

Amending The 2006 Ulster County Budget To Accept Additional Funding From The New York State Office Of Children And Family Services For Continuing Education And Training For Child Welfare Caseworkers – Social Services

The Human Development Committee (Chairman Kraft and Legislators Distel, Liepmann, Loughran, Provenzano, Harris and Noonan) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Amy Watkins Caseworker Education Program provides funding for continuing education and training for child welfare caseworkers, and

WHEREAS, additional State funding has become available for this program, and

WHEREAS, the Acting Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services has requested that the 2006 Ulster County Budget be amended to accept the funding from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for the Amy Watkins Caseworker Education Program, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 191 dated June 9, 2005, the Director of Staff Development was designated to authorize payment to reimburse caseworkers for tuition after having the applications checked against the County tuition reimbursement program, and

WHEREAS, the Human Development 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 Acting Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services is authorized to accept the additional funding for the Amy Watkins Caseworker Education Program from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services Amy Watkins Caseworker Education Program, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Staff Development for Ulster County Department of Social Services should continue to be designated to authorize payment to reimburse caseworkers for tuition, after first having the applications checked against the County tuition reimbursement program, and

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2006 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
A4-2612-4581 (App. #)	Caseworker Education Program	\$7,179.00
A3-2600-4613	FA, DSS Grants	\$1,614.00
A3-2600-3655 (Rev. #'s)	SA, DSS Grants	\$5,565.00

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Alfonso, Every and Felicello)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$7,179.00 – ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION DOLLARS
\$1,614.00 – ADDITIONAL FEDERAL REVENUE DOLLARS
\$5,565.00 – ADDITIONAL STATE REVENUE DOLLARS
\$ 0.00 – ADDITIONAL COUNTY DOLLARS