

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Employment Network Agreement Under A Social Security Administration Blanket Purchase Agreement – Department Of Employment And Training**

Referred to: The Economic Development and Tourism Committee (Chairman Maloney and Legislators Loughran, Maio, Roberts and Wishnick) and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Gregorius, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano, Rodriguez and Ronk)

Chairman of the Economic Development and Tourism Committee, James F. Maloney, and Deputy Chairman Peter M. Loughran offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Employment and Training; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Employment and Training has previously entered into an Employment Network Agreement with the Social Security Administration to provide employment and training services to recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) with the intent to move beneficiaries from benefits to self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Social Security Administration has requested the Department of Employment and Training renew their participation as an Employment Network contractor under a Blanket Purchase Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Employment and Training is entitled to benchmark payments as an Employment Network contractor from the Social Security Administration based upon the type and number of instances of assistance provided to SSI and SSDI recipients in an effort to guide them to employment and self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Blanket Purchase Agreement is valid for a term of ten years; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Ulster County Department of Employment and Training requests that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to sign an Employment Network Agreement under the Social Security Administration Blanket Purchase Agreement; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to sign the Employment Network Agreement, and any amendments thereto, under the Social Security Administration Blanket Purchase Agreement, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21      NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislators Aiello and Fabiano)

Passed Committee: Economic Development and Tourism on October 9, 2013

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on October 15, 2013

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
TBD

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COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of October, 2013, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of October in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this  
24<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2013.

Approved by the County Executive this  
31<sup>st</sup> Day of October, 2013.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

|s| Michael P. Hein  
Michael P. Hein, County Executive