



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

RESOLUTION NO. 316-2011

DATE: September 28, 2011

**BY SUPERVISOR:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**  
**CHAIRPERSON: BART DELANEY, JR.**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE  
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**UPON**, recommendation of the Public Works Committee at a meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011;

**WHEREAS**, the impacts of Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee resulted in widespread flooding and water damage in the northeast, with the County of Columbia receiving severe and widespread damage; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph J. Martens, Commissioner of the State of New York Department of Environmental Conservation, issued an Emergency Declaration regarding the damage caused by Hurricane Irene which says in part that Columbia County must identify all highway and stream projects by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph J. Martens, Commissioner of the State of New York Department of Environmental Conservation, issued an Emergency Declaration regarding the damage caused by Tropical Storm Lee which says in part that Columbia County must identify all highway and stream repair projects by October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the towns and villages devastated by these events are scattered throughout Columbia County; due to the rural nature of Columbia County and given the size of its workforce compared to the amount of damage, accessing and indentifying all damaged sites will take a great deal of time;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Columbia County Board of Supervisors hereby respectfully requests an extension from the New York Department of Environmental Conservation of the October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and the October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 deadlines to June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 in order to properly access and identify all highway and stream repair projects necessitated by the damages from Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee, as well as identifying any winter damage which may occur; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works, Columbia County Emergency Management, and Columbia County Attorney.

Approved:

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County Attorney

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