



**Resolution**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
**County of Columbia**  
**New York**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 262-2011**

**DATE: August 10, 2011**

**BY SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**CHAIRMAN: RICHARD KEAVENEY**

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING IN SUPPORT OF A  
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) TRAINING PROGRAM  
FOR MUNICIPAL VOLUNTEERS**

**UPON, recommendation of the Economic Development/Planning committee at a meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011 and of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011;**

**WHEREAS, the Columbia County Environmental Management Council (“EMC”), working with the Columbia Land Conservancy, Inc. (“CLC”), has designed a program (“the Program”) to provide training to Municipal Volunteers in using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) map-reading for planning purposes; and**

**WHEREAS, the Program, titled “Columbia County GIS,” is a low-cost training model designed for an initial two year period with minimal cost to the County; and**

**WHEREAS, municipalities could choose whether or not to participate in the Program, which is designed at no cost to municipalities; and**

**WHEREAS, the EMC has identified Hudson Valley Greenway funding to potentially support the Program; and**

**WHEREAS, the Columbia Land Conservancy is able to provide staff to prepare funding requests and provide project administration and technical assistance;**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED, that authorization is given for the County of Columbia to apply for, hold and disburse Hudson Valley Greenway funds for the Program; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to Columbia Economic Development Corp, the Columbia County Attorney and the Columbia County Treasurer.**

**Approved:**

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County Attorney

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