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### County Reply – Mandatory Review of Local Planning Action as per NYS General Municipal Law §239-l, m, & n

**Local Referring Board:** Town of Newburgh ZBA

**Applicant:** Melissa Costa and John Taylor

**Project Name:** none provided

**Proposed Action:** Area Variance for maximum height and square footage of accessory building and for maximum vehicle storage on residential property for new construction of garage

**Reason for County Review:** Within 500 feet of Interstate 87

**Date of Full Statement:** June 2, 2016

**Referral ID #:** NBT 18-16M

**Tax Map #:** 34-1-1.2

**Local File #:** 2569-16

#### Comments:

The Planning Department has reviewed the submitted materials regarding the appeal for an area variance. While the Zoning Board of Appeals must weigh the local issues in balancing the needs of the appellant with the potential impacts on the surrounding area, it does not appear that intermunicipal or countywide impacts would result if the board finds that granting relief is warranted in this matter. We note that the Planning Department receives a noticeable number of appeals requesting relief from the onsite vehicle storage provision. If the Town wishes to review this provision of the Zoning Code, the Planning Department would be happy to provide technical assistance as needed.

**County Recommendation:** Local Determination

**Date:** June 13, 2016

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As per NYS General Municipal Law 239-m & n, within 30 days of municipal final action on the above referred project, the referring board must file a report of the final action taken with the County Planning Department. For such filing, please use the final action report form attached to this review or available on-line at [www.orangecountygov.com/planning](http://www.orangecountygov.com/planning).