## Resolution No. 142 April 15, 2025

## Establishing A Policy Requiring Naloxone Be Available On County Transit Vehicles For Emergency Use

Referred to: The Housing and Transportation Committee (Chairman Collins and Legislators Clinton, Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen, McCollough, and Stewart

Legislator Greg McCollough offers the following:

WHEREAS, Opioid overdose reversal medications (OORMs) are lifesaving medications approved by the Food and Drug Administration to reverse an opioid overdose; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 the US Surgeon called for heightened awareness and availability of naloxone, a common and readily available OORM, to reverse the effects of opioid overdose; and

WHEREAS, it has been the standard practice of Ulster County to make naloxone available on county public transit; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature desires that this practice be codified and continued in perpetuity; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that it shall be the policy of Ulster County that naloxone be available on all Ulster County public transit vehicles in quantities and types deemed by the County to be adequate to ensure ready and appropriate access for use during emergencies; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that Ulster County **shall offer voluntary training in the administration of naloxone to** public transit operators and appropriate Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT) personnel be trained in the administration of naloxone,

and move its adoption.

#### ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22 NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Clinton)

Passed Committee: Housing and Transportation on April 3, 2025

FINANCIAL IMPACT: NONE

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Legislator Uchitelle motioned, seconded by Legislator Roberts, to amend the last Resolved clause by striking certain language and inserting new language as presented.

#### MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22 NOES: 0

(Absent: Legislator Clinton)

STATE OF NEW YORK ss: COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of April in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this  $16^{th}$  Day of April in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Five.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2025.

Approved by the County Executive this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of April 2025.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature [s] Jen Metzger Jen Metzger, County Executive