

## RESOLUTION NO. 140

### APPROVING ACCEPTABLE TRAINING FOR PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS AS PER CHAPTER 662 OF THE LAWS OF 2006

Introduced: 4/9/07

By Conservation and Improvement Committee:

WHEREAS, Recent changes in New York State law provide that effective January 1, 2007, all planning board members in New York State, including County Planning Board members, as well as alternate members, must complete a minimum of four hours of training each year and that a planning board member shall not be eligible for reappointment to such board if they have not completed the training required by law, and

WHEREAS, This legislative body is required to approve which activities qualify as training to satisfy the state requirements, and

WHEREAS, Training may be provided in a variety of formats, including, but not limited to, electronic media, video, distance learning and traditional classroom training, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the following list of organizations are approved to provide training to meet the state requirements when the training provided pertains to municipal planning, zoning, community design, environmental issues, economic development, and local government functions and practices:

- NYS Department of State; Department of Agriculture and Markets; Office of the State Comptroller; Department of Health; Department of Transportation; Department of Environmental Conservation; Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; Hudson River Valley Greenway
- New York State Association of Towns; the New York Conference of Mayors; New York State Association of Counties; New York Planning Federation; American Planning Association; Upstate New York Chapter of the American Planning Association and its sections
- Capital District Regional Planning Commission; Capital District Planners Association; Albany County Department of Economic Development; Conservation and Planning; Albany County Soil and Water Conservation districts
- Albany Law School; Pace Law School; Cornell University and its cooperative extension
- on-line planning and zoning training programs offered by the New York Municipal Insurance Reciprocal; Pace University and Land Use Law Center and the Lincoln Institute of Land Use Policy

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That other training activities may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the Albany County Legislature upon the request of a planning board member, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That any new member appointed to fill the remaining six months of a term shall not be required to have attended training to be reappointed to a first full term, but must thereafter comply with the municipal training policy as provided elsewhere herein, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning shall create and maintain a system of tracking the training individual members complete annually; and such information shall be presented to the appointing authority prior to considering a member for reappointment, and, be it further

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

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 4/9/07*