

RESOLUTION NO. 330

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RAIL TRAIL AND AMENDING THE 2008 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, CONSERVATION AND PLANNING BUDGET

Introduced: 9/8/08

By Conservation and Improvement Committee, Messrs. Dawson, Reilly, Aylward, Cotrofeld, Gordon, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Domalewicz, Ethier, Higgins, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The County Executive's Office has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway regarding the acquisition of an abandoned rail line for the development of a rail trail bikeway along the D&H rail corridor from the City of Albany at the intersection with Route 32 to the intersection with CR 201 in the Village of Voorheesville, and

WHEREAS, To fund the acquisition, it is necessary to enter into agreements with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in the amount of \$350,000 and Scenic Hudson in the amount of \$350,000 for grants pertaining to the acquisition of an abandoned rail line for development of a rail trail bikeway, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreements with the Canadian Pacific Railway in the amount of \$700,000; the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in the amount of \$350,000 and the Scenic Hudson in the amount of \$350,000 regarding the acquisition of an abandoned rail line for the development of a rail trail bikeway along the D&H rail corridor, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2008 Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning Budget is amended as follows:

Create and Increase Revenue Account A2371 Scenic Hudson Grant by \$350,000
Create and Increase Revenue Account A3071 NYS Office of Parks Grant by \$350,000

Increase Appropriation Account A8020.4 by \$700,000 by creating and increasing line item A8020 4 4469 000 Rail Trail by \$700,000

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements as to form and content, 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. 9/8/08