

Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Grant Application With Required Assurances For The Medicare Improvements For Patients And Providers Act (MIPPA) With 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 (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Archer, Bartels, Haynes, Maio, Parete, 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 at the request of the County Executive on behalf of the Ulster County Office for the Aging; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) has notified Ulster County that funding for the 2021-2022 Federal Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) program is available in the amount of \$21,112.00; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the MIPPA program is for outreach and assistance with Medicare Part D beneficiaries in rural areas, and for activities related to the promotion and distribution of information on Medicare preventative and wellness services; and

WHEREAS, the term for the MIPPA program year is September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, if the County's application is approved, the funds will be used to reimburse the County for MIPPA expenditures incurred by the Ulster County Office for the Aging, including: salaries, benefits, and contractual costs; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the County's Office for the Aging requests that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute the MIPPA Application, with required assurances, and any amendments, for the term beginning September 1, 2021 and ending August 31, 2022; now, therefore, be it

Resolution No. 571 December 21, 2021

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RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute the application with required assurances, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Office for the Aging for the MIPPA program, for the term beginning September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022, 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: 22 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Bruno)

Passed Committee: Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services on November 30, 2021

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on December 7, 2021

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$21,112.00 – ADDITIONAL STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

