

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 Loughran, Donaldson and Provenzano 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, it is deemed advisable for the Ulster 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 Ulster 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 begin on and after January 1, 2012, 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, 2013, 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.
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.

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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.
6. When the Legislative Body of any City in the County Social Services District shall confirm this resolution such City may establish and maintain a service office, and appoint and pay a service officer, as a City charge,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

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

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30

NOES: 0*

(Absent: Legislators Aiello and Wadnola)

(Legislator Hansut left at 8:08 PM/returned at 8:19 PM)

*Vote on this motion was recorded and verified by webcasting as short "YES" by both the Majority Whip and Minority Leader.

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Legislator Ronk motioned, seconded by Legislator Loughran to reconsider the motion to refer the resolution back to the Health and Human Services Committee, in order to properly reflect that Legislator Donaldson voted "NO."

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 29 NOES: 1
(NOES: Legislator Donaldson)
(Absent: Legislators Aiello and Wadnola)
(Legislator Hansut left at 8:08 PM/returned at 8:19 PM)

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REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE