

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The New York State Department Of Health To Renew The Drinking Water Enhancement (DWE) Program – Public Health

The Health Services Committee (Chairman R.S. Parete and Legislators Briggs, Stoeckeler, Terpening, Petit, Roberti and Ronk) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Health requests that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute a contract (Contract No. C-023509) in the amount of \$276,000.00 with the New York State Department of Health to renew the Drinking Water Enhancement (DWE) Program, for the period April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, and

WHEREAS, the DWE Program was established to increase the capacity of the Public Health in its oversight and implementation of the public drinking water supply program; these funds assist in the implementation of the Public Water System Supervision Program (PWSS) which consists of the following workplan:

1. Investigations/Enforcement/Emergency Response;
2. Assure Compliance with Part 5 of the State Sanitary Code (SSC);
3. Full Utilization of the Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) and proficient use of SDWIS add-ons;
4. Enhance the safety of drinking water at non-public water systems;
5. Implement New Safe Drinking Water Act Programs and Regulations;
6. Staff Development; and
7. Reporting

, and

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

WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute a contract (Contract No. C-023509) in the amount of \$276,000.00, with the New York State Department of Health to renew the Drinking Water Enhancement (DWE) Program, for the period April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and

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FURTHER RESOLVED, if funding for this program is eliminated, the program will be eliminated as well,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Donaldson, Gerentine and Kraft)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$276,000.00 – BUDGETED APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$276,000.00 – BUDGETED STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

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