

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute Amendments To Agreements With The Various New York State Government Agencies For Reductions Of State Revenues For Up To 6% For Counties During The State Fiscal Year 2008/2009

The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Lomita and Legislators Cahill, Dart, Gregorius, Provenzano, Zimet, Cummings, Gerentine and Noonan) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the State of New York passed the State Budget on April 1, 2008, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Budget has cut up to approximately 6% of State Revenues on contracts for State Assistance to Ulster County, except for Medicaid, education and welfare entitlements, and

WHEREAS, it has not yet been determined by New York State Agencies which contracts with Counties are affected, and

WHEREAS, State Agencies are amending existing and pending contracts with Counties by reducing State Aid for up to approximately 6%, and

WHEREAS, it is requested that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute any contracts or any contract amendments from New York State Agencies, for up to a 6% reduction of the State Aid so long as such amendments do not increase the County's share of the cost of the programs related, to the contract, or extend the period of time of the contract, or increase the scope of the work plan for the contract, 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 execute any contract amendments from New York State Agencies, for up to 6 % reductions of the State Assistance so long as such amendments do not increase the County's share of the cost of the programs related to the contract, or extend the period of time of the contract, or increase the scope of the work plan for the contract, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute any other subsequent contract amendments received from New York State Agencies, for services to be rendered by the County up to and including the period ending March 31, 2009 (State Fiscal Year 2008/2009), for reductions in State assistance as long as such amendments do not increase the

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 27 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Briggs, Kraft,
Shapiro, Sheeley and Zimet)
(Legislator R.A. Parete arrived at 7:25 PM)
(Legislator Terrizzi arrived at 7:48 PM)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$6 % – LOSS OF STATE REVENUES – UNDETERMINED

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