

Setting A Policy Offering Discounted UCAT Fares To Veterans

Referred to: The Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning, and Transit Committee (Chairman Briggs and Legislators Allen, Archer, Litts, Maio, Maloney, and Wishnick), The Legislative Programs, Education, and Community Services Committee (Chairman David Donaldson and Legislators Archer, Gregorius, Lopez, and Wawro), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano, and Rodriguez)

Legislator Kevin A. Roberts and Legislators Archer, Donaldson, Gregorius, Lopez, Rodriguez and Wawro offer the following:

WHEREAS, Veterans have bravely served our country; and

WHEREAS, our Veterans made great sacrifices during their military service; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature appreciates what our Veterans have done for our country and seeks ways in which to honor them; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature recognizes that giving back is one way in which to show our appreciation to our Veterans; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County provides public transportation throughout the County through the Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT); and

WHEREAS, UCAT is available to everyone, including Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature deems that providing discounted transportation to Veterans is an appropriate way in which to give back to our veterans; now, it therefore be

RESOLVED, that any honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States shall pay a discounted fare between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., and such discount shall be fifty percent (50%) of the full fare for the service provided upon the presentation of an Ulster County Veterans identification card or an official United States military identification card,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23 NOES: 0

