Resolution No. 228 July 8, 2009

Creating A Legislative Policy For The Communication/Interaction With The Department Heads Of Ulster County And The Members of The Ulster County Legislature

Legislator Roberts offers the following:

WHEREAS, it is the role of the Ulster County Legislature to set policy for the vitality and public good of the residents of Ulster County, and

WHEREAS, in order for the Ulster County Legislature to be effective in its role of policy makers, open communications on the needs and direction of individual departments is instrumental for Ulster County Legislators to create and set policy, now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature is setting a policy to ensure that all Ulster County Department heads meet with the Ulster County Legislative Committees at minimum on a quarterly basis, and more if requested by the Chairman of said committee, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Department heads and Ulster County Legislators will have an open door policy of communication in order for the Ulster County Legislature to perform their duties as elected representatives of the people of Ulster County in an effective manner,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  NOES:

Legislator Lomita motioned, seconded by Legislator Harris to refer resolution back to the Laws and Rules Committee.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 28 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Decker, Loughran and Stoeckeler)  
(Legislator Hansut left at 8:25 PM)

FINANCIAL IMPACT: NONE

REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE