

Directing That The Cost Of All Of The Assistance And Care For Which Towns And Cities Are Responsible Shall Be A Charge On The County Social Services District And Administered Under The Direction Of The County Commissioner Of Social Services, Pursuant To Section 72 Of The Social Services Law

Legislators Donaldson and Loughran offer the following:

WHEREAS, the County of Ulster is responsible for the administration and cost of all public assistance and care in the County, with the exception of Safety Net for local charges residing in the towns and cities, except in the City of Kingston, and

WHEREAS, Section 72 of Social Services Law provided that a County Legislature may, by resolution adopted by a majority vote, direct that cost of all or any part of the assistance and care for which the towns and cities are made responsible under the provisions of Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Section 69 of Social Services Law (Safety Net) shall be a charge on the County Social Services district and administered under the direction of the County Commissioner of Social Services, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable for the County Social Services District to take over the administration of all public assistance and care, for which the towns and cities are now responsible, and that the same shall be a charge on the County Social Services District.

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature does hereby direct that the County Commissioner of Social Services assume responsibility for the administration of all assistance and care for which the cities and towns are now responsible and that the same be a charge on the County Social Services District, in accordance with the following two (2) year phase in plan:

1. This Board does hereby direct that a two (2) year phase-in plan beginning on and after January 1, 2011, 50% of the cost of all assistance and care for which the towns and cities in the County of Ulster are made responsible under the provisions of Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Section 69 of the Social Services Law, shall be a charge on the County Social Services District, and administered under the direction of the County Commissioner of Social Services.
2. As of January 1, 2012, 100% of the cost of all assistance and care for which the towns and cities, in the County of Ulster, are made responsible under the provisions of Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Section 69 of the Social Services Law, shall be a charge on the County Social Services District, and administered under the direction of the County Commissioner of Social Services.

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3. This resolution shall not take effect in the City of the County Social Services District until confirmed by the Legislative Body of the City.
4. The Clerk of the Board shall send copies of this resolution forthwith to each Town Clerk and to the Mayor and clerk of each City, in the County of Ulster within ten days after the adoption of this resolution.
5. After the effective date of this resolution, any town in the County Social Services District may establish and maintain a service office, and appoint and pay for a service officer, and one or more deputies or assistants, who shall receive such compensation as the Town Board may determine, and such compensation shall be borne by the town as a town charge.

and move its adoption.

DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 10 NOES: 20
(AYES: Legislators Briggs, Donaldson, Hochberg, Loughran, Madsen, Maloney, Richard Parete, Robert Parete, Provenzano and Wadnola)
(Absent: Legislators Sheeley and Stoeckeler)
(Legislator Aiello left at 8:01 PM)

Legislator Loughran motioned, seconded by Legislator Lomita to refer the resolution back to the Health and Human Services Committee.

MOTION DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 13 NOES: 17
(AYES: Legislators Briggs, Donaldson, Gregorius, Hochberg, Lomita, Loughran, Madsen, Richard Parete, Robert Parete, Provenzano, Rodriguez, Shapiro and Zimet)
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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$1,918,875.00 YEAR 2011 – 50% OF ANNUAL LOCAL SAFETY NET COSTS

\$4,029,637.00 YEAR 2012 –100% OF ANNUAL LOCAL SAFETY NET COSTS

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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 **defeated** by said Legislature on the 18th day of May, 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 20th Day of May in the year Two Thousand and Ten.

/s/ Karen L. Binder

Karen L. Binder, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature