

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With Arts Mid-Hudson, Formerly Known As Dutchess County Arts Council, For The 2014 Appropriation – Legislature

Referred to: The Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services Committee (Chairman 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)

Chairman of the Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services Committee, David B. Donaldson, and Deputy Chairman Mary Wawro offer the following:

WHEREAS, performing arts are an important component of our cultural heritage, and the many performances arranged by Arts Mid-Hudson, formerly known as the Dutchess County Arts Council, attract County residents as well as travelers to see a broad range of entertainment for the community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to County Law Section 224 (13), the Ulster County Legislature appropriated to the Dutchess County Arts Council the sum of \$46,000.00 in the 2014 Ulster County Budget for the purpose of working in partnership with Ulster County to promote the arts and cultural heritage supporting the efforts to promote the County as a destination for cultural tourism; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to County Law Section 224 (13), in order to receive such funds, Arts Mid-Hudson must submit to the Ulster County Legislature a verified accounting of disbursements to be undertaken, and to the Ulster County Commissioner of Finance, a Memorandum of Receipt signed by the principal officer; and

WHEREAS, Arts Mid-Hudson will receive payment in the amount of \$46,000.00, in accordance with the terms specified in an agreement with the County of Ulster and Arts Mid-Hudson and will return any unexpended funds as of December 31, 2014, along with a certified accounting of expenditures to the Commissioner of Finance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that as part of the Agreement, the Comptroller and/or any and all officers of the County of Ulster, their agents and representatives, shall be allowed full access upon reasonable notice and at reasonable times to the books, papers, records and premises of Arts Mid-Hudson, during the period that this resolution is in effect for the purpose of ascertaining the manner in which the above sum of money is being used or applied; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, that the above organization agrees to comply with all applicable Federal, State and local regulations including, in particular, any forbidding discrimination by such organization; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that as part of the agreement, the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an Agreement in the amount of \$46,000.00 with Arts Mid-Hudson, to work in partnership with Ulster County, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, Counsel to the County Legislature, Chairman of the County Legislature, and the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services Committee,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23 NOES: 0

Passed Committee: Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services on March 5, 2014

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on March 12, 2014

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$46,000.00 – AS ALLOCATED IN THE 2014 ULSTER COUNTY BUDGET

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STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 18th Day of March, 2014, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 20th Day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
20th Day of March, 2014.

Approved by the County Executive this
24th Day of March, 2014.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

[s] Michael P. Hein
Michael P. Hein, County Executive