Amending The 2020 Ulster County Budget To Include Additional Funding From The New York State Office For The Aging - Office For The Aging

Referred to: The Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services Committee (Chairman Delaune and Legislators Corcoran, Criswell, Parete, and Wawro), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairwoman Archer and Legislators Bartels, Gavaris, Haynes, Maio, Ronk, and Walter)

Chairman of the Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services Committee, James Delaune, and Deputy Chair Thomas Corcoran, offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Ulster County Office for the Aging; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office for the Aging has notified Ulster County that it is allocating federal stimulus funding provided through the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) in the amount of \$524,764; and

WHEREAS, under the New York State's Major Disaster Declaration made in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the stimulus funding can be used to assist Ulster County senior citizens who were not able to leave their residences to obtain the nutritional meals, food and supplies they need;

WHEREAS, the stimulus funds may be used from March 20, 2020 through September 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Office for the Aging would like to amend its food line in the 2020 Ulster County Budget by \$170,000.00 to include a portion of the stimulus funds to provide temporary food services to Ulster County senior citizens due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, reimbursement for County expenditures begins immediately due to NYSOFA foregoing a formal application process for these stimulus programs, allowing Ulster County Office for the Aging to be reimbursed right away; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Office for the Aging requests the 2020 Ulster County Budget be amended in order to utilize this additional funding; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 2020 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

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	INCREASE	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AA.6772.2865-3400.4772 (Rev.#)	Federal Aid, OFA	\$170,000.00
AA.6772.2865-4300.4370 (App. #)	Food Services	\$170,000.00

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

Passed Committee: Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services on September 1, 2020

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on September 8, 2020

FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$170,000.00 - ADDITIONAL 2020 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS \$170,000.00 - ADDITIONAL 2020 FEDERAL REVENUE DOLLARS

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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 15th Day of September in the year Two Thousand Twenty, 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 17th Day of September in the year Two Thousand Twenty.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this 17th Day of September, 2020.

<u>|s| Victoria A. Fabella</u> Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature Approved by the County Executive this 22nd Day of September, 2020.

<u>|s| Patrick K. Ryan</u> Patrick K. Ryan, County Executive