AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO ACCEPT DEED AND EXECUTE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF KINGSTON FOR COUNTY ASSUMPTION OF OWNERSHIP OF GOLDEN HILL DRIVE TO THE COUNTY HIGHWAY SYSTEM

The Highways and Bridges / Buildings and Grounds / Public Works Administration Committee (Chairman Felicello and Legislators Hathaway, McAfee, Meyer, Stock, Berardi, Donaldson, Provenzano, and Zimet) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston has requested that the County assume ownership of Golden Hill Drive which serves as a means of entrance to county buildings off Route 32, and

WHEREAS, The Highways and Bridges / Buildings and Grounds / Public Works Administration Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the City of Kingston for the County's acceptance of ownership of Golden Hill Drive on condition that the City indemnify and hold the County harmless from all liability arising from the condition of the property being conveyed and as otherwise set forth in said agreements as filed with the Clerk of the Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman is authorized to accept the deed conveying said road to the County and upon recording of said deed that Golden Hill Drive be added to the County road system, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Highways and Bridges is authorized and directed to take such actions as are necessary and required to include said road within the County road system and maintain them as part of said system as filed with the Clerk of the Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32 NOES: 0

(Absent: Legislator Feldmann)

FINANCIAL IMPACT: NONE