Resolution No. 180 June 10, 2009

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The New York State Department Of Health To Renew The Drinking Water Enhancement (DWE) Program – Department Of Health

The Health Services Committee (Chairman R.S. Parete and Legislators Briggs, Stoeckeler, Terpening, Petit, Roberti and Ronk) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Public Health Director requests that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute a contract (Contract No. C-024921) in the amount of $254,251.00 with the New York State Department of Health to renew the Drinking Water Enhancement (DWE) Program, for the period April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, and

WHEREAS, the DWE Program was established to increase the capacity of the Department of Health in its oversight and implementation of the public drinking water supply program; these funds assist in the implementation of the Public Water System Supervision Program (PWSS) which consists of the following workplan:

1. Investigations/Enforcement/Emergency Response;
2. Assure Compliance with Part 5 of the State Sanitary Code (SSC);
3. Full Utilization of the Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) and proficient use of SDWIS add-ons;
4. Enhance the safety of drinking water at non-public water systems;
5. Implement New Safe Drinking Water Act Programs and Regulations;
6. Staff Development; and
7. Reporting

, and

WHEREAS, the Health Services 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, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute contract (Contract No. C-024921) in the amount of $254,251.00, and any future amendments thereto, with the New York State Department of Health, to renew the Drinking Water Enhancement (DWE) Program, for the period April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and, be it further
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RESOLVED, if funding for this program is eliminated, the program will be eliminated as well, and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 28  NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Lomita, R.A. Parete, Roberti and Sheeley)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
$254,251.00 – BUDGETED APPROPRIATION DOLLARS
$254,251.00 – BUDGETED STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

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STATE OF NEW YORK  ss:
COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned 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 10th Day of June, 2009, 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 12th Day of June in the year Two Thousand and Nine.

|s| Mary L. Carey  
Mary L. Carey, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this 12th Day of June, 2009.  
Approved by the County Executive this 18th Day of June, 2009.

|s| Michael P. Hein  
Michael P. Hein, County Executive