Resolutions No. 141 June 19, 2012

Appropriating Funds From the Liability and Casualty Reserve Fund for Payment of Various Judgments and Claims – Amending The 2012 Ulster County Budget – Department Of Insurance

Referred to: The Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee (Chairman Roberts and Legislators Fabiano, Maio, Ronk, Donaldson, Loughran, and Parete) and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Harris, Maio, Maloney, Gregorius, Provenzano, and Rodriguez)

Legislators Kevin A. Roberts and Robert S. Parete, Chairman and Deputy Chairman, respectively of The Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee offer the following:

WHEREAS, the County of Ulster maintains a Liability and Casualty Reserve Fund (the “Reserve Fund”), from which appropriations may be made from time to time, as needed, to satisfy judgments, actions, and claims against the County, and

WHEREAS, the current 2012 budget includes $150,000.00 to cover obligations for deductibles on claim settlements, and

WHEREAS, the current estimated costs to settle claims in 2012 are approximately $487,000.00 with such increase due primarily to settling of significant claims from 2009-2012, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Insurance Officer requests that $337,000.00 be appropriated from the Reserve Fund as provided in Section 6-n of the General Municipal Law, for payment of unanticipated judgments, actions, and claims against the County anticipated until year end, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 2012 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

INCREASE AMOUNT
A4-1301-4412 General Liability Settlements $337,000.00
(App. #)
A1-0000-0976 Appropriated Reserve Liability & Casualty Reserve $337,000.00
(Reserve #)
A2-0000-5801
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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22 NOES: 0
(Legislator Aiello Absent)

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on June 12, 2012.

Passed Committee: Laws & Rules, Government Services on June 18, 2012

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
$337,000.00 – ADDITIONAL 2012 APPROPRIATIONS
$337,000.00 – TRANSFER - LIABILITY AND CASUALTY RESERVE FUND

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Deputy Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 19th day of June, 2012, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 20th Day of June in the year Two Thousand and Twelve.

Fawn A. Tantillo, Deputy Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this 20th Day of June, 2012.

Approved by the County Executive this _____ Day of June, 2012.

Fawn A. Tantillo, Deputy Clerk
Michael P. Hein, County Executive