

**Rescinding The Rules Of Order Of The Ulster County Legislature
Adopted On January 3, 2012 And Establishing New Rules Of Order
Of The Ulster County Legislature**

Referred to: The Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee (Chairman Roberts and Legislators Donaldson, Fabiano, Loughran, Maio, Robert Parete and Ronk)

Legislators Kenneth Ronk, Jr. and Mary Beth Maio offer the following:

WHEREAS, in order to more effectively and fairly operate the policy making branch of government, it has become necessary to establish new Rules of Order of the Ulster County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the members of the body have determined that establishing new Rules of Order of the Ulster County Legislature will allow the public to have as much information as possible in a reasonable time and discourage last minute resolutions being submitted for vote without potentially the most desired level of review; and

WHEREAS, these new Rules of Order were crafted through the Ulster County Legislature's Committee process, in a bi-partisan, transparent manner; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that upon an affirmative vote of this body subsequent to two consecutive readings, the Rules of Order of the Ulster County Legislature adopted on January 3, 2012 shall be rescinded and the Rules of Order of the Ulster County Legislature attached hereto shall be the Rules governing this body and its proceedings for the remainder of the year 2013,

and moves its adoption.

FIRST READING: June 18, 2013

SECOND READING: July 23, 2013

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23 NOES: 0
(Legislator Robert Parete arrived at 7:45 PM)

