

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature
To Execute An Inter-municipal Agreement To Purchase Internet
and Network Services Through BOCES – Department Of
Information Services**

Referred to: The Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee (Chairman Maloney and Legislators Berky, Delaune, Lapp, Litts, Maio and Rodriguez), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, and Maloney)

Chairman of the Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning, and Transit Committee, James F. Maloney, and Deputy Chairman Hector Rodriguez offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Information Services; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Information Services procures and manages an extensive communications network to provide data, voice and video communications to County employees; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature, by the adoption of Resolution No. 313, dated August 18, 2015, authorized the Ulster County Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) to act on behalf of Ulster County to secure a bid for internet and network services; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY, participated in a Mid-Hudson Regional Network Services Bid #16-29 (BID) which combined the network needs of four BOCES organizations, the County, the City of Kingston, the Mid-Hudson Library System, and several school districts; and

WHEREAS, the bid responses were received and evaluated by Information Services and will result in reduced pricing over our current internet and network costs; and

WHEREAS, BOCES, acting as the lead agency on the BID, will coordinate services for all parties of the BID; and

WHEREAS, it is determined that purchasing the internet and network services from BOCES for a five year term is in the best interest of the County, it will be necessary to execute an inter-municipal agreement with BOCES; now therefore, be it;

Resolution No. 268 May 17, 2016

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RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is authorized to execute an inter-municipal agreement to make such a purchase; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the agreement to purchase such services shall be in such form as will be presented to the Clerk of the Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and Transit on _____.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$ 447,827.46 – BUDGETED 2016 APPROPRIATIONS DOLLARS

\$2,239,137.29 – TOTAL COST