

Proposed Local Law Number 11 Of 2014

County Of Ulster

A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 10 Of 2008 (A Local Law Adopting An Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, State Of New York), To Provide Status Of Contract Negotiations

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

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND FINDINGS.

The Ulster County Legislature finds the Administrative Code outlines the organizational structure of the County government as prescribed in the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law, delineates the location of the responsibilities of the County government and makes provision for administrative leadership in order to promote an efficient and responsible County government.

The Legislature finds it beneficial to receive updates from the County Executive informing them of the progress in relation to contract negotiations. This objective information educates the legislative body, ensures informed decisions about public policy and maintains the open lines of communication with the County Executive.

SECTION 2. SECTION A3-4 OF THE ULSTER COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

J. *Conduct or supervise the conduct of collective bargaining negotiations with legally designated bargaining agents of County employees.* The County Executive shall be responsible for the negotiation of all employee contracts, which shall be subject to approval by the County Legislature. **Upon the request of the Chairman, Majority Leader or Minority Leader of the Legislature, but not more than once per quarter, the County Executive shall provide the status of all County employee contract negotiations within two weeks of the day the request is made;**

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 Ulster County Charter, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State.