

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Social Security Administration, Or Other Designated Federal Entity, To Provide Office Space To The Social Security Administration For The Continuation Of Services**

Referred to: The Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee (Chairman Richard Parete and Legislators Archer, Donaldson, Roberts, and Ronk)

Chairman of the Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee, Richard A. Parete, Deputy Chairman Kevin A. Roberts, and Legislators Allen, Archer, Bartels, Briggs, Donaldson, Greene, Gregorius, Loughran, John Parete, Provenzano, Rodriquez, and Wishnick offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Public Works, Buildings and Grounds Division; and

WHEREAS, the Social Security Administration has closed its Lake Katrine office, which was the only Social Security office in Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, approximately 18,000 Ulster County residents visited that office last year; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County residents continue to have the need to be able to conduct transactions with the Social Security Administration in a face to face manner; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and the Ulster County Legislature desire to continue Ulster County residents' access to a local Social Security office; and

WHEREAS, section 72-h of New York State General Municipal Law permits a county to lease real property, with or without consideration, to the United States of America, and any agency or department thereof; and

WHEREAS, the County will not charge the Social Security Administration any rent or fees in exchange for providing the office space; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Social Security Administration, or other designated federal entity, for the use of office space at the Ulster County Office for the Aging, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and move its adoption.

