Resolution No. 244 August 13, 2008

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract And Any Amendments To The Contract With The New York State Department Of Health Center For Environmental Health To Enforce Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act And The Clean Indoor Air Act – Public Health

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

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Health requests that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute a contract (Contract No. C-025057) and any amendments to the contract with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Center for Environmental Health to provide funds to enforce the Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act and the Clean Indoor Air Act, for the period October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2013, and

WHEREAS, the State revenue for the period October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009, is in the amount of $77,135.00 (or as amended by State budget reductions), and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Public Health will administer these funds utilizing the New York State Department of Health’s Environmental Health Information and Permitting System (eHIPS) to establish and enforce compliance checks for all tobacco retail dealers and vendors according to an established workplan, coordinate program education for new tobacco vendors and those who fail compliance checks, and establish and maintain all Clean Indoor Air Act related complaints, actions, investigations and enforcement, 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.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute a contract (Contract No. C-025057) and any amendments to the contract with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Center for Environmental Health to provide funds to enforce the Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act and the Clean Indoor Air Act, for the period October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2013, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, if funding for this program is reduced or eliminated, the program will be reduced accordingly or eliminated as well,
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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32     NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator R.A. Parete)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
$77,135.00 – 2008 BUDGETED APPROPRIATION DOLLARS
$77,135.00 – 2008 BUDGETED STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

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