

# ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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## Minutes

December 18, 2023

### REGULAR MEETING

Also Available via *vimeo* Livestream at <https://livestream.com/accounts/1512750/events/1824203>

6:30 PM

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIR: 6:47 PM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION:**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **FIRE EVACUATION PLAN**

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT LEGISLATORS AND ALL OTHERS MOVE AT LEAST ONE BLOCK AWAY FROM THE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING IN ORDER NOT TO IMPEDE THE FIREFIGHTERS IN THEIR DUTIES

#### **CELL PHONES**

Please silence cell phones for the duration of the Session.

#### **MICROPHONES**

Please be reminded to use your microphones when speaking so that you are recorded for the official record.

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**ROLL CALL:** Present: 21 Absent: 2 (Legislator Stewart), Legislator  
Greene walked in at 6:49 PM

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Legislator Herbert Litts, III	December 6th
Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Natalie Kelder	December 7th
Legislator Kevin A. Roberts	December 8th
Legislator Joseph Maloney	December 13th
Legislative Tech Support Specialist, Tyron Rogers	December 13th
Legislative Support Specialist, Michael Tierney	December 26th

### **MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM:**

UC Legislative Chair, Tracey A. Bartels

Appts Susan Blickstein to the Ulster County Housing Policy and Oversight Committee as the Legislature Chair Representative.

Appts Chris Hewitt to the Ulster County Fleet Management Review Committee

Appts Victoria Lucarini to the Ulster County Environment Management Council

Appts Jeanne Edwards to the Ulster County Community Services Board (CSB) Substance Abuse Subcommittee

Appts Sage Jobsis to the Ulster County Community Services Board (CSB) Persons with Development Disabilities (PWDD) Subcommittee

Appts Legislator Greene, Dana Ware, Azriel Allyne, Peter Mcknight, Simon Strauss, Tom Konrad, Lea Cullen Boyer, Jess Mullen, to Ulster County Renewable Energy Implementation Working Group

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM (continued):**

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Ulster County Clerk of the Legislature, Victoria Fabella

Legislative News

Ulster County Personnel Department

Veteran Services Director Mark Cozzupoli

NYS Public Service Commission

Welcoming Legislators Greene, Petit, Comptroller Gallagher, Deputy Executive LaValle, Honorable Baden, Andrew Ghiorse to the UC Recovery Agency Reform Committee (UCRRA)

Welcoming Comptroller Gallagher to the UC Recovery Agency Reform Committee (UCRRA)

UC Legislature Seeking Appointments to Transit Riders and Intermodal Advisory Committee

Live Stream Standing Committee Meetings via YouTube

Ulster County Legislature Adopts 2024 Budget

Civil Service Announcements

Veteran Related Communications

Subsequent Filing – Matter No. 21-01188 - Indian Point – Notice Inviting comments and announcing a meeting concerning Indian Point Decommissioning

Subsequent Filing – Matter No. 21-01188 - Indian Point – IP TF DOB Transcript September 2023

Subsequent Filing – Matter No. 21-01188 - Indian Point – Press Release – Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board and Indian Point Closure Task Force Hold in-person and Virtual Joint Public Meeting

Subsequent Filing – Matter No. 21-01188 – Indian Point – 2023 December DOB Agenda

Subsequent Filing – Matter No. 21-01188 – Indian Point – December 2023 Indian Point DOB Meeting Video

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Agriculture and Markets, Judy Littrell

Andrew Ghiorse

Attilio Contini

C. Achcet

Catskill Watershed Corporation

Concern Citizens (17)

Communities for Local Power

D. Evaul

Donna Schlachman, Kingston

Esopus Environmental Board

Hudson 7

Hudson Valley Regional Council

Final notice of intent to undertake an action within an Agricultural District, Finlo Solar, Wawarsing East Solar and Wawarsing West Solar projects in the Town of Warwarsing, Ulster County Agricultural District No. 3 -NY-Sun NOI Submission – LLC’s Warwarsing East & West Solar Projects in the town of Warwarsing

Serving on the UCRRA Reform Committee -Resolution No. 549

In Support of the the NYS Hunting Pilot Program for 12–13-Year-olds

In Support of CMRR

Notice of Preliminary Decisions 12-6-23, referencing the actions of the CWC Board of Directors Meeting held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023

In Support of Proposed Amendment 17 – Funding for Climate Smart Schools

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Empower Kingston 2023 Preliminary Report

In Support of CMRR

In Support of Proposed Local Law No. 19 – Amending IIII Hotel and Motel Room Occupancy Tax of The Code of the County of Ulster

Minutes for November 15, 2023

Agenda for November 16, 2023 & Minutes for September 21, 2023 & October 19, 2023

Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2019-2021

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Legislator Eric Stewart

M. Gallagher

M. Holm, Mount Tremper, NY

Katy Lasell, Right to Counsel NYC

Office Of the Ulster County Executive, Rebecca Rojer

S. Auchincloss

Town of Woodstock, Ken Panza

Woodge

Ulster County Association of Town Supervisors & Mayors

Ulster County Board of Health

Ulster County Career Center

UCRRA

Ulster County Corporate Compliance Committee

Ulster County Department of Finance

Letter to The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the state – Regarding A.250 (Magnarelli)/S.1466(Breslin) Direct Pay Legislation for ambulance services, into law

Serving on the UCRAA Reform Committee – Resolution No. 549

Email - Questions were asked to the legislators regarding the Rail Explorer Contract

In support of the Proposed Local Law establishing the Department of Housing Counsel

CSB and SA Subcommittee Resignation – Michael Torres, MD

Rail Corridor – Public Comment

Woodstock's Report for the UC Climate Smart Committee Town of Woodstock Report for November 27, 2023

REX – Public Comment

Agenda For November 21, 2023

Agenda for October 10, 2023

Minutes for Workforce Development Board November 15, 2023

Electronics Recycling Pop-Up event, Saturday, December 30, 2023 & Saturday, January 6, 2024

Agenda for October 25, 2023 and September 27, 2023 Minutes

U.S Treasury ARPA report for Quarter 3 of 2023 filed on October 31, 2023 also included three reports that show journal entries that update Q1, Q2, Q3 ARPA accounting – Pursuant to Resolution 505 of 2021

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Ulster County Department of Health, Tom Gibney

Ulster County Human Rights Commission

Ulster County Office of the Comptroller, March Gallagher

Ulster County Planning Board

Ulster County Purchasing Department, L. Snyder

Ulster County Regional Chamber Of Commerce

Ulster County Human Rights Commission

Ulster County Tourism

Ulster County Trails Advisory Committee

UCRRA, A. Brandt

Compliance – Hotline/ Whistleblower  
Hotline Information – Fall 2023 Edition

Minutes for October 4, 2023

Agenda for December 6, 2023

Appts Meredith W. Briggs, CFP to serve as  
the Comptroller's to the Investment  
Advisory Committee

Agenda for Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> & Minutes for Nov. 1st  
Comments of the Ulster County Planning  
Board and signed cover letter on the 2024-  
2029 Capital Program

October 2023 Executed Contracts List

Non-commodity solicitations -UC  
Emergency Services Dept 911 call center  
roof replacement – RFB-UC23-150C,  
RFB-UC23-151C UCLEC Boiler, RFB-  
UC23-083 Fiber Mat Road Surface  
Treatment

Ribbon Cutting and grand opening at Yes  
Foods – Woodstock – November 29, 2023  
@ 2:00 PM

Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening -

B'n B Bagels - Thursday, November 30,  
2023

Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening –  
Bellissima Medspa – Friday, December 8,  
2023

Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening – T-  
Mobile Friday, December 29, 2023 @ 10  
am, 236 Main Street, New Paltz

Minutes for November 1, 2023

December 2023 Trending Calendar

Agenda for November 20, 2023

Celebrating America Recycles Day 2023

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM (continued):**

Press Conference for the Installation of Y  
Worm on Tuesday, November 28, 2023

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS:**

UC Leads In Green Procurement, Joins  
New York State's Green Purchasing  
Communities Program

Re-appointing Gina Carena, M.D. Ulster  
County Board of Health

Donates portion of salary to Support SUNY  
Ulster Scholarship Program

Report – First-of-its-kind guaranteed  
income program in rural area improved  
financial, physical, and mental well-being

Launches Medical Reserve Corps, Calls for  
Community Volunteers

UC Human rights Commission invites  
community to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of the Universal Declaration of Human  
Rights

Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger's  
2024 Operation Budget approved by Ulster  
County Legislature with Minimal Changes

Golden Hill Project Awarded \$15 Million  
in State Homeless Housing Assistance  
Program Funding

Ulster County Emergency Family Housing  
Initiative at Kingston Motel Shelters nearly  
40 families

**ANNUAL REPORTS:**

Ulster County Board of Ethics

**MEMORIALIZING LETTER:**

To Congressman Ryan regarding ceasefire in Gaza

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**DATE:**

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Economic Development, Planning, Education,  
Employment, Arts & Agriculture

Energy, Environment & Sustainability

Health, Human Services & Housing

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

Laws and Rules, Government Services

Public Works, Capital Projects & Transportation

Ways and Means

October 27, 2023

November 2, 2023

November 6, 2023

November 2, 2023

November 9, 2023

November 1, 2023

November 8, 2023

November 14, 2023

November 20, 2023

November 21, 2023

October 23, 2023

November 29, 2023

Special Joint Meeting of Public Works, Capital Projects  
& Transportation and Ways and Means Committees  
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

## **PUBLIC COMMENT (on items currently before the Legislature):**

There were 19 speakers signed up to provide Public Comment.

1. Fawn Tantillo, New Paltz: Spoke regarding Proposed Local Law 16 – amending the UC Charter and amending the Administrative Code for the County of Ulster.
2. Michael Baden, Rochester: Spoke regarding Proposed Local Law 16 – amending the UC Charter and amending the Administrative Code for the County of Ulster.
3. Craig Kelly, Ulster: Spoke regarding Resolution No. 425 – Establishing a policy to liberalize access to public spaces for survival.
4. Ahmed Katnani: Against Resolution No. 709 & 710
5. Grisha Yashayev, New Paltz: Against Resolution No. 709 & 710
6. Ann Ames, New Paltz: Spoke on Proposed Local Law 19 – Amending article III Hotel and Motel Room Occupancy Tax.
7. Chelsea Villalba, Kingston: Against Resolution No. 709 & 710
8. Noelle Damon, Rosendale: Against Resolution No. 709 & 710



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9. Kim Baglien, Kingston: Against Resolution No. 709 & 710
10. Marvin Warren, Hurley: Against Resolution No. 709 & 710
11. Callie Mackenzie Jayne, Kingston: Against Resolution No. 709 & 710
12. Berrie Satter, Kingston: Against Resolution No. 709 & 710
13. Zeva Bloom, Kingston: Against Resolution No. 709 & 710
14. Marino Benedetto, Kingston: Against Resolution No. 709 & 710
15. Alec Grieve, Kingston: Against Resolution No. 709 & 710
16. Lynn Vezina, Kingston: Against Resolution No. 709 & 710
17. Malcolm Burn, Kingston: Against Resolution No. 709 & 710
18. Brendon Ocallahan, New Paltz: Against Resolution No. 709 & 710
19. Rachel Gans, Bloomington: Against Resolution No. 709 & 710

**RESOLUTION NOS: 364, 425, 462, 553, 652, 667, 672, 685 – 722, 724 – 763, & 765;  
309, 337, 386, 468, 552, & 644 – NO ACTION TAKEN;  
464, 559, 596, 597, 723, & 764 – DEFEATED;  
486 of 2022, 432, 561, 668, & 669 – WITHDRAWN**

**Resolution 309:** Placing A Spending Cap Of \$XX,XXX,XXX.00 On All Costs Related To The Proposed Government Operations Center At Paradies Lane In New Paltz

*No Action Taken in Committee.*

**Resolution No. 337:** Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement With The City Of Kingston, Where The County Is A Subrecipient Of The City's ARPA-SLFRF Funds, For The Renovation Of Elizabeth Manor, Department Of Finance, Division Of Recovery And Resilience

*No Action Taken in Committee.*

**Resolution No. 386:** Requesting Enactment Of A Senate Bill And Assembly Bill In The New York State Legislature To Amend Membership Of The Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency  
Postponed in Committee.

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*No Action Taken in Committee.*

**Resolution No. 468:** Amending The 2023 - 2028 Capital Improvement Program - Amending Capital Project No. 645 – Renovation Of 21 Elizabeth Street – Elizabeth Manor Emergency Housing

*No Action Taken in Committee.*

**Resolution No. 552:** Establishing A Policy To Replace Conventional Toilets With Composting Toilets At County Facilities

*No Action Taken in Committee.*

**Resolution No. 644:** Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 18 Of 2023, A Local Law Establishing A Residential Rental Registry, To Be Held On Wednesday, December 6, 2023 At 6:10 PM

*No Action Taken in Committee.*

**Resolution No. 464:** Establishing A Policy To Provide Public Transportation In Relation To County Facilities And Sessions Of The Ulster County Legislature

*Defeated in Committee.*

**Resolution No. 559:** Funding American Rescue Plan Small Business And Economic Recovery For Low And Moderate Income (LMI) Businesses – Department Of Finance

*Defeated in Committee.*

**Resolution No. 596:** Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 13 Of 2023, A Local Law Amending The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008), To Establish The Office Of Housing Counsel, To Be Held On Wednesday, December 6, 2023 At 6:05 PM

*Defeated in Committee.*

**Resolution No. 597:** Establishing A Policy To Expand Paratransit Services - Department Of Public Transportation

*Defeated in Committee.*

**Resolution No. 723:** Establishing A Policy To Provide A Stipend To Volunteer Board And Commission Members In All Allowable Instances

*Defeated in Committee.*

**Resolution No. 764:** Raising The Living Wage Per Hour Worked For Employees Of Ulster County And Employees Of Contractors And Subcontractors That Provide Services To Ulster County

*Defeated in Committee.*

**Resolution No. 486 of 2022:** Adopting The Ulster County Information Services/ Information Technology Security Policy – Department Of Information Services

*Withdrawn by Sponsor.*

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**Resolution No. 432:** A Policy Requiring Venders To Comply With All Applicable Ulster County Policies  
*Withdrawn by Sponsor.*

**Resolution No. 561:** Authorizing The Chair Of The Legislature To Execute A Memorandum Of Agreement Between The United States Environmental Protection Agency And Ulster County, New York Regarding The Hertel Landfill Site, A Foreclosure Eligible Parcel – Department Of Planning  
*Withdrawn by Sponsor.*

**Resolution No. 668:** Amending The 2023 Ulster County Budget – Clarification And Correction Of Settlement Between The County Of Ulster And The Ulster County Civil Service Employee Association, For The Period Of January 1, 2021 Through December 31, 2023  
*Withdrawn by Sponsor.*

**Resolution No. 669:** Amending Resolution No. 488 Of 2015, Establishing A Policy For “Rail with Trail” Along The County-Owned Ulster And Delaware Railroad Corridor  
*Withdrawn by Sponsor.*

	<b>Consent</b>
<b>364</b>	<b>Establishing A Restricted Capital Reserve Fund For The Government Operations Center Of The County Of Ulster Under Section 6-C Of The New York State General Municipal Law</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 21              NOES: 0 (1 Abstention: Legislator Litts) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>652</b>	<b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$57,050.00 Entered Into By The County – Northeast Document Conservation Center, Inc. – Ulster County Clerk</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22              NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)

<b>685</b>	<b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement With The Village Of Ellenville, As An ARPA-SLFRF Subrecipient, For Improvements To Berme Road Park – Department Of Finance, Division Of Recovery And Resilience</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>686</b>	<b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement With The Town Of New Paltz, As An ARPA-SLFRF Subrecipient, To Improve 1.2 Miles Of Henry W. DuBois Drive – Department Of Finance, Division Of Recovery And Resilience</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>687</b>	<b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement With The Town Of Shawangunk, As An ARPA-SLFRF Subrecipient, To Improve The Town Parks Of Galeville, Garrison, Popp, And Verkeerderkill – Department Of Finance, Division Of Recovery And Resilience</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>688</b>	<b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement With The Town Of Wawarsing, As An ARPA-SLFRF Subrecipient, For Improvements To Berme Road Park – Department Of Finance, Division Of Recovery And Resilience</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)

<p><b>689</b></p>	<p><b>Granting An Easement On Lands Owned By Ulster County Located On Route 28 In The Town Of Ulster For The Construction Of A Sewer Line To Serve A Supportive Housing Development – Department Of Finance - Division Of Recovery And Resilience</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<p><b>691</b></p>	<p><b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Accept Funding From The New York State Education Department, State Archives Division, Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund (LGRMIF) For The Digital Conservation Of 18th And 19th Century Archival Documents - Amending The 2024 Ulster County Budget – Ulster County Clerk</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<p><b>692</b></p>	<p><b>Calling Organizational Meeting Of 2024</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<p><b>693</b></p>	<p><b>Appointing Member To The Ulster County Planning Board – Village Of Ellenville</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<p><b>694</b></p>	<p><b>Confirming Reappointment Of A Member To The Ulster County Board Of Health</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p>

	<p>AYES: 22              NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>695</b>	<p><b>Authorizing The County Of Ulster To Submit An Application And Assurances To The New York State Housing Trust Fund (HTFC) As Part Of NYS Homes And Community Renewal For The Leading In Lead Prevention Pilot Program – Planning Department</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22              NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>696</b>	<p><b>Authorizing The County Executive To Submit An Application And Assurances To The New York State Department Of Transportation For Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Funding For The Construction Of Active Transportation Improvements On Washington Avenue In The City Of Kingston – Department Of Planning</b></p> <p>MOVED TO NON-CONSENT</p>
<b>697</b>	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$98,574.00 Entered Into By The County – Fitzgerald &amp; Halliday, Inc. DBA FHI Studio – Department Of Planning</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22              NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>698</b>	<p><b>Authorizing The 2024 Appropriation For The Ulster County Libraries Program – Ulster County Legislature</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22              NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>699</b>	<p><b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With Cornell Cooperative Extension Association Of Ulster County For 2024 Appropriations – Ulster County Legislature</b></p>

	<p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>700</b>	<p><b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into An Agreement With The Ulster County Soil And Water Conservation District For The 2024 Appropriation – Ulster County Legislature</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>701</b>	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$150,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Lord Cultural Resources – Ulster County Legislature</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>703</b>	<p><b>Authorizing A Grant Application To The New York State Energy Research And Development Authority (NYSERDA) To Apply, Accept And Administer Climate Justice Fellowship (Program Opportunity Notice No. 4772) And New York State Clean Energy Internship Program (Program Opportunity Notice No. 4000), And Authorizing The Ulster County Executive To Execute Any Required Applications Or Agreements To Accept Funding – Department Of Budget</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>705</b>	<p><b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Sign An Inter-Municipal Agreement Between Various Municipalities And The Ulster</b></p>

	<p><b>Sheriff's Office For The Purpose Of Centralized Arraignment Part Court (CAP Court) – Ulster County Sheriff</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
706	<p><b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature And The Ulster County Sheriff To Accept The Award For DOJ FY 2023 Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams - Community Policing Development Solicitation Grant And Creating Two Positions – Amending The 2024 Ulster County Budget - Ulster County Sheriff</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
707	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$17,457.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – PowerDMS, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
708	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$1,266.33, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Black Creek Integrated Systems Corp. – Ulster County Sheriff</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p>



	<p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>709</b>	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$111,588.50 Entered Into By The County – Axon Enterprise, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff</b></p> <p>MOVED TO NON-CONSENT</p>
<b>710</b>	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$440,172.43 Entered Into By The County – Axon Enterprise, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff</b></p> <p>MOVED TO NON-CONSENT</p>
<b>711</b>	<p><b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Amend A Contract With The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services For The Sexual Assault Crisis And Prevention Program – Department Of Probation</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>712</b>	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$123,341.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Probation</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>713</b>	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$95,371.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Probation</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>714</b>	<p><b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Division Of Homeland Security And</b></p>

	<p><b>Emergency Services For FY23 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) – Amending The 2024 Ulster County Budget – Emergency Communications / Emergency Management</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
715	<p><b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Division Of Homeland Security And Emergency Services For Participation In The 2023 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Operations Grant – Emergency Communications / Emergency Management</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
716	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$14,000.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Tectonic Engineering Consultants, Geologists &amp; Land Surveyors, D.P.C. – Emergency Communications / Emergency Management</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
717	<p><b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Accept Funding From The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services For The Aid To Prosecution Program – District Attorney</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>

718	<p><b>Amending The 2024 Ulster County Budget To Accept An Allocation Of Child Abuse Or Neglect Prevention And Treatment Act (CAPTA) Comprehensive Addiction And Recovery Act Of 2016 (CARA) Funds From The New York State Office Of Children And Family Services – Department Of Social Services</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
720	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$100,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Accucare Nursing &amp; Home Care – Department Of Health</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
721	<p><b>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</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
722	<p><b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute The Resource Allocation Plan And Inter-Municipal Agreements With Various Municipalities To Be Funded Under the Resource Allocation Plan – Youth Bureau</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>

<b>725</b>	<b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The City Of Kingston For Funding For The Kingston Mobile Mental Health Team – Department Of Mental Health</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22              NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>726</b>	<b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$99,311.00 Entered Into By The County – Access: Supports for Living Inc. – Department Of Mental Health</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22              NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>733</b>	<b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Department Of Transportation To Accept New York State Funds For Ulster And Dutchess County Public Transit Service (LINK) – Department Of Public Transportation (Ulster County Area Transit)</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22              NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>734</b>	<b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$154,303.56 Entered Into By The County – Samsara Inc. – Department Of Public Transportation</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22              NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>735</b>	<b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Lease Agreement With Astor Services For Children &amp; Families For Office Space At</b>

	<p><b>The Trudy Resnick Farber Building, Ellenville –Department Of Public Works (Buildings &amp; Grounds)</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>736</b>	<p><b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Lease Agreement With Family Services, Inc. At Trudy Resnick Farber Center, Ellenville – Department Of Public Works (Buildings &amp; Grounds)</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>737</b>	<p><b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Lease Agreement With Family Services, Inc. At The Golden Hill Office Building, Kingston – Department Of Public Works (Buildings &amp; Grounds)</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>740</b>	<p><b>Establishing Capital Project No. 679 For The Replacement Of The Hurley Mountain Road Bridge, Town Of Marbletown - Authorizing Implementation And Funding Of Costs Exceeding Federal And/Or State Aid Reimbursements - Amending The Capital Fund Budget – Department Of Public Works (Highways And Bridges)</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>742</b>	<p><b>Establishing Capital Project No. 680 – Replacement Of The Scudder Brook Bridge, Town Of Hardenburgh, And Authorizing Implementation Funding Pending Reimbursement From Federal-Aid And State "Marchiselli"</b></p>

	<b>Program-aid Eligible Costs, – Department Of Public Works (Highways And Bridges)</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22              NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>747</b>	<b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$135,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Dutchess Tekcon Industries, Inc. – Department Of Public Works</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22              NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>748</b>	<b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$178,360.00 Entered Into By The County – Encon Services &amp; Supply, Inc. – Department Of Public Works</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22              NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>749</b>	<b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$107,899.00 Entered Into By The County – Gotham Refining Chemical Corp. – Department Of Public Works</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22              NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>751</b>	<b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$23,318.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Ashley Mechanical, Inc. – Department Of Public Works</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22              NOES: 0

	(Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>752</b>	<b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$32,600.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Eastern Heating &amp; Cooling, Inc. – Department Of Public Works</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>753</b>	<b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$355,600.00 Entered Into By The County – Vetere Real Estate LTD. – Department Of Public Works</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>754</b>	<b>Approving The Use Of A Project Labor Agreement For Capital Project No. 607 – Ulster County Government Operations Center – Department Of Public Works And Department Of Purchasing</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 21                      NOES: 0 (1 Abstention: Legislator Litts) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>755</b>	<b>Authorizing The Conveyance Of County-Owned Property To The Former Owner – Department Of Finance</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)

<b>756</b>	<b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$80,640.00 Entered Into By The County – CuraLinc Healthcare – Personnel Department</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>757</b>	<b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$71,355.22 Entered Into By The County – Naviant, Inc. – Department Of Information Services</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>758</b>	<b>Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 9 Of 2023, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter, (Local Law No. 2 Of 2006), And Amending The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008), To Amend Article II Legislative Branch §C-21 Filling Membership Vacancies</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>761</b>	<b>Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 17 Of 2023, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter, (Local Law No. 2 Of 2006), And Amending The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008), To Modify Various Provisions</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 22                      NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>763</b>	<b>Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 20 Of 2023, A Local Law Amending Article XIII Collection Of Delinquent Real Property Taxes, Of The Code Of The County Of Ulster, In Relation To Authorization, To Be Held On Thursday, January 4, 2024 At 7:00 PM</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:



	<p>AYES: 22          NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>765</b>	<p><b>Appropriating Surplus Funds Into The Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund Of The County Of Ulster</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22          NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>

	<p><b>Non-Consent</b></p>
<b>425</b>	<p><b>Establishing A Policy To Liberalize Access To Public Spaces For Survival</b></p> <p>DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 11          NOES: 11 (Ayes: Bartels, Criswell, Erner, Greene, Heppner, Hewitt, Levine, Nolan, Petit, Sperry, and Uchitelle) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>462</b>	<p><b>Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 12 Of 2022, A Local Law Providing For The Protection And Restoration Of The Hudson River, Formerly Known As Mahicannituck, And For The Rights Of The Residents Of Ulster County And The River To Clean Water And A Healthy And Productive Ecosystem</b></p> <p>NO ACTION TAKEN IN COMMITTEE</p>
<b>553</b>	<p><b>Establishing A Policy Compelling The Distribution And Publication Of Terms Of Settlement When Actions Involving Ulster County Are Settled</b></p> <p>NO ACTION TAKEN IN COMMITTEE</p>
<b>667</b>	<p><b>Setting Additional Requirements In Relation To Capital Project No. 678, The Purchase And Acquisition Of Real Property Located At 1711-1715 Ulster Avenue For Warehouse, Storage, And Office Space, To Address Existing Single Family Occupied Dwelling</b></p> <p>DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE</p>

672	<p><b>Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 14 Of 2023, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter, (Local Law No. 2 Of 2006), And Amending The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008), To Create A Preamble And Ensure More Diverse Advisory Boards, To Be Held On Thursday, January 4, 2024 At 7:15 PM</b></p> <p>NO ACTION TAKEN IN COMIITTEE</p>
690	<p><b>Amending The 2024 Ulster County Budget For ARPA SLRF Related Grant Program For Broadband Access – Department Of Finance</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 20            NOES: 2 (Noes: Legislators Bartels and Maloney) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
696	<p><b>Authorizing The County Executive To Submit An Application And Assurances To The New York State Department Of Transportation For Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Funding For The Construction Of Active Transportation Improvements On Washington Avenue In The City Of Kingston – Department Of Planning</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 22            NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
702	<p><b>Establishing A Restricted Capital Reserve Fund - Decarbonization Capital Reserve – Under Section 6-C Of The New York State General Municipal Law</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 15            NOES: 7 (Noes: Legislators Corcoran, Fabiano, Hansut, Litts, Lopez, Roberts, and Ronk) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>

<b>704</b>	<b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$565,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Medium Giant – Department Of Tourism</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 20                      NOES: 2 (Noes: Legislators Hewitt and Maloney) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>709</b>	<b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$111,588.50 Entered Into By The County – Axon Enterprise, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 17                      NOES: 5 (Noes: Legislators Criswell, Erner, Greene, Hewitt, and Petit) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>710</b>	<b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$440,172.43 Entered Into By The County – Axon Enterprise, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 17                      NOES: 5 (Noes: Legislators Criswell, Erner, Greene, Hewitt, and Petit) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>719</b>	<b>Adopting Updated Ulster County Compliance Plan Pursuant To New York State Social Services Law (SOS) § 363-d And 18 NYCRR Subpart 521-1 – Ulster County Compliance Committee</b>  ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  AYES: 20                      NOES: 2 (Noes: Legislators Maloney and Petit) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)
<b>724</b>	<b>Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The City Of Kingston To Provide Law Enforcement Support For The Anti-Violence Effort Response Team (AVERT) And Opioid</b>

	<p><b>Awareness As County Law Enforcement Team (ORACLE) Programs – Department Of Mental Health</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 21            NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Erner) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
727	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$1,193,899.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Mental Health</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 20            NOES: 2 (Noes: Legislators Erner and Maloney) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
728	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$10,053.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Mental Health Association In Ulster County, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 21            NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Erner) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
729	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$2,459,183.00 Entered Into By The County – Mental Health Association In Ulster County, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 21            NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Erner) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
730	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$2,697.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of</b></p>

	<p><b>\$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 20                      NOES: 2 (Noes: Legislators Maloney and Petit) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
731	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$870,307.00 Entered Into By The County – Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 20                      NOES: 2 (Noes: Legislators Maloney and Petit) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
732	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$3,697.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Gateway Community Industries, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 21                      NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Erner) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
738	<p><b>Authorizing An Easement Agreement With Central Hudson Gas And Electric Corporation For Purposes Of Relocating Electric Facilities To 3200 State Route 213 In The Town Of Esopus – Department Of Public Works (Highways &amp; Bridges)</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 21                      NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Erner) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
739	<p><b>Authorizing The Chair to Sign Easement Agreement With New York State Electric &amp; Gas For Purposes Of Relocating Electric Facilities At 6 Firehouse</b></p>

	<p><b>Road In The Town Of Shandaken – Department Of Public Works (Highways &amp; Bridges)</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 21            NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Erner) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>741 BOND</b>	<p><b>Authorizing The Issuance Of \$515,000.00 Bonds Of The County Of Ulster, New York, To Pay Preliminary Costs Of The Replacement Of The Hurley Mountain Road Bridge In The Town Of Marbletown, In And For Said County</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 21            NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Petit) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>743 BOND</b>	<p><b>Authorizing The Issuance Of \$285,000.00 Bonds Of The County Of Ulster, New York, To Pay Preliminary Costs Of The Replacement Of The Beaver Kill Road/Scudder Brook Bridge In The Town Of Hardenburgh, In And For Said County</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 21            NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Petit) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>744</b>	<p><b>Amending The 2024 - 2029 Capital Improvement Program – Establishing Capital Project No. 681 – 368 Broadway Fire Alarm And Access Control Upgrades – Amending The Capital Fund Budget – Department Of Public Works (Buildings &amp; Grounds)</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 21            NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Erner) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
<b>745 BOND</b>	<p><b>Authorizing The Issuance Of \$210,000.00 Bonds Of The County Of Ulster, New York, To Pay The Cost Of Fire Alarm/Access Control</b></p>

	<p><b>Upgrades/Building-Wide Fire Alarm System At 368 Broadway Building In Kingston, New York, In And For Said County</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 20            NOES: 2 (Noes: Legislators Erner and Petit) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
746	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$199,610.49 Entered Into By The County – Securitas Technology Corporation – Department Of Public Works</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 21            NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Erner) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
750	<p><b>Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$74,064.11 Entered Into By The County – County Waste And Recycling Service, Inc. – Department Of Public Works</b></p> <p>ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:</p> <p>AYES: 21            NOES: 1 (Noes: Legislator Erner) (Absent: Legislator Stewart)</p>
758	<p><b>Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 9 Of 2023, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter, (Local Law No. 2 Of 2006), And Amending The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008), To Amend Article II Legislative Branch §C-21 Filling Membership Vacancies</b></p> <p>MOVED TO CONSENT</p>
759	<p><b>Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 12 Of 2023, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter, (Local Law No. 2 Of 2006), And Amending The Administrative Code For the County Of Ulster, (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008), To Modify The Term Of The Chair Of The Legislature</b></p> <p>REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE</p>
760	<p><b>Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 16 Of 2023, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter, (Local Law No. 2 Of 2006), And Amending The</b></p>

	<b>Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008), To Modify Various Provisions</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">MOVED TO SPECIAL MEETING ON 12-21-23</p>
<b>761</b>	<b>Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 17 Of 2023, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter, (Local Law No. 2 Of 2006), And Amending The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008), To Modify Various Provisions</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">MOVED TO CONSENT</p>
<b>762</b>	<b>Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 19 Of 2023, A Local Law Amending Article III Hotel And Motel Room Occupancy Tax Of The Code Of The County Of Ulster</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">MOVED TO SPECIAL MEETING ON 12-21-23</p>
<b>763</b>	<b>Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 20 Of 2023, A Local Law Amending Article XIII Collection Of Delinquent Real Property Taxes, Of The Code Of The County Of Ulster, In Relation To Authorization, To Be Held On Thursday, January 4, 2024 At 7:00 PM</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">MOVED TO CONSENT</p>

**PUBLIC COMMENT (on subjects *not* currently before the Legislature):**

1. Chelsea Villalba: Spoke about the Regional Equity Report
2. Mike Baden: Spoke on Proposed Local Law 16

**MEETING ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF:**

John “Jack” Finch (former Legislator), Kingston  
 George Sheeley, Ellenville  
 Richard Myers, Tillson  
 Mary J. Wells, Kingston  
 Elmira E. Kithcart, Kingston  
 Lester J. Alexander, West Hurley  
 Marcello Nanncci, Las Vegas, NV

Robert N. Stinemire, Kingston  
 Anna Wamsley, Hurley  
 James F. Cone, Jr., Napanoch  
 Michael V. Baglio, Ulster Park  
 Darlene Tubby, Kingston  
 Fern Teetsel, Kingston  
 Roger Adam Dodge, Highland, NY



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Alex Wade, Saugerties

Carl Robert Hubert, Saugerties

Richard Bono, Saugerties

George Myer, Modena

Sammy Fisco, Saugerties

Father Eugene J. Grohe, Esopus

Matthew Peter, Albany

Mary Elaine Zamenick, Twn  
Newburgh

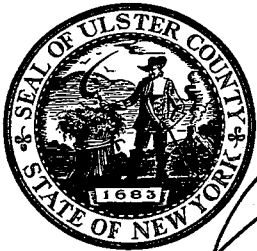
**MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:15 PM**

Motion Made by Legislator Litts

Seconded by Majority Leader Heppner

**NEXT MEETING:**

There will be a Special Session of the Ulster County Legislature held on **December 21, 2023 at 6:00 PM** in the Legislative Chambers, Sixth Floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York, for the purpose of consideration of Proposed Local Law Nos. 16 and 19 of 2023.



# ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

**PUBLIC COMMENT: (ON SUBJECTS CURRENTLY BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE)**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023**

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NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	CONTACT	TOPIC(S) TO BE DISCUSSED
1. <i>Fawn Tantillo</i>	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: <i>New Paltz</i> EMAIL: <i>tantillo@aol.com</i>	<i>PLL 16</i> <i>Gov Dweck</i>
2. <i>MICHAEL BADE</i>	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: <i>ROCHESTER</i> EMAIL:	<i>LOCAL LAW 16</i>
3. <i>CRAIG KELLY</i>	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE:  EMAIL: <i>CKELLY957@YAHOO</i>	<i>RESOLUTION</i> <i>425</i>
4. <del><i>Chelsea Villalba</i></del> <i>Ahmed Katnani</i> <i>Ahmed Katnani</i>	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE:  EMAIL: <i>adkatnani@yahoo.com</i>	<i>Resign letter</i>
5. <i>Alisa Javib Grisham</i> <i>Spoke</i>	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: <i>NEW PALTZ</i> EMAIL: <i>ALISAJANTS@GMAIL</i>	<i>709 - 710</i>
6. <del><i>ANN AMES</i></del> <i>6.a Chelsea Villalba</i>	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: <i>Kingston</i> EMAIL:	<i>Ceasire letter</i> <i>Res. 709/710</i>

**DECEMBER 18, 2023 – PUBLIC COMMENT: (ON SUBJECTS CURRENTLY BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE)**

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7. ✓ Noëlle Daman Damon	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: Rosendale EMAIL: noelle.daman@yahoo.com	Ceasefire letter
8. ✓ Kim Baglieri	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: EMAIL: 1. Kingston	Ceasefire
9. ✓ Marvin Warren WARREN	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: Hurley EMAIL: marvin.warren@gmail.com	Resolution 709 & 710
10. Grisha Yashayev already called	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: New Paltz EMAIL: Grishayashayev@gmail.com	ceasefire
11. ✓ Callie Mackenzie Jayne	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: Kingston EMAIL: calliemackenzie@gmail.com	Res. 709 + 710
12. ✓ Berrie Sattler	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: Kingston EMAIL: berriesattler@gmail.com	Res 709 + 710
13. ✓ Zera Bloom	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: Kingston EMAIL: zera.bloom@gmail.com	Res 709 & 710
14. ✓ Marino Benedetto	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: Kingston EMAIL: yeahdawgvegan@gmail.com	Res 709 + 710

**DECEMBER 18, 2023 – PUBLIC COMMENT: (ON SUBJECTS CURRENTLY BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE)**

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	CONTACT	TOPIC(S) TO BE DISCUSSED
15. ✓ Alec Griene	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: Kingston EMAIL: alecjgriene@gmail.com	710 + 709
16. ✓ LYNN VEZINA Lynn vezina	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: Kingston EMAIL: MOTO1954@comcast.net	<del>SUPPORT OF CAGE</del> FIRE LETTER TO PAT 710 + 709 + RYAN
17. ✓ Malcolm Burn	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: Kingston EMAIL: deepiversingers@gmail.com	opposition to 709 + 710
18. ✓ Brendan OCallahan	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: New Paltz EMAIL: brendanoc4@gmail.com	opposition to 709 + 710 and support of censure letter
19. ✓ Rachel Gans	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: Bloomington EMAIL:	706
20.	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: EMAIL:	
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# ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC COMMENT: (ON SUBJECTS ***NOT*** CURRENTLY BEFORE THE  
LEGISLATURE)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023

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1. Chelsea Villalba	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: EMAIL:	Regional equity report
2. Mike Baden	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: EMAIL:	PLL 16 & refer Back on Thurs.
3.	TOWN WHERE YOU RESIDE: EMAIL:	
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Rachel Gans

December 18 2023

Hi, my name is Rachel Gans. I've owned a home in Bloomington for 25 years. I am Jewish and the daughter and granddaughter of Holocaust survivors on one side and the other came from Jewish ghettos in Poland. I have family in Israel and I desperately want ceasefire now and the end of the occupation and to see freedom for all the people of Palestine and for all people to be able to live in peace and have access to their basic necessities.

In our collective effort to conduct our lives in a way that will support life for future generations, we need to ask ourselves what are we doing today?

How is the devastating attack on the people of Gaza linked to what is before you today in the Ulster County Legislator? Resolutions 706-710 are for the Sheriff's dept, 711-713 for Probation, 714 & 715 for Homeland Security, and 717 for the D.A.'s office and what resolutions are going to house the people that are being displaced from their homes right now? Even though some of these amounts are relatively small or coming from outside the county; what we are spending money on here in Ulster County shows that we are focused on increasing the militaristic and punitive nature of our society and not focused on housing and the health of our people. Resolution 706 further embeds police into what should be handled by social workers. You may have faith that our current sheriff will use these new positions to de-escalate and help in crisis situations, but what about the future? We can look around the state to find so many instances where police end up escalating situations, and resulting in death, like for 11 year old Monica Goods, who was killed when state trooper Baldner rammed his car into the one she was in, knowing there were 2 kids in the car. Friday is the third anniversary of her death.

What we do in our local communities is reflected in the actions of the state and federal govt. We can change the direction of our future. Focus on militarization and the companies that create the equipment and software are diametrically opposed to the legislation for the environment that is before you and we are not making any progress here towards a healthier future.

I am so grateful to legislators Erner, Hewitt, Petit & Sperry for their ceasefire letter to Pat Ryan and I urge legislator Greene, from my district, to sign on.

Thank you

Craig Kelly

Good evening once again,

As some of you may recall, I spoke to this Resolution several months ago when it was introduced in its original form. I stated that steps needed to be taken to address the needs of the most vulnerable among us and sadly, that's just as true today as it was then, in fact, even moreso. Several years ago I too was homeless, though not here in Kingston, and if there was one thing the experience taught me, it's to have a greater appreciation for what we all take for granted every day. A nourishing meal, a hot shower, somewhere safe to sleep. While the adoption of this Resolution certainly doesn't guarantee any of these, the policy established would serve as a reaffirmation of your commitment to those most in need. In declaring the unhoused and underhoused to be a priority in any future consideration regarding the use of county owned property, there lies an opportunity to build on what has already been accomplished this year. Thanks to the efforts of County Executive Metzger and you here tonight, we now have a Housing Action Fund, the upcoming Crisis Stabilization Center and most recently, the Homeless Outreach Unit to be established through DSS. I applaud these initiatives and recognize their importance. But, as I said to you once before, if we are to fight homelessness, as well as the all too often interconnected issues of mental health and addiction, we must use every tool at our disposal. I'm asking tonight that you adopt this Resolution to add one more.

On a final note,

I want to take this opportunity to thank those for whom this will be their final full session, for their dedication and service and wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors. For those who will be returning and the incoming legislators, I look forward to continuing to engage with you in the coming year on issues regarding the overall health of our communities.

Happy Holidays and good night.

Craig Kelly

Town of Ulster

# Documenting US-funded atrocities in Gaza



## Images of stripped and humiliated Palestinians draw condemnation

By Kareem Fahim, William Booth, Sufian Taha and Hazem Balousha  
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Euro-Med Monitor said that 23,012 Palestinians have been killed so far in the intense Israeli air and artillery attacks on the Gaza Strip, including 9,077 children. As hundreds of additional children remain trapped under the rubble of destroyed buildings with little chance of survival, the total number of child deaths is likely to exceed 10,000.

According to Euro-Med Monitor figures, roughly 700,000 children have been affected by Israel's Gaza genocide, a number that includes those who were killed, injured, and internally displaced.



## PA health minister seeks probe into deadly Israeli raid on Gaza hospital

Israeli forces accused of crushing Palestinians using bulldozers in the courtyard of Gaza's Kamal Adwan Hospital.



## Gaza healthcare workers 'taken' by Israeli forces, says doctor, amid 'horrendous conditions' at hospitals

By Ibrahim Dattani, Tim Lister and Tara John, CNN  
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Residents of Ulster County are horrified and haunted by the flood of documentation of what our tax dollars are doing in Gaza and the Occupied West Bank. We demand that our elected officials pursue all possible paths to stop funding these atrocities immediately.

To learn more and stay informed, follow Palestinian journalists who are documenting what's happening in Gaza in real time – Bissan Owda, Motaz Azaiza, Pasta Al Aqad, Mohamed Masri

Links to these journalists' work,  
and more resources, are available here:





# Fawn Tantillo

I want to again state my objections to the proposed definition of Geographically Diverse in PLL 16

"GEOGRAPHICALLY DIVERSE — To qualify as geographically diverse locations, such locations must be in districts no less than two Legislative districts from the County seat and no less than three Legislative districts from each other. "

While I am not sure how to define Geographic Diversity I will quote Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart when asked to describe his test for obscenity in 1964, and responded: "I know it when I see it."

I know what geographically diverse is but this is not a workable definition.

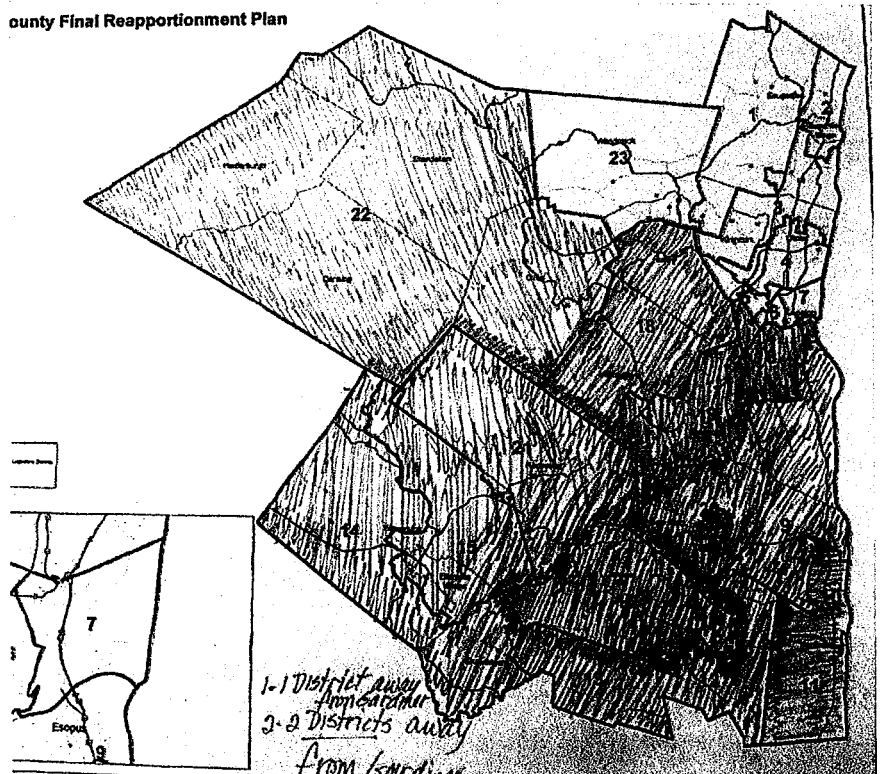
**First** - the language is just confusing. I assume that "no less than three Legislative districts from each other" means they must be at least 2 or more districts between them. Measuring by "districts" is odd in the first place, but let's look at a map that does that.

If, for example, a person is appointed from Gardiner, then people in the contiguous districts touching the borders of Gardiner (1 district away) would not be eligible to serve. That includes Shawangunk, Wawarsing, Rochester, Town of New Paltz, Plattekill and most of Lloyd, and Esopus.

Going to the districts that are contiguous and touching the borders of those districts (2 districts away), we rule out the Village of New Paltz, the remainder of Lloyd and Esopus, Rosendale, Marletown, Hurley, Olive, Denning, Hardenburgh and Shandaken.

So, if you appointed a person from District 4 and District 16 - no one else in the county is eligible under this definition.

County Final Reapportionment Plan



The **second** issue I have is that often members of boards and committees are appointed by various elected officials. On a 5-member committee or board it is not unusual to have 2 members appointed by the Executive, one by the Chair, one by the Majority leader and one by the Minority leader – So, WHO appoints first?

Even if your definition says geographic diversity means you can't have 2 members from the same district, you will need to know what official appoints first, second, and so on because each appointment would limit the choices of the other elected officials.

I understand and support the concept of geographic diversity on our agency oversight boards, advisory committees and commissions. Majority Leader Ronk pointed out a glaring example where 3 or more members of an important board are from one town. No one needs a definition to know that is not geographic diversity.

But this definition would create more problems than it solves. I urge you to eliminate that definition from PLL16 before you pass it.

Respectfully,

Fawn Tantillo, New Paltz  
Dec. 18, 2023