

**Accepting Centralized Property Tax Administration Grants From New York State Office of Real Property Services – Amending The 2008 Ulster County Budget – Treasurer And Real Property Tax Service Agency**

The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Lomita and Legislators Cahill, Dart, Gregorius, Provenzano, Zimet, Cummings, Gerentine and Noonan) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Real Property Services has awarded the Ulster County Tax Service Agency a grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 to study reforms to the system for assessing property, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Real Property Services has awarded the Ulster County Treasurer a grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 to study and implement a Countywide database for property tax collection/enforcement, and

WHEREAS, all counties in New York State are encouraged to study the existing procedures and administration and determine a reform that will deliver a common level of assessments and equalization rates to all taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, the focus of such studies will consider tax systems that will provide the benefits of efficiency, equity and simplicity for all taxing jurisdictions and all taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, both the assessment study and the collection/enforcement study shall be completed and such studies shall be presented to the New York State Office of Real Property in order to provide a common database management system to identify the taxable status and tax payment history for each County parcel, and

WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee has met and reviewed this grant proposal with a majority of the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the 2008 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
A4-1091- 4553	Miscellaneous Contractual Expenditures County Treasurer	\$50,000.00
A4-1116-4553 (App. #'s)	Miscellaneous Contractual Expenditures	\$50,000.00

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A3-1091-3062	State Aid CPTAP Tax Collection Initiative T51	\$50,000.00
A3-1116-3041 (Rev. #'s)	State Aid CPTAP Assessing Initiative A51	\$50,000.00

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30                      NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislators Donaldson, Gerentine and  
Kraft)

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

\$100,000.00 – ADDITIONAL 2008 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS  
\$100,000.00 – ADDITIONAL 2008 STATE REVENUES DOLLARS  
\$ 0.00 – NO COUNTY DOLLARS

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