Development Law, known as the New York State Tourist Promotion Act, authorizes the State Commissioner of Economic Development to match funds expended by recognized tourist promotion agencies, based upon guidelines determined by the Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 5-A of the Economic Development Law, to qualify for this fund matching program, the Dutchess County Legislature must first designate a tourist promotion agency as the agency authorized to make application for and receive Tourism Matching Funds in Dutchess County, and

WHEREAS, Article 5-A defines a tourist promotion agency as any not-for-profit corporation, or other nonprofit organization, association or agency, designated by resolution of a county legislature, and

WHEREAS, Dutchess County Tourism, Inc. is qualified to apply for Tourism Matching Funds, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Dutchess County Tourism, Inc. is hereby designated the Tourist Promotion Agency for Dutchess County for the State fiscal year January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 and is authorized to apply for State matching funds.

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess 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 9th day of November 2015, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015.

CAROLYN MORRIS, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated Economic Development Law (Refs & Annos) Chapter 15. Of the Consolidated Laws (Refs & Annos) Article 5-a. New York State Tourist Promotion Act
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McKinney's Economic Development Law § 161

§ 161. Administration

Currentness

In furtherance<sup>1</sup> of these purposes, the department of economic development is hereby authorized and directed to:

(a) Encourage, facilitate and coordinate the planning and implementation of programs to advertise, stimulate, promote and increase tourist travel, resort, vacation, culture and convention activities within the state and its regions with such flexibility as to bring about as effective and economical a tourist promotion plan as possible;

(b) Establish and publish on an annual basis guidelines relative to the use of funds to be granted hereunder. Such guidelines shall authorize the use of funds for the promotion of year round tourist travel, resort, vacation, culture and convention activities;

(c) Accept or reject applications for matching funds for recognized advertising programs by tourist promotion agencies on the basis of annually published guidelines;

(d) Authorize the payment of funds in accordance with this act and the rules and regulations of the comptroller out of the appropriation made pursuant hereto; and

(e) Do all things necessary, desirable and convenient to carry out its powers, functions and duties hereunder.

**Credits**

(Added L.1978, c. 533, § 2, eff. July 24, 1978. Amended L.1981, c. 465, § 1; L.1987, c. 839, § 16.)

Footnotes

1 So in original.

McKinney's Economic Development Law § 161, NY ECON DEV § 161

Current through L.2015, chapters 1 to 367, 369.