Resolution No. 173 April 19, 2022

Confirming Appointment Of Tara McDonald, LMSW, MPA As Commissioner Of Mental Health

Referred to: The Health, Human Services and Housing Committee (Chair Walter and Legislators Corcoran, Erner, Lopez, Nolan, Petit, and Uchitelle), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Cahill, Fabiano, Ronk, and Walter)

Chair of the Health, Human Services and Housing Committee, Eve Walter, and Deputy Chair Craig V. Lopez offer the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section C-44(A) of the Ulster County Charter and Section A6-1(A) of the Administrative Code: "There shall be a Department of Mental Health, headed by a Commissioner of Mental Health. The Commissioner of Mental Health shall be experienced in public mental health administration and meet the qualifications for this position as specified in the New York State Mental Hygiene Law and/or by the State Commissioner of Mental Hygiene. He or she shall be appointed by the County Executive in consultation with the Community Services Board and with confirmation by the County Legislature and serve at his or her pleasure;"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section C-26(B) of the Ulster County Charter and Section A3-5(B) of the Administrative Code: "Appointment of department heads. The appointment by the County Executive of the head of each department or other administrative unit shall be subject to the confirmation by the County Legislature by vote of a majority of the whole number of members elected to that body, taken at a regular or special meeting;" and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has appointed Tara McDonald, LMSW, MPA, as Commissioner of Mental Health; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Ulster County Legislature hereby confirms the appointment of Tara McDonald, LMSW, MPA, as Commissioner of Mental Health,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22 NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Ronk)

Passed Committee: Health, Human Services and Housing on April 11, 2022

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Passed Committee: Ways and Means on April 12, 2022

FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$110,001.00 – 2022 BUDGETED ANNUAL SALARY

STATE OF NEW YORK
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 19th Day of April in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Two, 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 21^{st} Day of April in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Two.

<u>s</u> Victoria A. Fabella Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this 22^{nd} Day of April 2022.

Approved by the County Executive this 26th Day of April 2022.

<u>|s| Victoria A. Fabella</u> Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature |s| Patrick K. Ryan
Patrick K. Ryan, County Executive