

Resolution No. 344 November 12, 2008

Removing The Methodology Established For Election Charge Backs To Municipalities In Resolution No. 410 Dated December 6, 2006 And Replacing Said Methodology With An Interim Formula For The 2009 Election Charge Back Period

Legislator Lomita and Legislator Gerentine offer the following:

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 410 dated December 6, 2006, authorized the County of Ulster to charge back the Towns and the City of Kingston for the Cost of Elections Support pursuant to the New York State Election Law section 3-226, and

WHEREAS, the calculation of such chargebacks was based on the difference between the 2005 actual County costs and the current year actual County costs, and

WHEREAS, that the chargebacks were billed on a pro rata basis to each municipality following a full accounting of all election expenses in any given year, and

WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the methodology for the Charge Back established by Resolution No. 410 dated December 6, 2006, be removed and replaced on an interim basis with the attached formula, with a total Charge Back of \$789,897.00 for the 2009 billing period only, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature appoint a committee including representatives of the Towns and the City of Kingston to discuss and recommend a methodology to be adopted by the Ulster County Legislature for future chargebacks starting in the year 2010, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said committee report its recommendation to the Laws and Rules Committee no later than April 15, 2009,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 10
(NOES: Legislators Cummings, Dart, Fabiano,
Felicello, Maloney, Noonan, Roberti, Roberts,
Ronk and Terrizzi)
(Absent: Legislators Aiello and Kraft)

