

**Reaffirming Article XXIX (Department Of Residential Health Care Facilities) Of The Ulster County Charter**

Legislators Provenzano, Donaldson, Loughran and Robert Parete and Multi-Sponsors: Legislators Aiello, Belfiglio, Fabiano and Wadnola offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Government currently operates a 280 bed publicly owned nursing home, known as the Golden Hill Health Care Center, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature understands the need for quality and compassionate care for all senior residents, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature recognizes the importance of quality and accessible long term care, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature has a fundamental responsibility for the operation of a skilled nursing home with a mission to provide basic care for indigent and impoverished seniors residents, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature recognizes this matter as a quality of life issue for its senior citizens, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature is committed to maintaining a skilled nursing home as basic functions of County government, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, it shall be the policy of the Ulster County Legislature to continue operating Golden Hill Health Care Center as a function of county government, and be it further

RESOLVED, this policy affirms that all 280 licensed beds remain within the County of Ulster's ownership and operation and shall remain consistent with ARTICLE XXIX (Department of Residential Health Care Facilities) of the Ulster County Charter,

and move its adoption.

DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 14                      NOES: 15  
(AYES: Legislators Aiello, Belfiglio, Donaldson, Fabiano, Felicello, Loughran, Madsen, Maloney, Richard Parete, Robert Parete, Provenzano, Rodriguez, Wadnola, and Zimet)  
(Absent: Legislators Frey, Gerentine, Petit and Stoeckeler)

Resolution No. 197 September 20, 2011

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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 **DEFEATED** by said Legislature on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, 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 21<sup>st</sup> Day of September in the year Two Thousand and Eleven.

/s/ Karen L. Binder  
Karen L. Binder, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature