

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With the New York State Office of Children and Family Services – Amending the 2010 Ulster County Budget – Youth Bureau**

The Health and Human Services Committee (Chairman Frey and Legislators Harris, Petit, Ronk, Briggs, Robert Parete and Stoeckeler) offers the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Youth Bureau, and

WHEREAS, the Acting Director of the Youth Bureau requests that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the Municipal Recreation Obesity Prevention Taskforce, for the period from May 1, 2010 to December 21, 2010, and

WHEREAS, the \$10,000.00 funding is a member item sponsored by New York State Senator John Bonacic for youth-related programming, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Youth Bureau convened a Municipal Recreation Obesity Prevention Taskforce with the intent of addressing the youth obesity issue and, in doing so, reach as many Ulster County youth as possible, and

WHEREAS, the taskforce proposed a program that will enable all of the twenty-four municipalities located in Ulster County to have an opportunity to submit municipal recreation proposals that incorporate innovative obesity prevention activities, and

WHEREAS, submitted proposals must demonstrate a measurable impact on the obesity prevention objective and document the number of youth impacted, and

WHEREAS, because of the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's expertise in obesity education and its ability to efficiently administer mini-grants to municipalities, the Youth Bureau will enter into an agreement with the Cornell Cooperative Extension to oversee the proposed program, with Cornell Cooperative Extension receiving \$500.00 as compensation for services rendered to administer the program and the remaining \$9500.00 of the member item to be distributed to municipalities for implementation of the proposals, and

WHEREAS, a team comprised of staff from the Cornell Cooperative Extension, the Youth Bureau, and the Ulster County Department of Health will determine, after review of the municipalities' obesity prevention proposals, which municipalities will receive funding and the amount to be distributed to each municipality, and

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WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of its members voting approval, and

WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of its members voting approval, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is authorized to execute the agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, for the Municipal Recreation Obesity Prevention Taskforce, in the amount of \$10,000.00, for the period from May 1, 2010 to December 21, 2010, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2010 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
A4-3100-4553 (App. #)	Other Miscellaneous Contractual Expenses	\$10,000.00
A3-3100-3820 (Rev. #)	State Aid, Youth Programs	\$10,000.00

and be it further

RESOLVED, if funding for this program is eliminated, the program will be eliminated as well,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

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**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**\$10,000.00 – ADDITIONAL 2010 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS**

**\$10,000.00 – ADDITIONAL 2010 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS**

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**WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR**