

**RESOLUTION NO. 188**

**AUTHORIZING THE RE-SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NYS OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RAIL TRAIL BIKEWAY**

Introduced: 6/12/06

By Conservation and Improvement Committee, Messrs. Cunningham, Aidala, Aylward, Beston, Clay, Collins, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Feeney, Frederick, Gordon, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Messercola, Monjeau, Morse, Nichols, Reilly, Riddick, Shafer, Steck, Ward, Mss. Wiley and Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning has requested authorization to re-submit a grant application in the amount of \$350,000 to the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation regarding the development of a rail trail bikeway, and

WHEREAS, The funding, available under the Environmental Protection Act of 1993 and the Land and Water Conservation Fund, would be used to develop 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 Grant Hill Road in the Village of Voorheesville, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to re-submit a previous grant application to the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation requesting \$350,000 of financial assistance regarding the aforementioned development of a rail trail bikeway, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant application 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. 6/12/06*