

**Resolution No. 322      December 17, 2013**

**Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Equinox, Inc. – Department Of Social Services**

Referred to: The Social Services Committee (Chairman Wawro and Legislators Lopez, Richard Parete, Rodriguez, and Ronk) and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Gregorius, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano, Rodriguez and Ronk)

Chairman of the Social Services Committee, Mary Wawro, and Deputy Chairman Hector S. Rodriguez offer the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section C-11(O) of the Ulster County Charter and Section A2-5(15) of the Administrative Code, the Ulster County Legislature shall have the power to approve the execution of certain contracts and amendments in the amount of \$50,000.00 or in excess of \$50,000.00 entered into by the County; and

WHEREAS, a contract for execution by the County with Equinox, Inc. has been submitted for approval by the Ulster County Legislature, which is described below:

Department of Social Services	Equinox, Inc.	State mandated per diem foster care & related services. The services provided are mandated by New York State (NYS) & are paid through its Welfare Management System (WMS) at State-set rates.	Federal - 36% State - 29% County - 35%	Professional Services	1/1/14 - 6/30/16	Rates , not-to-exceed \$180,000
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; and

WHEREAS, said contract has been reviewed by the Contract Manager, County Attorney’s Office, Director of Purchasing, Comptroller and the County Executive; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Ulster County Legislature has examined the contract, and hereby approves the contract in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney and Legislative Counsel,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 12                      NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Briggs, Fabiano, Harris, Lopez, Maio, John Parete, Robert Parete, Provenzano, Roberts, and Wawro)

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Passed Committee: Social Services on December 2, 2013

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on December 10, 2013

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**(RATES, NOT TO EXCEED) \$180,000.00 - 2014 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS**

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

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 17<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 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 20<sup>th</sup> Day of December in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen.

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

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

Approved by the County Executive this  
30<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2013.

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

[s] Michael P. Hein  
Michael P. Hein, County Executive