Ulster County Legislature



Ways and Means Committee

Meeting Agenda

November 21, 2024 at 1:00 PM

Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston NY; And Livestream at https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams

Committee Members:

John Gavaris, Chair Gina Hansut Kevin Roberts, Deputy Chair Jason Kovacs Jeff Collins Kathy Nolan

Call Meeting to Order

Proposed Budget Amendments to the 2025 – 2030 County Executive Recommended Capital Program

Budget Director Juras

Proposed CP Amendment No. 1 - Balance Bus Shelter Revenues and Expenses

Proposed CP Amendment No. 2 - Adjust Timeline of Government Operations Center

Proposed CP Amendment No. 3 - Balance and Increase Mount Marrion Traffic Signal

Proposed CP Amendment No. 4 - Inclusion of Law Enforcement Technology Program

Proposed CP Amendment No. 5 - Increase Expenses & Balance Revenues for Solar Array

Proposed CP Amendment No. 6 - Multiple Errors within Axon Body Worn Cameras

Proposed CP Amendment No. 7 - Revenue Reclassification for Turnwood Bridge

Legislative Chair Criswell

Proposed CP Amendment No. 8 – Inclusion of Established Bridge Projects

Proposed Budget Amendments to the 2025 County Executive Recommended Operating Budget

Budget Director Juras

Proposed Amendment No. 25 - Reconsideration of Funding Source for Agricultural Service Administrator

Proposed Amendment No. 26 - Rename Fund Code for Health Insurance Fund to be Self Insured Medical Fund

Proposed Amendment No. 27 - Increase to Contracted Mental Health State Aid

Proposed Amendment No. 28 - Increase to OFA State Aid

Proposed Amendment No. 29 - Increase to DSS Office of Temporary Assistance

Proposed Amendment No. 30 - Mental Health Position Adjustment and Additional Personnel

Proposed Amendment No. 31 - Reallocation of Occupancy Tax to Transportation

Proposed Amendment No. 32 - Adjustments to Personnel Listing for Technical Issues

Proposed Amendment No. 33 - Adjustment to Bond and BAN Principal and Interest

Legislators Roberts, Corcoran, Hansut, Kitchen, Kovacs, Litts, Lopez, & Walls –

Proposed Amendment No. 1 – Real Property Tax Decrease

Legislator Collins -

Proposed Amendment No. 2 – Increase to Legislators Annual Pay

Legislators Collins & Kovacs –

Proposed Amendment No. 3 – Rate Increases for Deputy Commissioners of Board of Elections

Legislator Maloney -

Proposed Amendment No. 5 – Increase to Dispatcher Annual Pay

Proposed Amendment No. 6 – Increase to Correction Officers Annual Pay

Proposed Amendment No. 7 – Increase to Buildings & Grounds Rates

Proposed Amendment No. 8 – Hold MGT, Non-Union COLA Adjustments

Legislators Roberts & Collins -

Proposed Amendment No. 9 – Office of the Comptroller Personnel Adjustments

Chair Gavaris -

Proposed Amendment No. 19 - Reclassifying Large Account Increases Pending Justification

Proposed Amendment No. 20 - Funding for Salary Study Adjustments Forthcoming

Proposed Amendment No. 21 - Creation of Data Analyst Artificial Intelligence Position

Proposed Amendment No. 22 - Funding for Contracted Case Management

Proposed Amendment No. 42 - Necessary Adjustments to ARPA Projects

Legislator Uchitelle –

Proposed Amendment No. 23 - Office for the Aging Administrative Personnel

Legislator Kovacs –

Proposed Amendment No. 24 - Funding for Career Expo within Dept of Mental Health

District Attorney Nneji –

Proposed Amendment No. 40 - Establish Director of Projects and Law Enforcement Coordinator Positions

Legislator Hansut –

Proposed Amendment No. 34 - Reduce DA PT Pay and Establish Two ADA Positions

Proposed Amendment No. 35 - Establish DA Court Stenographer Position

Proposed Amendment No. 36 - Establish DA Interpreter Position

Proposed Amendment No. 10 – Funding for Sheriff Uniforms

Proposed Amendment No. 37 - Fund Sheriff Cap Court Supplies

Proposed Amendment No. 38 - Establish Two Deputy Sheriff Positions

Legislator Stewart –

Proposed Amendment No. 39 - Increase Dept of Environment for Prof. Services

Legislators Hewitt & Stewart –

Proposed Amendment No. 4 – Funding for Composting Eco Toilet Feasibility Study

Legislative Chair Criswell & Legislator Hewitt –

Proposed Amendment No. 41 - Establish Director of Arts, Culture, and Open Space Position

Legislator Hewitt –

Proposed Amendment No. 11 - Funding for Industrial Hemp Research - Econ Dev

Proposed Amendment No. 12 - Creation of three Bus Steward Positions

Proposed Amendment No. 13 - Creation of Public Ridership Coordinator Position

Proposed Amendment No. 14 - Increase to Dept of Environment for Zero Waste Events

Proposed Amendment No. 15 - Funding for Magnetic Levitation Feasibility Study

Proposed Amendment No. 16 - Contractual Funding for Legislative Board

Proposed Amendment No. 17 - UCSWCD Industrial Hemp Research & Equipment Funding

Proposed Amendment No. 18 - Funding for Legal Defense of Immigrants

Adjournment

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RESOLVED, that the 2025-2030 Ulster County Capital Improvement Program is hereby amended as follows:

PROJECT: TBD - Bus Shelters

CIP PAGES: 263 - 265

	Recommended Budget					Not Change			
	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026	100,000	150,000	-	250,000	100,000	150,000	-	250,000	-
2027	-	250,000	-	250,000	-	250,000	-	250,000	-
2028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	100,000	400,000	-	500,000	100,000	400,000	-	500,000	-
County Share	10,000	40,000		50,000	10,000	40,000	-	50,000	-
Federal Aid	80,000	320,000		400,000	80,000	320,000	-	400,000	-
State Aid	10,000	15,000		25,000	10,000	40,000	-	50,000	25,000
Other	-			-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	100,000	375,000	-	475,000	100,000	400,000	-	500,000	25,000

Justification

This amendment is a technical correction to increase state revenue by \$25,000 in fiscal year 2027. The project was submitted unbalanced and this will balance the project.

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RESOLVED, that the 2025-2030 Ulster County Capital Improvement Program is hereby amended as follows:

PROJECT: 607 Government Operations Center

CIP PAGES: 104-107

		Recommended Budget			Adjusted Budget				Not Change
	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date	812,688	42,120	2,819,864	3,674,672	812,688	42,120	2,819,864	3,674,672	-
2025	1,187,312	21,096,611	-	22,283,923	1,187,312	15,069,008	-	16,256,320	(6,027,603)
2026	-	9,041,405	-	9,041,405	-	15,069,008	-	15,069,008	6,027,603
2027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	2,000,000	30,180,136	2,819,864	35,000,000	2,000,000	30,180,136	2,819,864	35,000,000	-
County Share	2,000,000	30,140,136	2,819,864	34,960,000	2,000,000	30,140,136	2,819,864	34,960,000	-
Federal Aid	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
State Aid	-	-		-	<u>-</u>	-	-	-	-
Other	-	40,000		40,000	<u>-</u>	40,000	-	40,000	-
REVENUE TOTAL	2,000,000	30,180,136	2,819,864	35,000,000	2,000,000	30,180,136	2,819,864	35,000,000	-

Justification

This amendmnet is a technical correction to display the expenses in the correct years. The revenue was moved to the correct years prior to submission. Total project amount is not being changed.

Legislator moves

RESOLVED, that the 2025-2030 Ulster County Capital Improvement Program is hereby amended as follows:

PROJECT: TBD - Mount Marion Traffic Signal

CIP PAGES: 231-232

	Recommended Budget					Not Change			
	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	15,000	200,000	-	215,000	15,000	200,000	-	215,000	-
2026	-	50,000	-	50,000	-	250,000	-	250,000	200,000
2027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	15,000	250,000	-	265,000	15,000	450,000	-	465,000	200,000
County Share	15,000	250,000	-	265,000	15,000	450,000	-	465,000	200,000
Federal Aid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Aid	-	-	-	-	<u>-</u>	-	-	-	_
Other	-	-	-	-	<u>-</u>	-	-	-	_
REVENUE TOTAL	15,000	250,000	-	265,000	15,000	450,000	-	465,000	200,000

Justification

This amendmnet is a technical correction to display an additional \$200,000 in County Share Revenue for fiscal year 2025 and \$200,000 in additional construction espenses in fiscal year 2026. The project was submitted unblanaced on a yearly basis and understated and this correction will balance and increase the project.

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RESOLVED, that the 2025-2030 Ulster County Capital Improvement Program is hereby amended as follows:

PROJECT: 702 Sheriff LETECH Program CIP PAGES: Currently Not Included

		Recommende	d Budget		Adjusted Budget				Not Change
	Design	Construction	Other	Total	Design	Construction	Other	Total	Net Change
To Date	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	-	-	-	-	-	-	211,500	211,500	211,500
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	211,500	211,500	211,500
County Share	-	-	-	-				-	-
Federal Aid	-	-	-	-				-	-
State Aid	-	-	-	-			211,500	211,500	211,500
Other	-	-	-	-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	-	•	-	-	-	-	211,500	211,500	211,500

Justification

Resolution 394 of August 20, 2024 amended the 2024-2029 Capital Program to include the Sheriff Law Enforcement Technology (LETECH) Program. This amendment will add that resolution's adoption in the 2025 -2030 Capital Program.

Legislator moves

RESOLVED, that the 2025-2030 Ulster County Capital Improvement Program is hereby amended as follows:

PROJECT: Recurring - Solar Array Siting

CIP PAGES: 122-124

		Recommend	led Budget			Adjusted Budget				
	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change	
To Date	32,000	-	-	32,000	32,000	-		32,000	-	
2025	50,000	400,000	-	450,000	50,000	400,000		450,000	-	
2026	25,000	300,000	-	325,000	60,000	540,000		600,000	275,000	
2027	25,875	310,500	-	336,375	25,875	310,500		336,375	-	
2028	26,780	321,367	-	348,147	26,780	321,367		348,147	-	
2029	27,717	332,615	-	360,332	27,717	332,615		360,332	-	
2030	28,688	344,256	-	372,944	28,688	344,256		372,944	-	
EXPENSE TOTAL	216,060	2,008,738	-	2,224,798	251,060	2,248,738	-	2,499,798	275,000	
County Share	233,244	1,574,116		1,807,360	233,244	1,574,116		1,807,360	-	
Federal Aid	17,816	674,622		692,438	17,816	674,622		692,438	-	
State Aid	-			-				-	-	
Other	-			-				-	-	
REVENUE TOTAL	251,060	2,248,738	-	2,499,798	251,060	2,248,738	-	2,499,798	-	

Justification

This amendment is a technical correction to display an additional \$35,000 in design costs in 2026 and an additional \$240,000 in construction costs in 2026. The project was submitted unbalanced and this correction will balance the project. The revenues are unbalanced and require adjustment to balance.

Legislator moves

RESOLVED, that the 2025-2030 Ulster County Capital Improvement Program is hereby amended as follows:

PROJECT: 616 - Axon Body Worn Cameras

CIP PAGES: 182-183

		Recommend	led Budget			Not Change			
	Design	Construction	Equipment	Total	Design	Construction	Equipment	Total	Net Change
To Date	-	-	353,293	353,293	-	-	353,293	353,293	-
2025	-	-	22,000	22,000	-	-	117,707	117,707	95,707
2026	-	-	117,707	117,707	-	-	117,535	117,535	(172)
2027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2030	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	-	-	493,000	493,000	-	-	588,535	588,535	95,535
County Share			493,000	493,000			588,535	588,535	95,535
Federal Aid			-	-				-	-
State Aid			-	-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	-	-	493,000	493,000	-	-	588,535	588,535	95,535

Justification

This is a technical amendment to include the fourth year of the service ommitted in the program, and to adjust the fifth year of the program to not exceed the total Project value authorized by the Legislature. The Capital Program also requires amendment to correct the Resolution No. establishing the Project which is Resolution No. 53 of 2022, not Resolution No. 616.

Legislator	moves	,
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RESOLVED, that the 2025-2030 Ulster County Capital Improvement Program is hereby amended as follows:

PROJECT: 633 - Turnwodd Bridge

CIP PAGES: 251 - 252

		Recommende	d Budget			Adjusted E	Budget		Not Change
	Design	Construction	Other	Total	Design	Construction	Other	Total	Net Change
To Date	152,530	-	-	152,530	152,530	-	-	152,530	-
2025	372,719	300,000	5,000	677,719	372,719	300,000	5,000	677,719	-
2026	-	3,500,000	-	3,500,000	-	3,500,000	-	3,500,000	-
2027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	525,249	3,800,000	5,000	4,330,249	525,249	3,800,000	5,000	4,330,249	-
County Share	41,513	175,000		216,513	56,483	175,000		231,483	14,970
Federal Aid	483,736	3,625,000	5,000	4,113,736	468,766	3,625,000	5,000	4,098,766	(14,970)
State Aid				-				-	-
Other				-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	525,249	3,800,000	5,000	4,330,249	525,249	3,800,000	5,000	4,330,249	-

Justification

This amendment is a technical correction to change county share of revenues to 0 in fiscal year 2025 and change the federal share of revenues to \$677,719 in fiscal year 2025. The project was submitted balanced but with revenues in the wrong category.

Legislator Criswell moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025-2030 Ulster County Capital Improvement Program is hereby amended as follows:

PROJECT: DPW - Bridge Program

CIP PAGES: 207-208

	Red	commended Budg	get		Adjusted	Budget		Not Change
	Design Cons	truction Acquis	ition Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date	1,4	100,404	1,400,404	-	-	-	-	(1,400,404)
2025	(923,321	923,321				-	(923,321)
2026	1,0	32,412	1,032,412		1,032,412		1,032,412	-
2027	1,0	068,546	1,068,546		1,068,546		1,068,546	-
2028	1,1	105,946	1,105,946		1,105,946		1,105,946	-
2029	1,1	144,654	1,144,654		1,144,654		1,144,654	-
2030	1,1	184,717	1,184,717		1,184,717		1,184,717	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	- 7,8	360,000	- 7,860,000	-	5,536,275	-	5,536,275	(2,323,725)
County Share	7,8	360,000	7,860,000		5,536,275		5,536,275	(2,323,725)
Federal Aid			-				-	-
State Aid			-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	- 7,8	360,000	- 7,860,000	-	5,536,275	-	5,536,275	(2,323,725)

PROJECT: 612 - Lyonsville Bridge: Town of Marbletown

		Recommende	ed Budget			Adjusted	Budget		Not Change
	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date		-		-	-	168,882	-	168,882	168,882
2025		-		-		21,386		21,386	21,386
2026				-				-	-
2027				-				-	-
2028				-				-	-
2029				-				-	-
2030				-				-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	190,268	-	190,268	190,268
County Share		-		-		190,268		190,268	190,268
Federal Aid				-				-	-
State Aid				-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	190,268	-	190,268	190,268

PROJECT: 613 - Crystal Spring Bridge: Town of Shandaken

CIP PAGES: Not Included

		Recommende	d Budget			Adjusted	Budget		Not Change
	Design	Construction A	Acquisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date		-		-	-	114,635	-	114,635	114,635
2025		-		-		100,092		100,092	100,092
2026				-				-	-
2027				-				-	-
2028				-				-	-
2029				-				-	-
2030				-				-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	•	-	-	-	•	214,727	-	214,727	214,727
County Share		-		-		214,727		214,727	214,727
Federal Aid				-				-	-
State Aid				-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	214,727	-	214,727	214,727

PROJECT: 614 - Myer Bridge: Town of Saugerties

		Recommende	ed Budget			Adjusted	Budget		Not Change
	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date		-		-	-	168,367	-	168,367	168,367
2025		-		-		100,899		100,899	100,899
2026				-				-	-
2027				-				-	-
2028				-				-	-
2029				-				-	-
2030				-				-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	•	-	-	-	-	269,266	-	269,266	269,266
County Share		-		-		269,266		269,266	269,266
Federal Aid				-				-	-
State Aid				-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	269,266	-	269,266	269,266

PROJECT: 615 - Glen Brook Bridge: Town of Shandaken

CIP PAGES: Not Included

		Recommende	d Budget			Adjusted	Budget		Not Change
	Design	Construction A	Acquisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date		-		-	-	297,950	-	297,950	297,950
2025		-		-		8,370		8,370	8,370
2026				-				-	-
2027				-				-	-
2028				-				-	-
2029				-				-	-
2030				-				-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	•	•	-	-	•	306,320	-	306,320	306,320
County Share		-		-		306,320		306,320	306,320
Federal Aid				-				-	-
State Aid				-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	-	•	-	•	-	306,320	-	306,320	306,320

PROJECT: 649 - Cemetery Bridge: Town of Saugerties

		Recommended E	Budget			Adjusted	Budget		Not Change
	Design	Construction Acc	quisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date		-		-	-	242,545	-	242,545	242,545
2025		-		-		14,891		14,891	14,891
2026				-				-	-
2027				-				-	-
2028				-				-	-
2029				-				-	-
2030				-				-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	257,436	-	257,436	257,436
County Share		-		-		257,446		257,446	257,446
Federal Aid				-				-	-
State Aid				-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	257,446	-	257,446	257,446

PROJECT: 650 - Seager Bridge: Town of Hardenburgh

CIP PAGES: Not Included

		Recommende	ed Budget			Adjusted	Budget		Not Change
	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date		-		-	-	141,979	-	141,979	141,979
2025		-		-		96,962		96,962	96,962
2026				-				-	-
2027				-				-	-
2028				-				-	-
2029				-				-	-
2030				-				-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	•	-	-	-	-	238,941	-	238,941	238,941
County Share		-		-		238,941		238,941	238,941
Federal Aid				-				-	-
State Aid				-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	-	-	-	•	-	238,941	-	238,941	238,941

PROJECT: 651 - Cape Avenue Bridge: Town of Wawarsing

		Recommended Bu	ıdget			Adjusted	Budget		Not Change
	Design	Construction Acqu	iisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date		-		-	-	622,208	-	622,208	622,208
2025		-		-		74,143		74,143	74,143
2026				_				-	-
2027				_				-	-
2028				_				-	-
2029				_				-	-
2030				_				-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	-	•	-	-	•	696,351	-	696,351	696,351
County Share		-		-		696,351		696,351	696,351
Federal Aid				-				-	-
State Aid				-				_	-
REVENUE TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	696,351	-	696,351	696,351

PROJECT: 652 - Marshall Bridge: Town of Rochester

CIP PAGES: Not Included

		Recommende	d Budget			Adjusted	Budget		Not Change
	Design	Construction A	Acquisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date		-		-	-	144,420	-	144,420	144,420
2025		-		-		113,581		113,581	113,581
2026				-				-	-
2027				-				-	-
2028				-				-	-
2029				-				-	-
2030				-				-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	•	-	-	•	•	258,001	-	258,001	258,001
County Share				-		258,001		258,001	258,001
Federal Aid				-				-	-
State Aid				-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	258,001	-	258,001	258,001

PROJECT: 684 - Warren Bridge: Town of Olive

		Recommended Budge	t			Not Change		
	Design	Construction Acquisiti	on Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date		-	-	-	185,493	-	185,493	185,493
2025		-	-		69,507		69,507	69,507
2026			-				-	-
2027			-				-	-
2028			-				-	-
2029			-				-	-
2030			-				-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	•	-	-	-	255,000	-	255,000	255,000
County Share		-	-		255,000		255,000	255,000
Federal Aid			-				-	-
State Aid			-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	-			-	255,000	-	255,000	255,000

PROJECT: 685 - Gould Bridge: Town of Hardenburgh

CIP PAGES: Not Included

		Recommended	d Budget			Adjusted	Budget		Not Change
	Design	Construction A	Acquisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date		-		-	-	310,099	-	310,099	310,099
2025		-		-		4,901		4,901	4,901
2026				-				-	-
2027				-				-	-
2028				_				-	-
2029				_				-	-
2030				-				-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL		-	-	-	•	315,000	-	315,000	315,000
County Share		-		-		315,000		315,000	315,000
Federal Aid				-				-	-
State Aid				-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	-	-	-	•	-	315,000	-	315,000	315,000

PROJECT: 686 - Hatchery Hollow Bridge: Town of Shandaken

		Recommende	ed Budget			Adjusted	Budget		Not Change
	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date		-		-	-	191,292	-	191,292	191,292
2025		-		-		73,708		73,708	73,708
2026				-				-	-
2027				-				-	-
2028				-				-	-
2029				-				-	-
2030				-				-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	-	-	-	-	•	265,000	-	265,000	265,000
County Share		-		-		265,000		265,000	265,000
Federal Aid				-				-	-
State Aid				-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	-	-	-	-	•	265,000	-	265,000	265,000

AMENDMENT TO THE 2025-2030 ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8 (CONTINUED)

PROJECT: 712 - Sully Bridge: Town of Woodstock

CIP PAGES: Not Included

		Recommended E	Budget			Adjusted	Budget		Not Change
	Design	Construction Acc	quisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date		-		-	-	-	-	-	-
2025		-		-		225,000		225,000	225,000
2026				-				-	-
2027				-				-	-
2028				-				-	-
2029				-				-	-
2030				-				-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	•	-	-	-	-	225,000	-	225,000	225,000
County Share		-		-		225,000		225,000	225,000
Federal Aid				-				-	-
State Aid				-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	225,000	-	225,000	225,000

PROJECT: 713 - Banjo Bridge: Town of Rochester

CIP PAGES: Not Included

		Recommended B	Budget			Adjusted	Budget		Not Change
	Design	Construction Acq	uisition	Total	Design	Construction	Acquisition	Total	Net Change
To Date		-		-	-	-	-	-	-
2025		-		-		300,000		300,000	300,000
2026				-				-	-
2027				-				-	-
2028				-				-	-
2029				-				-	-
2030				-				-	-
EXPENSE TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	300,000	300,000
County Share		-		-		300,000		300,000	300,000
Federal Aid				-				-	-
State Aid				-				-	-
REVENUE TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	300,000	300,000

Justification

To account for Capital Projects which have been established through Legislative Resolution but are not included in the Capital Improvement Program. Included above are Resolutions No. 585 of 2021; No. 641 of 2022; No. 65 of 2024; and No. 581 of 2024.

Legislator XXXX moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Economic Development	290	AA.8021.3405-3400.4995	Federal Aid ARPA	90,588	0	(90,588)
Undistributed Revenue	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,489,814	90,588

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET_____

Justification:

This Amendment removes the Federal Aid ARPA funding from the Department of Economic Development and replaces this revenue source with Appropriated Fund Balance. The ARPA funding was intende to cover a portion of the Agricultural Service Administrator Position. The Legislature previously authorized the Director of the ARP Division to report the estimated cost of the Agricultural Service Administrator Position to the U.S. Department of Treasury for consideration of utilizing ARPA funds to cover such with the adoption of Resolution No. 91 of 2024. Successful adoption of this Amendment will conclude with the recognition of Revenue Loss for the period 2024 for government operations in the amount of \$178,796.00. This position will hence be County funded as of the adoption of this amendment.

Legislator XXXX moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Medical Self Insurance	495	MM.9060.4102-3240.2401	Use of Money and Property Interest	80,000	0	(80,000)
Medical Self Insurance	495	MM.9060.4102-3270.2680	Insurance Recoveries	1,200,000	0	(1,200,000)
Medical Self Insurance	495	MM.9060.4102-3280.2702	Employee Contributions	3,229,295	0	(3,229,295)
Medical Self Insurance	495	MM.9060.4102-3520.5031	Interfund Transfers In	22,542,947	0	(22,542,947)
Medical Self Insurance	495	MS.9060.4102-3240.2401	Use of Money and Property Interest	0	80,000	80,000
Medical Self Insurance	495	MS.9060.4102-3270.2680	Insurance Recoveries	0	1,200,000	1,200,000
Medical Self Insurance	495	MS.9060.4102-3280.2702	Employee Contributions	0	3,229,295	3,229,295
Medical Self Insurance	495	MS.9060.4102-3520.5031	Interfund Transfers In	0	24,249,377	24,249,377
Medical Self Insurance	494	MM.9060.4102-4510.4510	Insurance Administrative	1,125,234		(1,125,234)
Medical Self Insurance	494	MM.9060.4102-4510.4535	Insurance Other Insurance	1,136,413		(1,136,413)
Medical Self Insurance	494	MM.9060.4102-4600.4660	Other Misc Contractual	100,000		(100,000)
Medical Self Insurance	494	MM.9060.4102-8020.8035	Health Insurance Hospital Medical	24,690,595		(24,690,595)
Medical Self Insurance	494	MS.9060.4102-4510.4510	Insurance Administrative		1,125,234	1,125,234
Medical Self Insurance	494	MS.9060.4102-4510.4535	Insurance Other Insurance		1,136,413	1,136,413
Medical Self Insurance	494	MS.9060.4102-4600.4660	Other Misc Contractual		100,000	100,000
Medical Self Insurance	494	MS.9060.4102-8020.8035	Health Insurance Hospital Medical		24,690,595	24,690,595
Medical Self Insurance	494	MS.9060.4102-8020.8020	Health Insurance Dental		1,522,219	1,522,219
Medical Self Insurance	494	MS.9060.4102-8020.8055	Health Insurance Optical		184,211	184,211

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET

3,412,860

Justification:

This is an amendment to: (1) Rename the Health Insurance fund from MM to MS (Self Insurance Fund) and (2) include optical and dental costs in the self insurance fund to be consistent with the inclusion of these funds in the 2023 ACFR for the Health Insurance Fund.

Legislator XXXX moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Contracted Mental Health Service	464	AA.4322.2320-4600.4660	Other Misc. Contractual	13,237,873	13,474,718	236,845
Contracted Mental Health Service	465	AA.4322.2320-3300.3490	State Aid Mental Health	8,833,583	9,070,428	236,845

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 0

Justification:

This amendment is to increase the Department of Mental Health's budget for the acceptance of additional supported housing from the State of New York.

Legislator XXXX moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Programs for the Aging	168	AA.6772.2865-4300.4370	Professional Services Food	1,425,669	1,525,669	100,000
Programs for the Aging	168	AA.6772.2865-4300.4505	Professional Services Other Fees	295,425	610,425	315,000
Programs for the Aging	170	AA.6772.2865-3300.3772	State Aid Programs for Aging	2,355,323	2,770,323	415,000

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET

415,000

Justification:

This amendment increases the Department of Programs for the Aging for the acceptance of additional funds from the State of New York.

Legislator XXXX moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Social Services - Temporary Assistance	779	AA.6010.2617-4300.4505	Professional Services Other Fees	670,356	1,001,125	330,769
Social Services - Administration	784	AA.6010.2600-3400.4610	Federal Aid Social Services Admin	10,662,489	10,993,258	330,769
		<u> </u>	_	NET INCREASE / (DEC	CREASE) TO BUDGET	330,769

Justification:

This amendment increases the Department of Social Services for the acceptance of funding from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance to support Family-Centered Case Management Services, upon the adoption of Resolution No. 613 of 2024.

Legislator XXXX moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Mental Health - Community Support	468	AA.4320.2307-1300.1300	Regular Pay	240,136	293,630	53,494
Mental Health - Community Support	PL 471	PL 43201003	MH Specialist Unit Leader	87,276	0	(87,276)
Mental Health - Community Support	PL 471	PL 43201003	Court Navigator	0	87,276	87,276
Mental Health - Community Support	PL 471	PL 4320XXXX	Peer Specialist	0	53,494	53,494
Mental Health - Kingston Clinic	467	AA.4320.2299-8000.8000	Retirement	128,951	137,537	8,586
Mental Health - Community Support	468	AA.4320.2307-8010.8010	Social Security	23,760	27,852	4,092
Mental Health - Kingston Clinic	467	AA.4320.2299-8020.8020	Health Insurance Dental	9,159	9,956	797
Mental Health - Kingston Clinic	467	AA.4320.2299-8020.8035	Health Insurance Hospital/Medical	135,519	148,769	13,250
Mental Health - Kingston Clinic	467	AA.4320.2299-8020.8055	Health Insurance Optical	1,109	1,216	107
Mental Health - Community Support	470	AA.4320.2307-3300.3490	State Aid Mental Health	0	162,102	162,102
Undistributed Revenue	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,317,451	(81,775)

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET____

80,327

Justification:

This amendment is to change the title of one position in Mental Health from MH Specialist Unit Leader to Court Navigator and to establish a new Peer Specialist position as a Grade 13 CSEA position. Additionally, this amendment increases the Department of Mental Health's State Aid to offset part of these positions, as well as additional Mental Health costs.

Legislator XXXX moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Commissioner of Finance	388	AA.1310.1076-3100.1113	Tax on Hotel Room Occupancy	6,300,000	6,300,000	0
		(25% of the Recomr	mended Value of Hotel Occupancy Tax is \$	1,575,000)		
Bus Operations - UCAT	850	AA.5630.5901-4600.4660	Misc Contractual Expense Other	300,000	810,694	510,694
Undistributed Revenue	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,909,920	510,694

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 510,694

Justification:

This amendment places 25% of expected revenue from Hotel Room Occupancy Tax into Ulster County Area Transit to support daily operations and improvement to the County's public transit system. The Recommended Budget initially proposed the use of \$1,064,306.00 of Occupancy Tax Revenue for Bus Operations. The additional \$510,694.00 will put the County in Compliance with the adopted Policy on allocating Occupancy Tax.

Legislator XXXX moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Buildings & Grounds Administration	609	AA.1620.1191-1300.1300	Regular Pay	3,269,701	3,253,512	(16,189)
Buildings & Grounds Administration	PL 637	PL 16201055	Sr Projects Manager	89,085	89,680	595
Buildings & Grounds Administration	PL 637	PL 16201386	Head Cleaner	53,505	36,721	(16,784)
Buildings & Grounds Administration	610	AA.1620.1191-8000.8000	Retirement	545,628	543,030	(2,598)
Buildings & Grounds Administration	610	AA.1620.1191-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	259,083	257,845	(1,238)
District Attorney	277	AA.1165.1031-1300.1300	Regular Pay	4,047,027	4,067,534	20,507
District Attorney	PL 282	PL 11651463	Junior Accountant	55,296	0	(55,296)
District Attorney	PL 282	PL 11651463	Fiscal Officer	0	75,803	75,803
District Attorney	278	AA.1165.1031-8000.8000	Retirement	724,239	727,530	3,291
District Attorney	278	AA.1165.1031-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	309,502	311,071	1,569
Jail	742	AA.3150.1855-1300.1300	Regular Pay	10,640,789	10,640,789	0
Jail	Not Listed	PL 31501805	Comm. Corr. Specialist	0	80,434	80,434
Youth Programs	890	AA.7310.3100-1400.1400	Part Time Pay	63,244	63,244	0
Youth Programs	Not Listed	PL Other Part Time Pay	PL Other, Non-Benefited Part Time Pay	0	63,244	63,244
Youth Programs	890	AA.7310.3102-1400.1400	Part Time Pay	84,260	84,260	0
Youth Programs	Not Listed	PL Other Part Time Pay	PL Other, Non-Benefited Part Time Pay	0	84,260	84,260
Comptroller	185	AA.1315.1082-1300.1300	Regular Pay	803,512	803,512	0
Comptroller	PL 187	PL 13151425	Confidential Secretary Comptroller	69,061	67,746	(1,315)
Economic Development	292	AA.8021.3405-1300.1300	Regular Pay	474,442	474,442	0
Economic Development	295	PL 80211226	Agricultural Services Administrator	60,024	61,813	1,789
Information Services	445	AA.1680.1291-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	0	165,276	165,276
Central Auto	640	AA.1640.1260-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	0	31,034	31,034
Sheriff - Special Programs	731	AA.3110.1812-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	0	31,384	31,384
Bus Operations - Regional Links	851	AA.5630.5903-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	0	26,744	26,744
Weights & Measures	878	AA.6610.2840-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	0	11,231	11,231
Sheriff - Criminal	729	AA.3110.1811-1300.1300	Regular Pay	4,866,860	4,862,472	(4,388)
Sheriff - Criminal	PL 737	PL 31101395	Emergency Services Dispatcher	73,374	70,492	(2,882)
Sheriff - Criminal	PL 738	PL 31101450	Deputy Sheriff	64,372	62,866	(1,506)
Sheriff Administration	728	AA.3110.1810-8000.8000	Retirement	1,464,045	1,463,341	(704)
Sheriff - Criminal	730	AA.3110.1811-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	558,328	557,992	(336)

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Public Health - Water Programs	570	AA.4010.2214-1300.1300	Regular Pay	384,838	408,912	24,074
Public Health - Water Programs	PL 577	PL 40101018	Assistant Public Health Engineer	85,806	98,064	12,258
Public Health - Water Programs	PL 577	PL 40101019	Assistant Public Health Engineer	82,713	94,529	11,816
Public Health Administration	564	AA.4010.2200-8000.8000	Retirement	739,890	743,754	3,864
Public Health - Water Programs	571	AA.4010.2214-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	29,440	31,282	1,842
Information Services Admin	444	1680.1291-1300.1300	Regular Pay	2,072,712	2,072,712	0
Information Services Admin	PL 447	PL 16801024	Assitant Director IS App. Dev	112,471	0	(112,471)
Information Services Admin	PL 447	PL 16801024	Deputy Director IS App. Dev.	0	112,471	112,471
Information Services Admin	PL 447	PL 16801030	Assistant Director IS Services Infrastruct.	112,471	0	(112,471)
Information Services Admin	PL 447	PL 16801030	Deputy Director IS Inf.	0	112,471	112,471
Information Services Admin	PL 447	PL 16801063	Assistant Director IS Operations	112,471	0	(112,471)
Information Services Admin	PL 447	PL 16801063	Deputy Director IS Operations.	0	112,471	112,471
Human Rights	433	AA.8040.3500-1400.1400	Part Time Pay	0	0	0
Human Rights	435	PL Part Time Pay	Pooled Part Time Pay	3,570	0	(3,570)
Undistributed Revenue	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,694,588	295,362

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET

295,362

Justification:

This technical amendment is to address the following: (1) A vacant position was filled in Buildings & Grounds and the step adjustment needs to be accounted for; (2) a position in the Sheriff's Office was correctly budgeted for but not listed on the Personnel Llisting (PL); (3) Youth part-time pay was correctly budgeted for but not listed in the PL; (4) Buildings & Grounds had a clerical error where a position was requested at grade 12 instead of grade 2; (5) The Comptroller had a clerical error regarding the salary of the Confidential Secretary; (6) Economic Development had a clerical error regarding the salary of the Agricultural Services Administrator; (7) Information Services budget did not include FICA and funds need to be added to adjust this unbudgeted item; (8) Central Auto budget did not include FICA and funds need to be added to adjust this unbudgeted item; (9) Sheriff budget did not include FICA and funds need to be added to adjust this unbudgeted item; (10) UCAT budget did not include FICA and funds need to be added to adjust this unbudgeted item; (11) Weights & Measures budget did not include FICA and funds need to be added to adjust this unbudgeted item; (12) Public Health Engineers were listed at 70 hrs instead of 80 hrs; (13) Changing the titles of the Assistant Directors in IS to Deputy Directors. Additionally, the DA's Office is being adjusted for a position adjustment which was completed on November 12, 2024.

Legislator XXXX moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Serial Bonds	410	VV.9710.4450-6000.6000	Debt Principal Serial Bonds	10,768,000	10,767,283	(717)
Serial Bonds	410	VV.9710.4450-7000.7000	Debt Interest Serial Bonds	3,708,187	3,778,496	70,309
Serial Bonds	411	VV.9710.4450-3000.1001	Real Property Tax Levy	14,411,187	14,480,779	69,592
Legislative Board	245	AA.1010.1001-3000.1001	Real Property Tax Levy	40,660,977	40,591,385	(69,592)
Bond Anticipation Notes	383	AA.9730.4200-7000.7005	Debt Interest BANS	1,960,000	1,729,542	(230,458)
Undistributed Revenue	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,238,360	(160,866)

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET (160,866)

Justification:

To adjust debt principal and interest costs to reflect the County's recent bond and BAN issuance which closed on November 14, 2024.

Legislators Roberts, Corcoran, Hansut, Kitchen, Kovacs, Litts, Lopez, and Walls move,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Legislative Board	244	AA.1010.1001-3000.1001	Real Property Taxes	40,660,977	29,556,743	(11,104,234)
Undistributed Revenues	411	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	29,503,460	11,104,234

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET ______0

Justification:

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To decrease the Real Property Tax Levy by 15%.		

Legislator Collins moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Legislative Board	244	AA.1010.1001-1300.1300	Regular Pay	382,000	428,500	46,500
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101908	Chair of the Legislature	26,000	28,500	2,500
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101909	Majority Leader / Legislator	18,000	20,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101910	Minority Leader / Legislator	18,000	20,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	PL 246	PL 10101911	Legislator	16,000	18,000	2,000
Legislative Board	244	AA.1010.1001-8000.8000	Retirement	61,330	68,793	7,463
Legislative Board	244	AA.1010.1001-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	29,223	32,780	3,557
Undistributed Revenues	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,456,747	57,521

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET ____

57,521

Justification:

To increase Legislator Salaries: Chair of the Legislature to \$28,500; Majority & Minority Leaders to \$20,000; and Legislators to \$18,000. The living wage in Ulster County for a single individual with 2 children is \$58.92. The current salary of \$16,000 is 13.67% of the Area Median Income or approximately 1/7th of the Area Median Income. The child care cost in Ulster County is between \$21/hr and \$27/hr. The current salary makes it unaffordable for a single parent to work as a Legislator.

Legislators Collins and Kovacs move,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Board of Elections	305	AA.1450.1176-1300.1300	Regular Pay	946,060	949,940	3,880
Board of Elections	PL 308	PL 14501100	Deputy Commissioner of Elections	77,549	79,489	1,940
Board of Elections	PL 308	PL 14501300	Deputy Commissioner of Elections	77,549	79,489	1,940
Board of Elections	306	AA.1450.1176-8000.8000	Retirement	167,687	168,310	623
Board of Elections	306	AA.1450.1176-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	114,950	115,247	297
Undistributed Revenues	411	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,404,026	4,800

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 4,80

Justification:

To amend the annual pay for the Deputy Commissioners of Elections to increase the rate of pay by the 2.5% COLA adjustment not received by these individuals in 2024 plus the 3% recommended COLA adjustment for 2025.

Legislator Maloney moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	321	AA.3020.1800-1300.1300	Regular Pay	2,253,156	2,440,308	187,152
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201009	Emergency Service Dispatcher II	69,531	78,572	9,041
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201010	Emergency Service Dispatcher II	68,864	77,905	9,041
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201011	Emergency Service Dispatcher II	70,387	79,428	9,041
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201012	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	60,975	67,427	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201013	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	54,791	61,243	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201014	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	53,746	60,198	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201015	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	56,741	63,193	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201016	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	57,915	64,367	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201017	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	53,746	60,198	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201018	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	66,603	73,055	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201019	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	56,367	62,819	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201020	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	57,915	64,367	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201021	Emergency Service Dispatcher II	68,382	77,423	9,041
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201023	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	64,812	71,264	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201025	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	55,291	61,743	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201026	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	53,746	60,198	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201027	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	64,812	71,264	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201028	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	66,800	73,252	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201029	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	55,650	62,102	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201030	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	55,650	62,102	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201032	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	57,617	64,069	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201033	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	55,650	62,102	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201035	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	56,367	62,819	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201040	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	64,812	71,264	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201045	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	63,246	69,698	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL 30201050	Emergency Services Dispatcher I	54,791	61,243	6,452
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	PL 325	PL NEW	Emergency Service Dispatcher II	56,878	65,924	9,046
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	322	AA.3020.1800-8000.8000	Retirement	371,057	401,095	30,038
Public Safety, Emergency Comm	322	AA.3020.1800-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	229,065	243,382	14,317
Undistributed Revenues	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,630,734	231,508

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 231,508

Justification:

To increase the rate of pay for Emergency Services Dispatchers by the variance between Ulster County's entry level rate of pay and Dutchess County's entry level rate of pay.

Legislator Maloney moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Jail	742	AA.3150.1855-1300.1300	Regular Pay	10,640,789	11,372,604	731,815
Jail	PL 746-748	PL MULTIPLE	Corrections Positions (145)	9,923,745	10,655,560	731,815
Jail	743	AA.3150.1855-8000.8000	Retirement	1,780,421	1,897,877	117,456
Jail	743	AA.3150.1855-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	1,124,033	1,180,017	55,984
Court Security	749	AA.1110.1016-1300.1300	Regular Pay	212,102	217,149	5,047
Court Security	PL 750	PL 11101957	CORR OFF	79,031	84,078	5,047
Court Security	748	AA.1110.1016-8000.8000	Retirement	35,708	36,518	810
Court Security	748	AA.1110.1016-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	16,226	16,612	386
Sheriff - ORACLE	733	AA.3110.1818-1300.1300	Regular Pay	1,128,076	1,133,123	5,047
Sheriff	PL 739	PL 31101544	Correction Officer	53,412	58,459	5,047
Sheriff - ORACLE	734	AA.3110.1818-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	106,782	107,168	386
Sheriff - Professional Standards	734	AA.3110.1820-1300.1300	Regular Pay	157,039	162,086	5,047
Sheriff	PL 739	PL 31101535	Correction Officer	69,239	74,286	5,047
Sheriff - Professional Standards	735	AA.3110.1820-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	21,570	21,956	386
Sheriff Administration	728	AA.3110.1810-8000.8000	Retirement	1,464,045	1,465,665	1,620
URGENT Investigations	752	AA.3989.1909-1300.1300	Regular Pay	257,483	262,530	5,047
URGENT Investigations	PL 755	PL 39891414	Corrections Officer Investigator	82,957	88,004	5,047
URGENT Investigations	753	AA.3989.1909-8000.8000	Retirement	43,834	44,644	810
URGENT Investigations	753	AA.3989.1909-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	28,800	29,186	386
Undistributed Revenue	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	19,329,454	930,228

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 930,228

Justification:

To increase Corrections positions throughout the County by \$2.42 per hour to increase the rate of pay by the variance between Ulster County's entry level rate and Dutchess County's entry level rate.

Legislator Maloney moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Buildings & Grounds Admin	609	AA.1620.1191.1300.1300	Regular Pay	3,269,701	3,983,797	714,096
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201002	M&C SUPV	60,730	72,632	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201003	M&C SUPV	63,891	75,793	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201004	BLD MTC SP	56,199	68,101	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201005	BLD TR WKR	44,507	56,409	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201012	BLD MTC SP	59,341	71,243	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201013	SR BLD MTC SP	65,042	76,944	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201014	BLD MTC SP	57,332	69,234	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201019	M&C SUPV	65,900	77,802	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201022	M&C SUPV	60,730	72,632	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201023	BLD MTC SP	59,341	71,243	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201045	Building Trades Worker	45,164	57,066	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201050	CLEANER	34,491	46,393	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201055	Sr Projects Mgr - Electrification	89,085	100,987	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201100	SR BLD MTC SP	60,487	72,389	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201101	BLD MTC SP	54,064	65,966	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201102	Senior Projects Manager	95,205	107,107	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201103	SR BLD MTC SP	66,741	78,643	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201104	BLD MTC SP	60,182	72,084	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201107	M&C SUPV	61,637	73,539	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201108	BLD MTC SP	60,182	72,084	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201109	HEAD CLEANER	49,055	60,957	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201110	CLEANER	39,695	51,597	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201112	CLEANER	37,809	49,711	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201113	CLEANER	43,940	55,842	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201115	BLD MTC WK I	36,869	48,771	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201116	CLEANER	33,069	44,971	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201120	EL C&M SUP	60,730	72,632	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201131	BLD MTC SP	56,583	68,485	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201201	BLD MTC SP	57,836	69,738	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201202	CLEANER	37,515	49,417	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201203	CLEANER	35,583	47,485	11,902

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7 (continued)

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201206	Maintenance Coordinator	75,759	87,661	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201207	CLEANER	38,382	50,284	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201303	CLEANER	34,652	46,554	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201304	EL C&M SUP	65,042	76,944	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201305	BLD MTC WK I	39,618	51,520	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201307	HPAC SPEC	62,338	74,240	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201309	BLD MTC SP	57,332	69,234	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201310	SR BLD MTC SP	65,900	77,802	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201313	BLD MTC SP	59,341	71,243	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201325	BLD MTC SP	54,171	66,073	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201330	BLD MTC SP	53,500	65,402	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201335	BLD MTC SP	53,645	65,547	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201371	CLEANER	35,800	47,702	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201372	BLD MTC SP	57,332	69,234	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201376	PROJ MGR II	83,038	94,940	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201378	BLD MTC SP	58,483	70,385	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201386	CLEANER	53,505	65,407	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201389	BLD MTC SP	57,332	69,234	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201400	BLD MTC SP	60,182	72,084	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201405	BLD MTC SP	53,032	64,934	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201410	BL MT W I	36,869	48,771	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 637	PL 16201420	Building Custodial Worker	48,325	60,227	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 638	PL 16201425	Building Custodial Worker	46,607	58,509	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 638	PL 16201430	Building Trades Worker	55,541	67,443	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 638	PL 16201435	Building Trades Worker	52,691	64,593	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 638	PL 16201440	Projects Manager	81,146	93,048	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 638	PL 16201445	Building Trades Worker	49,530	61,432	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 638	PL 16201450	Building Maintenance Worker I	38,037	49,939	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	PL 638	PL NEW	Cleaner	33,069	44,971	11,902
Buildings & Grounds Admin	609	AA.1620.1191-8000.8000	Retirement	545,628	660,240	114,612
Buildings & Grounds Admin	609	AA.1620.1191-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	259,083	313,711	54,628
Central Auto	640	AA.1640.1260-1300.1300	Regular Pay	405,666	453,272	47,606
Central Auto	PL 642	PL 16401820	Senior Recycling Resource Technician	71,710	83,612	11,902
Central Auto	PL 642	PL 16401825	Automotive Mechanic II	61,367	73,269	11,902
Central Auto	PL 642	PL 16401835	Automotive Mechanic II	55,261	67,163	11,902
Central Auto	PL 642	PL 16401840	Automotive Mechanic II	63,559	75,461	11,902

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7 (continued)

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Central Auto	640	AA.1640.1260-8000.8000	Retirement	66,922	74,563	7,641
Central Auto	640	AA.1640.1260-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	0	3,642	3,642
Undistributed Revenue	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	19,341,452	942,226

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 942,226

Justification:

This amendment applies the \$5.70 rate increase for DPW employees, effective December 31, 2020, to the employees listed above who were not included within the initial increase which was awarded in the Collective Bargaining Agreement dated January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024.

Legislator Maloney moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Various	various	XXXX.XXXX-1300.1300	Regular Pay	73,285,838	72,689,213	(596,625)
Various PL Sheets	PL various	PL various pos. nos.	Various Management, Non Union	73,285,838	72,689,213	(596,625)
Various	various	XXXX.XXXX-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	6,508,001	6,462,359	(45,642)
Various	various	XXXX.XXXX-8000.8000	Retirement	24,347,662	24,251,904	(95,758)
Contingent Account	265	AA.1990.1331-1300.1300	Regular Pay	0	596,625	596,625
Contingent Account	256	AA.1990.1331-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	0	45,642	45,642
Contingent Account	256	AA.1990.1331-8000.8000	Retirement	0	95,758	95,758

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET

Justification:

To remove the recommended 3% cost of living adjustment (COLA) from all management, non-union positions and place it within the Contingency Account, pending the release of the Compensation Study.

Legislators Roberts and Collins move,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE	
Comptroller	184	AA.1315.1082-1300.1300	Regular Pay Regular Pay	803,512	850,193	46,681	
Comptroller	PL 186	PL 13151006	Director of Internal Audit & Control	96,270	0	(96,270)	
Comptroller	PL 186	PL 13151006	Quality Analyst II	0	73,332	73,332	
Comptroller	PL 186	PL NEW	Revenue Auditor	0	69,614	69,614	
Comptroller	PL 186	PL 13151002	Deputy Comptroller	104,061	104,066	5	
		Hours Re	Hours Recommended at 75; Amendment to Adjust to 70 Hours				
Comptroller	184	AA.1315.1082-1410.1410	Overtime Pay Overtime Pay	0	2,000	2,000	
Comptroller	185	AA.1315.1082-8000.8000	Retirement Ret	134,725	142,217	7,492	
Comptroller	185	AA.1315.1082-8010.8010	Social Security/FICA SS/FICA	61,780	65,351	3,571	
Comptroller	185	AA.1315.1082-8020.8020	Health Insurance Dental	9,599	10,295	696	
Comptroller	185	AA.1315.1082-8020.8035	Health Insurance Hospital & Medical	142,057	153,620	11,563	
Comptroller	185	AA.1315.1082-8020.8055	Health Insurance Optical	1,162	1,255	93	
Undistributed Revenues	411	AA.9900.9900-3700.9900	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,471,229	72,003	

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 7

72,003

Justification:

To delete the Director Of Internal Audit & Control (position number 13151006), and to establish two new postiions: a Quality Analyst II (CSEA grade 17) and a Revenue Auditor (CSEA grade 15). The creation of these two positions in place of the Director of Internal Audit and Control will enhance routine monitoring of contract reporting and address internal contol weaknesses that the Office has identified. This Amendment also adds an Overtime Pay line of \$2,000 to address concerns raised by Personnel surrounding the accumulation of Comp. time by CSEA staff.

Legislator Gavaris moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
District Attorney - DA	277	AA.1165.1031-4300.4375	Professional Services Forensic	100,000	90,000	(10,000)
District Attorney - DA	277	AA.1165.1031-4300.4440	Professional Services Medical/Health	20,000	15,000	(5,000)
Medical Examiner - Medical Examiner	581	AA.1185.1061-4300.4375	Professional Services Forensic	563,416	500,000	(63,416)
Commissioner of Finance - Commissioner of Finance	386	AA.1310.1076-4300.4505	Professional Services Other Fees	231,731	220,000	(11,731)
Elections - Elections	306	AA.1450.1176-4600.4660	Misc Contractual Expense Other	105,284	95,000	(10,284)
Central Data Processing - Information Services Admin	445	AA.1680.1291-4300.4505	Professional Services Other Fees	415,069	360,000	(55,069)
Central Data Processing - Information Services Admin	445	AA.1680.1291-4570.4573	Leases/Rental Equipment	150,000	130,000	(20,000)
Central Data Processing - Information Services Admin	445	AA.1680.1291-4670.4675	Communication Expenses Internet Services	525,160	500,000	(25,160)
Self Insurance, Administration - Workers' Comp Admin Reserve	697	SS.1710.1333-4850.4905	Workers' Comp Adm Res - Medical/Health Fees	200,000	175,000	(25,000)
Benefits and Awards - Indemnity	690	SS.1720.1351-4850.4850	Workers' Comp Benefits & Awards-WC Indemnity	5,026,267	4,750,000	(276,267)
Benefits and Awards - Medical	690	SS.1720.1352-4850.4860	Workers' Comp Medical	1,050,000	900,000	(150,000)
Benefits and Awards - Medical	691	SS.1720.1352-3200.2222	Intergovernmental Charges Participants Assessments	5,992,659	5,541,392	(451,267)
Unallocated Insurance - Unallocated Insurance	714	AA.1910.1301-4510.4545	Insurance Settlements - General Liability	650,000	600,000	(50,000)
Community College Tuition - Community College Tuition	392	AA.2490.1700-4600.4660	Misc Contractual Expense Other	4,234,802	3,750,000	(484,802)
Public Safety Communication(911) - Emergency Communications	322	AA.3020.1800-4600.4620	Misc Contractual Expense Licenses & Certifications	32,120	25,000	(7,120)
Jail - Jail	742	AA.3150.1855-4000.4030	Supplies Other General	276,789	250,000	(26,789)
Jail - Jail Telephone Commissions	744	AA.3150.1856-4300.4345	Professional Services Education/Training	61,740	40,000	(21,740)
Public Health - Lead Prevention	568	AA.4010.2207-4300.4505	Professional Services Other Fees	87,500	65,000	(22,500)
Public Health - Environmental Health Services	571	AA.4010.2215-4300.4505	Professional Services Other Fees	59,750	45,000	(14,750)
Psychiatric Exp Criminal Actions - Criminal Court Order	476	AA.4390.2355-4300.4470	Professional Services Psychiatric	1,500,000	1,250,000	(250,000)
Maintenance of Roads & Bridges - Maintenance of Roads & Bridges	655	DD.5110.5110-4570.4573	Leases/Rental Equipment	70,000	60,000	(10,000)
Maintenance of Roads & Bridges - Maintenance of Roads & Bridges	657	DD.5110.5110-3000.1001	Real Property Tax Levy	14,583,671	14,573,671	(10,000)
Social Services Administration - Services CCS	777	AA.6010.2615-4570.4575	Leases/Rental Real Property	75,000	0	(75,000)
Social Services Administration - Temporary Assistance	779	AA.6010.2617-4300.4505	Professional Services Other Fees	670,356	550,000	(120,356)
Day Care - Day Care Block Grant	798	AA.6055.2700-4600.4660	Misc Contractual Expense Other	4,800,000	4,600,000	(200,000)
Family Assistance - Family Assistance	804	AA.6109.2725-4600.4660	Misc Contractual Expense Other	12,500,000	11,000,000	(1,500,000)
Child Care - Child Care	795	AA.6119.2730-4600.4660	Misc Contractual Expense Other	9,200,000	8,500,000	(700,000)
Child Care - Committee on Special Education	795	AA.6119.2731-4600.4660	Misc Contractual Expense Other	5,000,000	4,000,000	(1,000,000)
Legislative Board	245	AA.1010.1001-3000.1001	Real Property Tax Levy	40,660,977	40,670,977	10,000
Contingent Account	257	AA.1990.1331-4600.4660	Misc. Contractual - Contingency	750,000	5,433,717	4,683,717

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET

Justification:

To reduce accounts for which large increases were recommended but not adequately justified. Amendment proposes the use of Contingency as a placeholder which can be accessed if justification is brought forward in the form of a Resolution at any point in the year.

Legislator Gavaris moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Contingent Account	257	AA.1990.1331-1300.1300	Regular Pay	0	5,946,578	5,946,578
Contingent Account	257	AA.1990.1331-1400.1400	Part Time Pay	0	352,840	352,840
Contingent Account	257	AA.1990.1331-1410.1410	Overtime Pay	0	375,514	375,514
Contingent Account	257	AA.1990.1331-8000.8000	Retirement	0	1,071,327	1,071,327
Contingent Account	257	AA.1990.1331-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	0	510,632	510,632
Undistributed Revenue	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	26,656,118	8,256,892

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 8,256,892

Justification:

To account for a portion of the roll out of the Compensation Study which has been conducted throughout the 2024 fiscal year and is due for a January 1, 2025 effective date with financial consequences which are unknown and still to be determined at this point in time.

Legislator Gavaris moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
(General Services) Purchasing	424	AA.1345.1101-1300.1300	Regular Pay	795,567	867,261	71,694
(General Services) Purchasing	PL 427	NEW	Data Analyst AI Specialist	0	71,694	71,694
(General Services) Purchasing	425	AA.1345.1101-8000.8000	Retirement	119,105	130,612	11,507
(General Services) Purchasing	425	AA.1345.1101-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	56,151	61,636	5,485
(General Services) Purchasing	425	AA.1345.1101-8020.8020	Health Insurance - Dental	11,732	12,800	1,068
(General Services) Purchasing	425	AA.1345.1101-8020.8035	Health Insurance - Hospital & Medical	173,626	191,385	17,759
(General Services) Purchasing	425	AA.1345.1101-8020.8055	Health Insurance - Optical	1,420	1,563	143
Undistributed Revenue	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,506,882	107,656

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 107,656

Justification:

To establish and fund a full time position within the Purchasing Department (proposed to change to the Department of Government Services) who specializes in Artificial Intelligence. This person will be responsible for aiding County Departments with the use of Artificial Intelligence to enhance County processes and procedures. The position will be funded beginning April 1, 2025, at an annual salary of \$95,000.

Legislator Gavaris moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Public Health Administration	564	AA.4010.2200-4300.4505	Professional Services - Other	0	55,000	55,000
Undistributed Revenue	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,454,226	55,000

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 55,000

Justification:

To hire an outside contractual agency to perform the duties of a Case Manager to bridge the gap between County services being offered. The goal of this service is to help program participants gain the independence necessary to significantly reduce or eliminate the need for County services. This contract will act as a pilot program to determine driving factors, to act as a liaison between various County services housed at different Departments, and to follow up on open cases.

Legislator Gavaris moves.

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Comm of Fin - ARPA Food Security	386	AA.1310.1084-3400.4095	Federal Aid ARPA	325,000	0	(325,000)
Comm of Fin - ARPA Food Security	385	AA.1310.1084-4300.4505	Professional Services Other Fees	325,000	0	(325,000)
Comm of Fin - Main St Program	385	AA.1310.1085-4300.4505	Professional Services Other Fees	2,000,000	0	(2,000,000)
Comm of Fin - ARPA Agricultural Crisis Relief	386	AA.1310.1087-3400.4095	Federal Aid ARPA	889,702	0	(889,702)
Comm of Fin - ARPA Agricultural Crisis Relief	385	AA.1310.1087-4300.4505	Professional Services Other Fees	1,889,702	0	(1,889,702)
Comm of Fin - ARPA SLFR Program	386	AA.1310.1088-3400.4095	Federal Aid ARPA	130,000	0	(130,000)
Mental Health Administration	459	AA.4310.2292-3400.4095	Federal Aid ARPA	1,121,221	288,264	(832,957)
Mental Health Administration	458	AA.4310.2292-4300.4505	Professional Services Other Fees	837,578	0	(837,578)
Mental Health Administration	458	AA.4310.2292-4570.4795	Intra-County Charges Sheriff Personnel	378,190	288,264	(89,926)
Sheriff	734	AA.3110.1815-3600.2802	Intra-fund Revenues Inter-Departmental	558,587	468,661	(89,926)
Undistributed Revenues	411	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	15,524,605	(2,874,621)

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET (2,874,621)

Justification:

To make necessary adjustments for ARPA revenue to be recorded in the period that it is Obligated. The ARPA Food Security Program totals \$350,000 and is fully obligated through two fully executed contracts (Family of Woodstock for \$75,000 and Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley for \$275,000). The Main Streets Program was authorized to be paid for with County funds out of the Department of Economic Development via Resolution No. 505 of 2024. The program is currently encumbered in full. The Agricultural Crisis Relief Program has two fully executed contracts totaling \$889,702.00 (UCSWCD for \$200,000 and HV Agri-Business Development Corp for \$689,702). The remaining \$1,000,000 for the Agricultural Crisis Relief Program was authorized to be paid for with County funds. Funds exist in the 2024 budget and may be rolled forward into 2025 with a Roll-Over Resolution. The SLFR Program is the Broadband Access Program which is fully encumbered through a fully executed contract with Community Services of the Hudson Valley. Lastly, for Mental Health Services, the County has a contract with Children's Home of Poughkeepsie (\$730,000) which is fully executed and can be encumbered, authorized the Mental Health Behavioral Health Needs Assessment for \$158,015 which is required to be encumbered or expended by December 31, 2024, and an inter-municipal agreement with the Sheriff's Department which is required to be fully executed and encumbered before December 31, 2024. All encumbrances would be rolled forward into the 2025 and their inclusion in the 2025 adopted budget would cause duplication of the funds and put he receipt of ARPA funding at risk. Successful adoption of this Amendment will conclude with the recognition of Revenue Loss for the period of 2024 for government operations for all outstanding ARPA funds allotted to Ulster County, including those previously considered for utilization for ARPA personnel. ARPA funding is considered adequately and appropriately authorized by the Legislature upon the adoption of the 2025 Ulster County Budget.

Legislator Uchitelle moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Programs for the Aging	167	AA.6772.2865-1300.1300	Regular Pay	1,302,842	1,337,409	34,567
Programs for the Aging	PL 171	PL 67721234	Receptionist w/ Typing	0	34,567	34,567
Programs for the Aging	168	AA.6772.2865-8000.8000	Retirement	215,735	221,283	5,548
Programs for the Aging	168	AA.6772.2865-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	106,241	108,885	2,644
Programs for the Aging	168	AA.6772.2865-8020.8020	Health Insurance - Dental	24,531	25,046	515
Programs for the Aging	169	AA.6772.2865-8020.8035	Health Insurance - Hospital & Medical	363,034	371,596	8,562
Programs for the Aging	169	AA.6772.2865-8020.8055	Health Insurance - Optical	2,968	3,037	69
Undistributed Revenues	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,451,132	51,906

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET

51,906

Justification:

To include the Department's request to continue funding for a Receptionist with Typing position within the Department of Aging. The request was not awarded due to the proposed establishment of a Department of General Services. The 2025 recommended budget does not include the immediate administrative staffing within the Department of General Services that the Department of Aging needs to continue operating at its current capacity. The Department has maintained a historic full time workload for this position.

Legislator Kovacs moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Mental Health Admin	Not Displayed	AA.4310.2290-4000.4025	Supplies Office	4,465	7,465	3,000
Contingent Account	257	AA.1990.1331-4600.4660	Misc. Contractual Expense Other	750,000	747,000	(3,000)

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET

Justification:

To provide the Department of Mental Health with additional resources to partner with local Organizations for a Career and Services Expo which will host youth, disabled residents, and their families who are looking for information about community and career supports to explore career, post-graduation, and educational pathways, as well as learning about support services.

Legislator XXXX moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
District Attorney	276	AA.1165.1031-1300.1300	Regular Pay	4,047,027	4,205,958	158,931
District Attorney	PL 281	PL NEW	Law Enforcement Coordinator (DA) (70 Std Hr)	0	94,986	94,986
District Attorney	PL 281	PL NEW	Director of Projects (DA) (70 Std Hr)	0	63,945	63,945
District Attorney	277	AA.1165.1031-8000.8000	Retirement	724,239	749,747	25,508
District Attorney	277	AA.1165.1031-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	309,502	321,660	12,158
District Attorney	277	AA.1165.1031-8020.8020	Health Insurance Dental	54,394	56,762	2,368
District Attorney	277	AA.1165.1031-8020.8035	Health Insurance Hospital & Medical	804,988	844,355	39,367
District Attorney	277	AA.1165.1031-8020.8055	Health Insurance Optical	6,581	6,899	318
Undistributed Revenues	411	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,637,877	238,651

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 238,651

Justification:

To establish a Full-Time Law Enforcement Coordinator within the Office of the District Attorney, and a Full-Time Director of Projects, which the Department requested but was not included in the Recommended Budget.

Legislator Hansut moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
District Attorney	276	AA.1165.1031-1300.1300	Regular Pay	4,047,027	3,799,748	(247,279)
District Attorney	PL 281	PL 11651021	Assistant District Attorney (70 Std Hr)	72,167	0	(72,167)
District Attorney	PL 281	PL 11651024	Assistant District Attorney (70 Std Hr)	72,167	0	(72,167)
District Attorney	PL 281	PL 11651059	Assistant District Attorney (70 Std Hr)	71,253	0	(71,253)
District Attorney	PL 281	PL 11651060	Assistant District Attorney (70 Std Hr)	70,340	0	(70,340)
District Attorney	PL 281	PL 11651065	Assistant District Attorney (70 Std Hr)	73,190	0	(73,190)
District Attorney	PL 281	PL 11651432	District Attorney Investigator (70 Std Hr)	59,944	0	(59,944)
District Attorney	PL 281	PL NEW	Assistant District Attorney (70 Std Hr)	0	85,891	85,891
District Attorney	PL 281	PL NEW	Assistant District Attorney (70 Std Hr)	0	85,891	85,891
District Attorney	276	AA.1165.1031-1400.1400	Part Time Pay	0	251,437	251,437
District Attorney	PL 282	PL 11651021	Assistant District Attorney (42 Std Hr)	0	43,300	43,300
District Attorney	PL 282	PL 11651024	Assistant District Attorney (42 Std Hr)	0	43,300	43,300
District Attorney	PL 282	PL 11651059	Assistant District Attorney (42 Std Hr)	0	42,752	42,752
District Attorney	PL 282	PL 11651060	Assistant District Attorney (42 Std Hr)	0	42,204	42,204
District Attorney	PL 282	PL 11651065	Assistant District Attorney (42 Std Hr)	0	43,914	43,914
District Attorney	PL 282	PL 11651432	District Attorney Investigator (42 Std Hr)	0	35,966	35,966
District Attorney	277	AA.1165.1031-8000.8001	Retirement	724,239	724,906	667
District Attorney	277	AA.1165.1031-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	309,502	309,820	318
District Attorney	278	AA.1165.1031-8020.8020	Health Insurance Dental	54,394	56,954	2,560
District Attorney	278	AA.1165.1031-8020.8035	Health Insurance Hospital & Medical	804,988	847,538	42,550
District Attorney	278	AA.1165-1031-8020.8055	Health Insurance Optical	6,581	6,925	344
Undistributed Revenues	411	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,449,822	50,596

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 50,596

Justification:

To maintain 2024 Part Time Personnel as Part Time within the 2025 Operating Budget and to add an additional two (2) full-time Assistant District Attorney positions.

Legislator Hansut moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
District Attorney	277	AA.1165.1031-1300.1300	Regular Pay	4,047,027	4,112,525	65,498
District Attorney	PL 281	PL NEW	PL Court Stenographer (70 Hrs Grd 16)	0	65,498	65,498
District Attorney	278	AA.1165.1031-8000.8000	Retirement	724,239	734,751	10,512
District Attorney	278	AA.1165.1031-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	309,502	314,513	5,011
District Attorney	278	AA.1165.1031-8020.8020	Health Insurance Dental	54,394	55,370	976
District Attorney	278	AA.1165.1031-8020.8035	Health Insurance Hospital & Medical	804,988	821,212	16,224
District Attorney	278	AA.1165.1031-8020.8055	Health Insurance Optical	6,581	6,712	131
Undistributed Revenues	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,497,578	98,352

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 98,352

Justification:

To establish a Full-Time Court Stenographer position within the Office of the District Attorney.

Legislator Hansut moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
District Attorney	276	AA.1165.1031-1300.1300	Regular Pay	4,047,027	4,081,594	34,567
District Attorney	PL 281	PL NEW	Transcribing Typist (70 Hrs Grd 4)	0	34,567	34,567
District Attorney	278	AA.1165.1031-8000.8000	Retirement	724,239	729,787	5,548
District Attorney	278	AA.1165.1031-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	309,502	312,146	2,644
District Attorney	278	AA.1165.1031-8020.8020	Health Insurance Dental	54,394	54,909	515
District Attorney	278	AA.1165.1031-8020.8035	Health Insurance Hospital & Medical	804,988	813,550	8,562
District Attorney	278	AA.1165.1031-8020.8055	Health Insurance Optical	6,581	6,650	69
Undistributed Revenues	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,451,132	51,906

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET _______ 51,906

Justification:

To establish a Full-Time Transcribing Typist position within the Office of the District Attorney to complete Spanish Translations on behalf of the Office.

Legislator Hansut moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Sheriff - Criminal	729	AA.3110.1811-4000.4030	Supplies - General	38,600	103,600	65,000
Contingent Account	257	AA.1990.1331-4600.4660	Misc. Contractual Expense Other	750,000	685,000	(65,000)

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET ______0

Justification:

To increase Sheriff supplies to add \$55,000 for Patrol Uniforms and \$10,000 for uniform accessories, as requested by the Department.

Legislator Hansut moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Court Security	748	AA.1110.1016-4000.4025	Supplies - Office Supplies	0	5,000	5,000
Contingent Account	256	AA.1990.1331-4600.4660	Misc. Contractual - Other	750,000	745,000	(5,000)

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 0

Justification:

To increase the supplies budget witin Court Security to supply office supplies for CAP Court which were requested by Courts.

Legislator Hansut moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Sheriff - Special Programs	728	AA.3110.1812-1300.1300	Regular Pay	348,240	505,592	157,352
Sheriff - Special Programs	PL 736	PL NEW	PL Deputy Sheriff	0	78,676	78,676
Sheriff - Special Programs	PL 736	PL NEW	PL Deputy Sheriff	0	78,676	78,676
Sheriff - Special Programs	729	AA.3110.1812-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	0	12,037	12,037
Sheriff - Sheriff Administration	726	AA.3110.1810-8000.8000	Retirement	1,464,045	1,489,300	25,255
Sheriff - Sheriff Administration	726	AA.3110.1810-8020.8020	Health Insurance Dental	124,818	127,163	2,345
Sheriff - Sheriff Administration	726	AA.3110.1810-8020.8035	Health Insurance Hospital & Medical	1,847,169	1,886,145	38,976
Sheriff - Sheriff Administration	726	AA.3110.1810-8020.8055	Health Insurance Optical	15,102	15,417	315
Undistributed Revenue	411	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,635,506	236,280

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 236,280

Justification:

To establish two (2) new Deputy Sheriff positions to offset recent School Resource Officer (SRO) increases - one new SRO assigned to Onteora Central School District and one new SRO assigned to Rondout Valley Central School District (Res No 593 November 2024).

Legislator Stewart moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Environment	366	AA.8090.3552-4300.4505	Professional Services Other Fees	300,000	600,000	300,000
Undistributed Revenue	411	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,699,226	300,000

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 300,000

Justification:

To include \$300,000 within the Department of Environment to support the implementation of the Lower Esopus Stream Management Plan. The Department of Environment contains funding for a contract with the Soil and Water Conservation District which will require funding to support this contract in its mission and goals.

Legislators Stewart and Hewitt move,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Environment	366	AA.8090.3552-4300.4505	Professional Services - Other Fees	300,000	310,000	10,000
Contingent Account	257	AA.1990.1331-4600.4660	Mis. Contractual Exp - Other	750,000	740,000	(10,000)

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET_____

Justification:

To provide the Department of Environment with additional contractual resources for the completion of a feasibility study on the implementation of composting and/or eco-toilets at trail heads and other outdoor parks.

Legislators Criswell and Hewitt move,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Public Works Administration	603	AA.1490.1181-1300.1300	Regular Pay	873,524	784,936	(88,588)
Public Works Administration	PL 605	PL 1490PARK	Parks Director	88,588	0	(88,588)
Public Works Administration	603	AA.1490.1181-8000.8000	Retirement	133,149	118,931	(14,218)
Public Works Administration	603	AA.1490.1181-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	61,043	54,266	(6,777)
Public Works Administration	603	AA.1490.1181-8020.8020	Health Insurance - Dental	12,799	11,479	(1,320)
Public Works Administration	603	AA.1490.1181-8020.8035	Health Insurance - Hospital & Medical	205,285	183,342	(21,943)
Public Works Administration	603	AA.1490.1181-8020.8055	Health Insurance - Optical	1,549	1,372	(177)
Tourism	832	AA.6410.2800-1300.1300	Regular Pay	252,485	334,485	82,000
Tourism	PL 835	PL NEW	Director of Arts, Culture, and Open Spaces	0	82,000	82,000
Tourism	833	AA.6410.2800-8000.8000	Retirement	43,282	56,443	13,161
Tourism	833	AA.6410.2800-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	20,081	26,354	6,273
Tourism	833	AA.6410.2800-8020.8020	Health Insurance - Dental	4,267	5,489	1,222
Tourism	833	AA.6410.2800-8020.8035	Health Insurance - Hospital & Medical	63,137	83,448	20,311
Tourism	833	AA.6410.2800-8020.8055	Health Insurance - Optical	517	681	164
Contingent Account	255	AA.1990.1331-4600.4660	Misc. Contractual Expense - Other	750,000	759,893	9,893

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET

Justification:

To reclassify the Director of Parks to the Director of Arts, Culture, and Open Spaces. This position will be relocated from the Department of Public Works Administration to the Department of Tourism and the salary will be reduced to \$82,000.

Legislator Hewitt moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Economic Development	292	AA.8021.3405-4300.4505	Professional Services - Other Fees	201,136	276,136	75,000
Contingent Account	257	AA.1990.1331-4600.4660	Misc. Contractual - Other	750,000	675,000	(75,000)

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 0

Justification:

To add \$75,000 to the Department of Economic Development for ongoing research into the nascent industrial hemp movement, for inviting hemp manufacturing professionals to our county to educate farmer and manufacturers, and to fund educational events focused on industrial hemp.

Legislator Hewitt moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Bus Operations - UCAT	849	AA.5630.5901-1300.1300	Regular Pay	2,846,352	2,977,710	131,358
Bus Operations - UCAT	PL 854	PL NEW	Bus Steward	0	43,786	43,786
Bus Operations - UCAT	PL 854	PL NEW	Bus Steward	0	43,786	43,786
Bus Operations - UCAT	PL 854	PL NEW	Bus Steward	0	43,786	43,786
Bus Operations - UCAT	850	AA.5630.5901-8000.8000	Retirement	615,289	636,372	21,083
Bus Operations - UCAT	850	AA.5630.5901-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	239,460	249,509	10,049
Bus Operations - UCAT	850	AA.5630.5901-8020.8020	Health Insurance Dental	65,061	67,018	1,957
Bus Operations - UCAT	850	AA.5630.5901-8020.8035	Health Insurance Hospital & Medical	962,831	995,368	32,537
Bus Operations - UCAT	850	AA.5630.5901-8020.8055	Health Insurance - Optical	7,874	8,137	263
Undistributed Revenues	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,596,473	197,247

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 197,247

Justification:

To establish three full time bus stewards who will assist bus riders on the county's busiest routes, clean and sanitize the bus, support bus drivers, provide schedules, answer questions, and provide other helpful items of assistance.

Legislator Hewitt moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Bus Operations	849	AA.5630.5901-1300.1300	Regular Pay	2,846,352	2,903,229	56,877
Bus Operations		PL NEW	Public Ridership Coordinator	0	56,877	56,877
Bus Operations	850	AA.5630.5901-8000.8000	Retirement	615,289	624,418	9,129
Bus Operations	850	AA.5630.5901-8010.8010	Social Security / FICA	239,460	243,811	4,351
Bus Operations	850	AA.5630.5901-8020.8020	Health Insurance Dental	65,061	65,908	847
Bus Operations	850	AA.5630.5901-8020.8035	Health Insurance Hospital & Medical	962,831	976,919	14,088
Bus Operations	850	AA.5630.5901-8020.8055	Health Insurance Optical	7,874	7,988	114
Undistributed Revenue	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,484,633	85,407

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 85,407

Justification:

To establish a Public Ridership Coordinator who will research all existing modes of transit in the county now (buses, shuttles, BOCES transportation, rideshare programs, potential bikeshare or pedicab programs, and more) and coordinate them to work together more efficiently, and to secure funding for additional forms of transit that do not include buses, particularly human-powered modes of transportation.

Legislator Hewitt moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Environment	366	AA.8090.3552-4600.4660	Misc. Contractual Expense - Other	110,500	135,500	25,000
Contingent Account	257	AA.1990.1331-4600.4660	Misc. Contractual Expense - Other	750,000	725,000	(25,000)

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET

Justification:

To increase the budget of the Department of the Environment by \$25,000 to contract with a sole-source vendor, Greenway Environmental Services, to create Ulster County's first Zero Corps—a training and implementation program for paid zero-waste coordinators who will manage the zero waste activities of at least two events per year (the Ulster County Fair and the Garlic Festival).

Legislator Hewitt moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Planning	509	AA.8020.3400.4300.4505	Professional Services Other Fees	904,000	1,004,000	100,000
Appropriated Fund Balance	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,499,226	100,000

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 100,000

Justification:

To provide funding in the amount of \$100,000 to the Planning Department for the completion of a Rondout Valley Magnetic Levitation Feasibility Study which will be a light rail system from Kingston to Port Jervis. This feasibility study should also include a design competition component.

Legislator Hewitt moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Legislative Board	244	AA.1010.1001-4300.4505	Professional Services Other Fees	0	115,000	115,000
Appropriated Fund Balance	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,514,226	115,000

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET

115,000

Justification:

To provide funding for each of the 23 Legislators to pursue a single \$5,000 professional services contract that can only be spent on 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations that have their headquarters in Ulster County.

Legislator Hewitt moves,

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DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Economic Development	292	AA.8021.3405-4300.4505	Professional Services Other Fees	201,136	301,136	100,000
Appropriated Fund Balance	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,499,226	100,000

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 100,000

Justification:

To increase the Department of Economic Development's budget in the amount of \$100,000 to encourage a contract with the Ulster County Soil & Water Conservation District to work with local farmers to grow cannabis sativa for industrial hemp purposes and processing the biomass at the end of the plant's life cycle in order to understand and secure viable markets for the first stage by-products (hurd and fibers) of this carbon-sequestering plant. The funding will also be used to purchase and store the County's first mobile hemp decorticator.

Legislator Hewitt moves,

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows

DEPARTMENT & DIVISION NAME	BUDGET PAGE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	NET CHANGE
Social Services - Temporary Assistance	779	AA.6010.2617-4300.4430	Professional Services Legal	260,000	335,000	75,000
Undistributed Revenues	413	AA.9900.9900-3700.9990	Appropriated Fund Balance	18,399,226	18,474,226	75,000

NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) TO BUDGET 75,000

Justification:

To increase the Department of Social Services budget to accommodate contracting for immigrant defense services in the amount of \$75,000.