

Appointing Barbara J. Sorkin As Acting Commissioner Of The Ulster County Department Of Social Services

The Human Development Committee (Chairman Kraft and Legislators Distel, Liepmann, Loughran, Provenzano, Harris and Noonan) and Legislators Aiello, Alfonso, Busick, Cummings, Every, Fabiano, Felicello, Gerentine, McAfee and Roberti offer the following:

WHEREAS, Glenn Decker, Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services, has tendered his resignation as of June 13, 2006, and

WHEREAS, the County of Ulster is and shall be making continued efforts to recruit qualified candidates for the position of Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 65(7)(a) of Social Services Law, the Ulster County Legislature may appoint as Acting Commissioner of Social Services any employee of the County Social Services Agency so long as such appointment shall be for no longer than one year, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County of Ulster to appoint an Acting Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services during the interim, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 65(7)(b) of Social Services Law, the Acting Commissioner may be paid compensation in addition to his/her normal salary during the time that he/she serves as Acting Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Human Services Development Committee has recommended that Deputy Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services, Barbara J. Sorkin, be appointed as Acting Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services, said appointment having been referred to the New York State Department of Social Services for its approval, and

WHEREAS, the Human Development 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.

RESOLVED, that Barbara J. Sorkin is hereby appointed Acting Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services, effective June 14, 2006 at 12:01 AM, to be compensated at a salary of \$89,271.00 annually, said salary being the salary set for the Commissioner, and

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that Barbara J. Sorkin shall serve as Acting Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services at the pleasure of the Ulster County Legislature, and this appointment shall be for no longer than one year and shall be effective only until a qualified person becomes available and is appointed as the Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Liepmann)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$17,184.00 – 2006 BUDGETED COUNTY DOLLARS

\$22,095.00 – 2006 BUDGETED FEDERAL REVENUE DOLLARS

\$ 9,820.00 – 2006 BUDGETED STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

\$49,099.00 – 2006 TOTAL BUDGETED DOLLARS TO YEAR END

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