



Memorializing Resolution of the City Council - #0015-2024

Sponsored by: **Miguel A. Meléndez, Jr., City Council President**

To The Honorable
Rochester City Council
30 Church Street
Rochester, New York 14614

RE: Memorializing Gov. Kathy Hochul and the NYS Legislature to create State funding and a process for the creation of public energy corporations.

Honorable Council Members:

I ask you to join us by signing your name on this Memorializing Resolution urging the New York State Legislature and Gov. Kathy Hochul to create an official process and designate funding for the study and creation of public energy corporations, and in doing so, to collectively **State and Resolve**:

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned members of Rochester City Council, urge state lawmakers to create an official process and designate funding for the study and creation of public energy corporations; and

WHEREAS, the study and creation of public utility corporations is a major and costly undertaking which often cannot be supported by the resources of local government alone; and

WHEREAS, due to the inconsistency of resources available to local government, a streamlined and generalized process for the study and creation of public utility corporations is best left to the powers of the State; and

WHEREAS, underserved families in New York State, and especially Rochester, are hard hit by high and rising utility costs, particularly in the cold winter months; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive process and funding for the study and creation of public utility corporations would significantly improve local discussions and processes regarding public utilities; and

Now, Therefore, be it RESOLVED, We, the undersigned Members of Rochester City Council, support the development of an official State process and designation of State resources for the study and creation of public energy corporations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Miguel A. Meléndez Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miguel A. Meléndez, Jr., President
At-Large Representative

RE: Memorializing the New York State Legislature to Pass Bill S1981A/A4120A

The following Councilmembers join their colleague in support of Memorializing Resolution 0015-2024:



LaShay D. Harris, Vice President
South District Representative



Mitch Gruber, Councilmember
At-Large Representative



Willie J. Lightfoot, Sr., Councilmember
At-Large Representative



Mary Lupien, Councilmember
East District Representative



Bridget A. Monroe, Councilmember
Northwest District Representative



Michael Patterson, Councilmember
Northeast District Representative



Kim Smith, Councilmember
At-Large Representative