

**Amending The 2025 Ulster County Budget To Appropriate Funds  
To Hire A Civil Rights Attorney – County Clerk**

Referred to: The Laws, Rules and Government Services Committee (Chairman Kovacs and Legislators Gavaris, Hansut, Harmon, Kitchen, Levine, and Uchitelle), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Collins, Hansut, Kovacs, Nolan, Roberts, and Uchitelle)

Chairman of the Legislature, Peter Criswell, offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Acting Ulster County Clerk has come to require the representation of a Civil Rights Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the specialized representation which is required is beyond the scope of the Ulster County Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Attorney's Office has recommended that outside counsel be retained; and

WHEREAS, this representation is necessary to defend the Acting Ulster County Clerk during the course of normal business duties; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Operating Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<b><u>INCREASE</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>
AA.1410.1131-4300.4430 (App.#)	Professional Services Legal Services	\$ 50,000.00

	<b><u>DECREASE</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>
AA.1990.1331-4600.4660 (App.#),	Contingency	\$ 50,000.00

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

**Resolution No. 375      August 19, 2025**

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Passed Committee: Laws, Rules and Government Services on \_\_\_\_\_.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on \_\_\_\_\_.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**\$ 50,000.00 – 2025 COUNTY CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION DOLLARS**

**\$      0.00 – ADDITIONAL 2025 FUNDS**