

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature And The Ulster County Workforce Development Board To Enter Into An Agreement Under The Workforce Investment Act (“WIA”) – Office Of Employment & Training

The Personnel Committee (Chairman Loughran and Legislators Dart, Kraft, Shapiro, Terpening, Alfonso and Harris) offers the following

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States enacted the Workforce Investment Act (hereinafter referred to as “WIA”) Public Law 105-220 and charged the State of New York with the establishment of local workforce investments areas and the certification of a Workforce Development Board, and

WHEREAS, the County of Ulster has received designation as a local Workforce Investment Area (hereinafter referred to as a “LWIA”), and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is designated as the Grant Recipient and Chief Local Elected Official (hereinafter referred to as “CLEO”) for the purposes of WIA, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County WDB has been certified by the Governor of the State of New York as being legally constituted pursuant to WIA to function within the above described LWIA, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is the CLEO of the County of Ulster and will operate in such capacity for the LWIA, and

WHEREAS, WIA had established the WDB and the CLEO as local partners in the implementation of and delivery of services under WIA, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature and the Ulster County Workforce Development Board desire to update their agreement under the WIA to provide workforce development activities through statewide and local workforce investment systems that increase the employment, retention and earnings of participants, and increase the occupational skill attainments by participants, and as a result, improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of Ulster County and New York State, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel Committee has been polled and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to sign an agreement with the Ulster County Workforce Development

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Board, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 31 NOES: 0
(Legislator Stoeckeler left at 10:05 PM)
(Absent: Legislator Every)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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