

Supporting The Continuation Of An Active Collaboration Between The Ulster County Community College And The Ulster County Department Of Social Services For The Purposes Of Providing Training And Education To Ulster County's Public Assistance Recipients

The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Lomita and Legislators Bartels, Berardi, Gregorius, Provenzano, Zimet, Cummings, Gerentine and Noonan) and the Arts, Education, Tourism and Community Relations Committee (Chairman Zimet and Legislators Bischoff, Cahill, Lomita, Sheeley, Felicello and Harris) offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Arts, Education, Tourism and Community Relations Committee, in the belief that training and education are key to the ability of persons to become self-sustaining, expresses its support for the continuation of an active collaboration between the Ulster County Community College and the Ulster County Department of Social Services for the purposes of providing said training to Ulster County's public assistance recipients, and

WHEREAS, the Arts, Education, Tourism and Community Relations Committee requests that the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services or his Deputies meet expeditiously with the appropriate staff members of the Ulster County Community College to ensure the continued availability of college programs and the requisite counseling and support services to those 20 clients who are currently enrolled, and,

WHEREAS, that a new design that will ensure a continuation of identification, assessment, and enrollment of new clients into credit, non-credit, or essential skills programs be drafted and executed in time for those public assistance recipients to enroll for the upcoming Fall 2007 semester.

WHEREAS, in recognition of the longstanding DSS Employee Training Program agreement between the College and the Department for the training, education, and skills upgrade of Department employees, it is requested that the Department continue to actively employ said agreement as a part of its efforts to improve its service to its constituents and increase its effectiveness and efficiency as a County Department, 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

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RESOLVED, that the Arts, Education, Tourism and Community Relations Committee requests that both the Commissioner of Social Services and the College President report to their respective Legislative committees on the progress that they are making to implement this request,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30 NOES: 1
(NOES: Legislator R.A. Parete)
(Absent: Legislator Felicello)
(Legislator Stoeckeler left at 8:05 PM)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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