

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The New York State Department Of Health To Implement A Comprehensive Rabies Program – Public Health

The Health Services Committee (Chairman R.S. Parete and Legislators Briggs, Stoeckeler, Terpening, Petit, Roberti and Ronk) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Health requests that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute a contract (Contract No. C-023220) in the amount of \$166,491.00, with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) to implement a Comprehensive Rabies Program, for the period January 1, 2008 through March 31, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the State revenue for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, is \$36,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Public Health will administer this program in conjunction with a comprehensive rabies protocol based on guidelines issued on April 1, 1993 by the New York State Department of Health's Bureau of Communicable Disease Control/Zoonoses Program which includes human postexposure treatment, specimen preparation and shipment and pet vaccination clinics, and

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

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 be authorized to execute a contract (Contract No. C-023220) in the amount of \$166,491.00, with the New York State Department of Health to continue the Immunization Action Plan, for the period January 1, 2008 through March 31, 2012, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, if funding for this program is eliminated, the program will be eliminated as well,

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 29 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Briggs, Dart, Kraft and
Stoeckeler)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$ 36,000.00 – BUDGETED 2008 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$ 36,000.00 – BUDGETED 2008 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

\$166,491.00 – STATE REVENUE DOLLARS (FIVE YEARS)

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