Resolution No. 180 June 11, 2008

Authorizing The Creation Of A Community Advisory Committee To Oversee The Development Of The “Ulster County-wide Shared Services Feasibility Study And Implementation Plan” – County Administration

The Laws and Rules Committee (Chairman Bischoff and Legislators Decker, Rodriguez, Shapiro, Cummings, Maloney and Roberts) offers the following:

WHEREAS, New York Department of State has awarded a Shared Municipal Services Incentive Grant, in the amount of $260,820.00 to Ulster County to act as Lead Agency to complete an Ulster County-wide Shared Services Feasibility Study and Implementation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Study and Plan will cost $289,000.00 of which the County of Ulster will contribute $28,980.00, or ten per cent of the total estimated cost of the project, and

WHEREAS, eleven municipalities including the County, the City of Kingston (City) and the Towns of Denning, Hardenburgh, Hurley, Marbletown, Marlborough, Rosendale, Saugerties, Ulster, and Wawarsing (Towns), have agreed by resolution to jointly oversee a study that will develop a Plan to identify, address, and improve County-wide services, and

WHEREAS, each municipality named above and by adopted resolutions shall be responsible for providing to the County copies of all municipal department budgets, staffing plans, development plans, service subcontracts, and any or all other information relating to the development of the “Ulster County-wide Shared Services Feasibility Study and Implementation Plan”; Each municipality shall also be responsible for ensuring government representation and participation in the study’s development and implementation, and

WHEREAS, any municipality not identified in the grant may still pass a resolution to participate in the plan, and

WHEREAS, representatives from each municipality, as evidenced by adopted resolutions from each unit of government will form a Community Advisory Committee to oversee the study and plan development, and

WHEREAS, the Laws and Rules 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.
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RESOLVED, that a Community Advisory Committee to oversee the development of the Ulster County-wide Share Services Feasibility Study and Implementation Plan, is hereby created and will be comprised of a representative from each participating municipality,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30       NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Kraft, Roberti and Sheeley)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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