Resolution No. 95 February 15, 2022

Amending The 2022 Ulster County Budget To Create One Full-Time Deputy Medical Examiner (Medicolegal Investigation) Position – Department Of Health

Referred to: The Health, Human Services and Housing Committee (Chair Walter and Legislators Corcoran, Erner, Lopez, Nolan, Petit, and Uchitelle), The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Cahill, Fabiano, Ronk, and Walter), and The Laws, Rules and Government Services Committee (Chairman Heppner and Legislators Gavaris, Levine, Roberts, and Ronk)

Chair of the Legislature, Tracey A. Bartels, offers the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted at the request of the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Health (DOH); and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Medical Examiner (Medicolegal Investigation) will be responsible for overseeing the 24/7 independent investigations of death in Ulster County which occurred without medical attendance or which resulted from accidental, suicidal, criminal, suspicious or undetermined causes; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Health requests the 2022 Ulster County Budget be amended to include an additional Deputy Medical Examiner (Medicolegal Investigation) position; and

WHEREAS, DOH currently has positions for (1) full-time Medical Examiner, (2) part-time Deputy Medical Examiner and (1) full-time Deputy Medical Examiner (Medicolegal Investigation); and

WHEREAS, in order to reflect this, an amendment of the 2022 budget is necessary; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the 2022 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

CREATE

POSITION #	TITLE	AMOUNT
1185-1010	Deputy Medical Examiner (Medicolegal Investigator) (Full-Time) *Annual Salary Annual Benefits (\$33,487) Effective March 3, 2022 (Salary to year end \$59,302)	*\$ 71,053.00

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DELETE

POSITION #	TITLE	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1185-1005	Deputy Medical Examiner (Part-Time) *Annual Salary Annual Benefits (\$26,716) Effective April 30, 2022) (Salary to year end \$38,152.69)	*\$ 56,684.00
	AMEND	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AA-1185-1061-1300-1300 (App. #)	Regular Pay	\$ 59,302.00
AA-1185-1061-1400-1400 (App. #)	Part Time Pay	(\$38,153.00)
AA-1185-1061-8000-8000 (App.#)) Retirement	\$\ \frac{16,030.00}{\$\ -8,846.00} \tag{\$ 1,467.00}
AA-1185-1061-8010-8010 (App.#)	Social Security	\$ 4,537.00 \$ 1,618.00
AA-1185-1061-8020-8035 (App.#)	Health Insurance	\$ 8,846.00 \$ 16,030.00 \$ 5,718.00
AA-0917-3205	Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 88,715.00 \$ 27,018.00

and moves its adoption.

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ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 15 NOES: 8 (Noes: Legislators Corcoran, Fabiano, Hansut, Litts, Lopez, Maloney, Roberts, and Ronk)

Passed Committee: Health, Human Services and Housing as amended on February 2, 2022

Postponed in Committee: Ways and Means on February 8, 2022 for one week

Passed Committee: Laws, Rules and Government Services on February 10, 2022

Passed Committee: Ways and Means as amended on February 15, 2022

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$88,715.00 \$27,018.00 – ADDITIONAL 2022 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS \$88,715.00 \$27,018.00 – DECREASE UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE

Legislator Gavaris motioned, seconded by LegislatorWalter, to amend the resolution as marked up and presented.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22 NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Maloney)

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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 February in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Two, 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 17^{th} Day of February in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Two.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this 17th Day of February 2022.

Approved by the County Executive this 24th Day of February 2022.

<u>|s| Victoria A. Fabella</u> Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature |s| Patrick K. Ryan Patrick K. Ryan, County Executive