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A Local Law Amending Article II Of The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008) To Remove Certain Employment Restrictions

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Ulster, as follows:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

The Ulster County Legislature deems it appropriate to amend the Administrative Code for the County of Ulster to remove certain employment restrictions that have not been necessary since the implementation of a Charter form of government. The Ulster County Charter established an appointment process, which includes checks and balances between the 2 branches of government, that has proven to be successful over the last decade.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> § A2-5 Powers and duties of Legislature, B., of the Administrative Code for the County of Ulster is hereby deleted in its entirety, with § A2-5, C. amended and updated accordingly to read as follows:

B. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the District Attorney, Sheriff, or County Clerk of the County of Ulster otherwise than by expiration of the term, the vacancy shall be filled by the Governor of the State of New York pursuant to § 400(7) of County Law of the State of New York.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

In the event that any portion of this local law is found to be invalid, such finding will not have any effect on either the remaining portions or applications of this local law or any provisions of the Administrative Code of the County of Ulster, which shall remain in full force and effect.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local Law shall become effective upon filing with the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

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