

Resolution No. 2010228

RE: AUTHORIZING A DUTCHESS COUNTY SUSTAINABLE
ENERGY LOAN PROGRAM

Legislators Tyner, Kuffner, Jeter-Jackson, MacAvery, Doxsey offer the following and move its adoptions:

WHEREAS, by Chapter 497 of the laws of 2009, the State of New York authorized an amendment of the General Municipal Law by creating Article 5-L to allow municipalities to create Sustainable Energy Loan Programs to promote the deployment of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvement measures at residential and commercial properties, and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Sustainable Energy Loan Program in Dutchess County would serve to assist in achieving statewide energy efficiency and renewable energy goals, reducing greenhouse emissions and mitigating the effect of global climate change and advance a clean energy economy, and

WHEREAS, a Sustainable Energy Loan Program would also bolster the economy of Dutchess County by saving county residents monies which they would otherwise spend on energy costs and by creating jobs for Dutchess County residents, and

WHEREAS, a Dutchess County Sustainable Energy Loan Program may create an opportunity for the County and State to obtain American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA") and/or other funding to support the program, and therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Dutchess County Legislature hereby authorizes the Dutchess County Sustainable Energy Loan Program and requests that the Dutchess County Executive undertake all necessary steps to implement the Dutchess County Sustainable Energy Loan Program as authorized by Article 5-L of the General Municipal Law, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Dutchess County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

STATE OF NEW YORK

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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 13th day of September 2010, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 13th day of September 2010.

PATRICIA J. HOHMANN, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE