

**Confirming Appointment Of Dr. Edward J. Brown As Commissioner Of Mental Health**

The Health Services Committee (Chairman R.S. Parete and Legislators Briggs, Stoeckeler, Terpening, Petit, Roberti and Ronk) and Legislators Bischoff, Cahill, Dart, Decker, Donaldson, Gregorius, Hochberg, Lomita, Loughran, R.A. Parete, Provenzano, Rodriguez, Shapiro, Sheeley and Zimet offer the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section C-44(A) of the Ulster County Charter and Section A6-1(A) of the Administrative Code: "There shall be a Department of Mental Health, headed by a Commissioner of Mental Health. The Commissioner of Mental Health shall be experienced in public mental health administration and meet the qualifications for this position as specified in the New York State Mental Hygiene Law and/or by the State Commissioner of Mental Hygiene. He or she shall be appointed by the County Executive in consultation with the Community Services Board and with confirmation by the County Legislature and serve at his or her pleasure," and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has appointed Dr. Edward J. Brown as Commissioner of Mental Health, pending review of the IOCC, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Edward J. Brown's credentials have been reviewed by the IOCC and per their letter dated February 3, 2009, they have certified that Dr. Brown's education and experience meet State requirements thus, he is qualified to serve in the above position, 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, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature confirms the appointment of Dr. Edward J. Brown as Commissioner of Mental Health,

**Resolution No. 19 February 11, 2009**

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and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 31 NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislators Aiello and Zimet)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
\$102,093.00 – 2009 ANNUAL SALARY  
BUDGETED COUNTY DOLLARS

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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 adopted by said Legislature on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2009, 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 13<sup>th</sup> Day of February in the year Two Thousand and Nine.

/s/ Mary L. Carey  
Mary L. Carey, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this  
13<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2009.

/s/ Mary L. Carey  
Mary L. Carey, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Approved by the County Executive this  
14<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2009.

/s/ Michael P. Hein  
Michael P. Hein, County Executive