



EDWARD A. DIANA

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) (“ARRA”) also known as the Federal stimulus program, I, Edward A. Diana, Orange County Executive, hereby certify that the transit investments noted below to be funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the Federal Transit Administration heading “Transit Capital Assistance”, have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars. Amendments to the Orange County Transportation Council FFY2008-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) were approved by the OCTC voting members on May 22, 2009. The ARRA Transit Capital Assistance which is the subject of this Section 1511 Certification will be used to:

Project #1: Purchase fourteen (14) transit buses (hybrid diesel/electric) with wheelchair lifts & related equipment for fixed route transit service in and around the Cities of Newburgh & Middletown; Village of Kiryas Joel and Town of Warwick municipal bus services; and the Newburgh-Beacon Shuttle (one of these is for Newburgh area service expansion). Project #1 cost is \$8,400,000; Project #1 ARRA cost \$8,400,000.

Project #2: Purchase five (5) 20-passenger design capacity buses with wheelchair lifts and related equipment for demand responsive service in Orange County's urbanized areas of the Towns of Highland, Monroe, Wallkill, and Warwick. Project #2 cost is \$300,000; Project #2 ARRA cost \$300,000.

The Orange County, New York Round 1 ARRA / Stimulus Transit Capital Assistance grant application consists of these two projects and program administration (in the amount of \$200,000) at a total cost of \$8,900,000. The entire grant amount of \$8,900,000 is ARRA funding.

I further certify that the specific information required by ARRA Section 1511 concerning this investment is provided on the OCTC 2008-2012 TIP and is available to the public at the OCTC website: www.orangecountygov.com/planning/octc, which is linked to www.recovery.gov. This is also provided on the New York Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

I understand that Orange County may not receive ARRA “Transit Capital Assistance” infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

Edward A. Diana
County Executive

Signed this 16th Day of July, 2009