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**Ulster County Legislature's Health And Human Services Committee
Sponsors Resolution To Increase Maximum Payment For Burial
Of Members Of Armed Forces Of The United States And Their Families**

With the approach of Memorial Day, honoring our country's veterans, Legislator Walter Frey, Jr., Chairman of the Health and Human Services acknowledges a recent resolution adopted unanimously at the April 20, 2010 Legislative Meeting, the Ulster County Legislature which increased the maximum amount of payment for burial and purchasing of grave markers for indigent veterans and their families to \$3,100.

The Ulster County Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee sponsored Resolution No. 101, which amended County policy for the first time since December 4, 1997.

The County of Ulster pays for burial of members of the armed forces of the United States and their families who die in the County without leaving sufficient means to defray his or her funeral expenses and the purchase of a grave marker pursuant to Article 7-A, Section 148 of the General Municipal Law.

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Legislator Frey commented, “This burial policy represents a small token of deep-felt appreciation to those veterans that unselfishly served our nation. These individuals defended and protected the very freedoms and liberties that we hold dear to our hearts and remain the foundation of this great country.”

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call: (845) 340-3900.