## Resolution No. 133 April 7, 2009

Calling For County Executive Hein To Account For Monies Expended For The Renovation, Furnishing And Establishment Of The County Executive's Office On The 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Of The Ulster County Office Building

Legislator Noonan and Legislators Aiello, Cummings, Fabiano, Felicello, Hansut, Harris, Maloney, Roberti, Roberts, Ronk and Terrizzi offer the following:

WHEREAS, transparency and accountability are the twin piers upon which public trust in government are built, and

WHEREAS, a proper accounting and disclosure of the use of public funds is critical to the maintenance of the public trust, and

WHEREAS, County Executive Hein has spent an unknown amount of public money in order to renovate, furnish and establish the County Executive's offices on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the Ulster County Office Building, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature and the taxpaying citizens of Ulster County have the right to know, understand and appreciate the full scope, extent and nature of the Executive's spending in this respect, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature finds that the Ulster County Executive has the civic obligation to render an accounting in a public forum, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature urges and requests that the County Executive render a detailed accounting setting forth, in line item fashion, a detailed accounting setting forth the full nature and extent of the monies expended to renovate, furnish and establish the offices of the County Executive and that said account be made in a written report rendered to the Legislature within 60 days of the date hereof, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature forthwith transmit a copy hereof, suitably engrossed, to County Executive Hein,

and moves its adoption.

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## DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 9 NOES: 16
(AYES: Legislators Cummings, Fabiano,
Felicello, Hansut, Harris, Noonan, Roberti, Ronk
and Terrizzi)
(Legislator Zimet left 8:28 PM, returned 8:34 PM)
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Dart, Maloney,
Provenzano, Roberts, Shapiro and Stoeckeler)

FINANCIAL IMPACT: NONE

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