

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into A Contract With The Kingston Hospital For The Operation Of the Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program – Mental Health**

The Mental Health / Public Health / Residential Services Committee (Chairmen Busick and Roberti and Legislators Alfonso, McAfee, Provenzano, R.S. Parete and Stoeckeler) offers the following:

WHEREAS, Ulster County wishes to transfer sponsorship of the Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program from the Ulster County Mental Health Department to The Kingston Hospital, and

WHEREAS, The Kingston Hospital has made application to the New York State Department of Health and the New York State Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services to operate the program, and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that The Kingston Hospital will assume sponsorship of the program January 1, 2006, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for Ulster County to enter into a contract with The Kingston Hospital for the operation of the program in order to pass County funding to The Kingston Hospital, and

WHEREAS, the County Contribution for 2006 shall be \$400,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Mental Health/Public Health/Residential 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 is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with The Kingston Hospital for the operation of the Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program for the period January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30                      NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Hyatt and Provenzano)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
\$400,000.00 – 2006 COUNTY DOLLARS

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