

Authorizing The Establishment Of A Designated Veterans Cemetery Area At The New Paltz Rural Cemetery And Amending The 2008 Ulster County Budget – Veteran’s Service Agency

The Arts, Education, Tourism and Community Relations Committee (Chairman Zimet and Legislators Briggs, Gregorius, Sheeley, Cummings, Harris and Terrizzi) on behalf of the Veterans Cemetery Subcommittee and Legislators Aiello, Bischoff, Cahill, Dart, Decker, Donaldson, Fabiano, Felicello, Gerentine, Hansut, Kraft, Lomita, Loughran, Maloney, Noonan, R.A. Parete, R.S. Parete, Petit, Provenzano, Roberti, Roberts, Rodriguez, Ronk, Shapiro, Stoeckeler and Terpening offer the following:

WHEREAS, various veteran organizations and agencies have requested that a designated cemetery be established for Ulster County Veterans, and

WHEREAS, the veterans of Ulster County deserve our greatest respect for putting their lives on the line for our freedoms, and

WHEREAS, the veterans of Ulster County have been working to create a Veterans Cemetery for over 23 years, and

WHEREAS, the Arts, Education, Tourism and Community Relations Committee formed a Veterans Cemetery Subcommittee to study the issue, and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Cemetery Subcommittee met over a two month period with representatives from the various County Veterans organizations to meet the needs of our veterans, and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Cemetery Subcommittee has found an answer to honoring our County Veterans with very little legal and financial impact to the County, and

WHEREAS, it is now recommended that an area in a cemetery in Ulster County be designated for Ulster Veterans, and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that Ulster County enter into an agreement with the New Paltz Rural Cemetery Association, *or any other Cemetery Association*, which has offered to designate space for burial lots, and

WHEREAS, the Arts, Education, Tourism and Community Relations Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, and

WHEREAS, the Laws and Rules Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, and

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WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is authorized to execute an agreement with the New Paltz Rural Cemetery Association, *or any other Cemetery Association*, for the establishment of a designated area for burial plots for Ulster County Veterans, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

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

CREATE

A4-2820-4332 Cemetery Plots
(App. #) Veterans

TRANSFER

AMOUNT

FROM

A4-1331-4553 Contingent Account \$10,000.00
(App. #)

TO

A4-2820-4332 Cemetery Plots \$10,000.00
(App. #) Veterans

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Hansut)

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Legislator Zimet motioned, seconded by Legislator Harris, to amend the resolution as follows: add to the eighth “WHEREAS” after New Paltz Rural Cemetery Association, the following: *or any other Cemetery Association*, and add to the “RESOLVED” after New Paltz Rural Cemetery Association, the following: *or any other Cemetery Association*, as indicated in the body of the resolution in bold, italics for the purposes of identification.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Hansut)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
\$10,000.00 – TRANSFER FROM CONTINGENT ACCOUNT
BUDGETED APPROPRIATIONS

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