



Ontario County Board of Supervisors

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

COMMITTEE: *Environmental Quality*

DATE: Thursday, June 2, 2016

TIME: 6:25 P.M.

PLACE: 2914 Co. Rd. 48, SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY

CALLED BY: Chairman Russell

PURPOSE: relating to:

“RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF PROPOSED PAINT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM, NEW YORK STATE SENATE BILL 4926C AND ASSEMBLY BILL 6199C”

Attached to this notice please find the draft resolution

and NYSAC’s Memorandum of Support of an act to amend the environmental conservation law in relation to establishing the paint stewardship program, **S.4926-C (O’Mara) /A.6199-C (Stirpe)**

Dated: June 14, 2016

Ontario County Board of Supervisors
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RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF PROPOSED PAINT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM NEW YORK STATE SENATE
BILL 4926C AND ASSEMBLY BILL 6199C

WHEREAS, It is estimated that New York State residents purchase over 39.2 million gallons of paint annually;
and

WHEREAS, The United States Environmental Protection Agency estimates that ten percent of all paint purchased
by consumers goes unused; and

WHEREAS, New York State municipalities spend an estimated \$3.1 million on paint management costs annually;
and

WHEREAS, Bills S.4926C and A.6199C would establish a paint stewardship program aimed at minimizing the
public sector's involvement in the management of post-consumer paint; and

WHEREAS, Said bills also detail agreements for the collection, transportation, reuse, recycling and/or
environmentally sound disposal of post-consumer paint, and

WHEREAS, The programs detailed within the bills will be funded through fees paid by the
producers/manufacturers of the product and the consumers through a paint stewardship assessment fee paid at the time of
purchase; and

WHEREAS, A version of said bills was passed unanimously by the New York State Senate last year; and

WHEREAS, The Environmental Quality Committee has discussed the need for responsible and convenient
collection, reuse, recycling and disposal opportunities for post-consumer paint materials and recommends adoption of this
resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Ontario County Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of manufacturers'
responsibility through the entire life cycle of a product and supports extended producer responsibility efforts; and further

RESOLVED, That the Ontario County Board of Supervisors calls on State lawmakers to help alleviate the
financial and administrative burden on municipalities who are dealing with paint management efforts, by supporting the
referenced bills that create extended producer responsibility in the environmentally sound management of post-consumer
paint products; and further

RESOLVED, That the Ontario County Board of Supervisors offer their support of New York State Senate Bill 4926C
and New York State Assembly Bill 6199C; and further

RESOLVED, That certified copies of this resolution be sent to Department of Finance, Governor Andrew Cuomo,
Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb, Senator
Michael Nozzolio, and Senator Rich Funke, and Inter County Association of Western New York.

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Memorandum in Support

S.4926-C (O'Mara) /A.6199-C (Stirpe)

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to establishing the paint stewardship program

The New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) has reviewed the above referenced legislation and supports the enactment of this bill.

This bill would establish a "Paint Stewardship Program" in New York State to manage leftover household paint. It will reduce local government costs while increasing resident convenience by creating an industry-managed paint collection network that adheres to clear convenience standards for residents across the state.

Nearly four million gallons of leftover paint are generated annually in New York State. Most leftover paint is currently disposed in the garbage despite the efforts of local governments, which spend millions of dollars annually to collect and manage a small fraction of this unwanted paint through the household hazardous waste collection programs.

This bill also includes a funding mechanism that will ensure the program generates necessary funding while providing protections to all stakeholders. This bill is also industry supported.

It is for the above stated reasons that NYSAC supports the enactment of this bill.

The New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC), founded in 1925, is a bi-partisan municipal association representing the counties of New York State. NYSAC is the only statewide association representing the interests of close to 5,000 elected and appointed county officials, including county executives, legislators, supervisors, administrators, commissioners and other county employees who deliver essential services to the public.

TO: Senator O'Mara; Assemblyman Stirpe; Senate Environmental Conservation Committee; Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee

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