

Increasing The Maximum Amount Of Payment For Burial And Purchasing Of Grave Markers For Indigent Veterans And Their Families – Veterans' Service Agency

The Health and Human Services Committee (Chairman Frey and Legislators Harris, Petit, Ronk, Briggs, Robert Parete and Stoeckeler) offers the following:

WHEREAS, at present the County of Ulster pays for burial of members of the armed forces of the United States and their families who die in the County without leaving sufficient means to defray his or her funeral expenses and the purchase of a grave marker pursuant to Article 7-A, Section 148 of the General Municipal Law, and

WHEREAS, Article 7-A, Section 148 (1b) of the General Municipal Law has been amended to raise the maximum payment for burials from \$950.00 to \$1,800.00, effective December 4, 1997, and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Veterans' Service Agency has requested that the Ulster County Legislature amend the policy set forth in Resolution No. 346 dated December 4, 1997, to change the amount of payment for indigent veterans and their families to equal the amount that is paid for indigent individuals through the Department of Social Services, and

WHEREAS, the expense to the County with such interment shall not exceed \$3100.00, with exceptions being made on a case by case basis for extenuating circumstances such as: oversized and winter burials, and

WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, and

WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby approves and adopts the foregoing amendment to the policy for the burial and purchasing of grave markers for indigent veterans and their families,

Resolution No. 101 April 20, 2010

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 31 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Frey and Wadnola)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
AS APPROPRIATED IN THE 2010 BUDGET

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STATE OF NEW YORK
ss:
COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 20th day of April, 2010, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 21st Day of April in the year Two Thousand and Ten.

/s/ Karen L. Binder
Karen L. Binder, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
21st Day of April, 2010.

/s/ Karen L. Binder
Karen L. Binder, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Approved by the County Executive this
30th Day of April, 2010.

/s/ Michael P. Hein
Michael P. Hein, County Executive