## Resolution No. 197 August 14, 2012

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into An Agreement With The New York State Office Of Children And Family Services For the Acquisition of Video-Teleconferencing Equipment – Department Of Social Services

Referred to: The Social Services Committee (Chairman Roberts and Legislators Lopez, Ronk, Richard Parete and Rodriguez)

Chairman of the Social Services Committee Kevin A. Roberts and Deputy Chairman Hector S. Rodriguez offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Commissioner of Social Services; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) has offered to provide, install and maintain video-teleconferencing equipment for the Ulster County Social Services District, to facilitate and expedite certain administrative hearings held in response to requests for expungement or legal sealing of indicated reports of child abuse or maltreatment, within specific timeframes; and

WHEREAS, OCFS is paying 100% of the purchase price, including installation and maintenance of the equipment at the Ulster County Social Services District; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and the Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services requests that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to enter into an agreement with OCFS for the acquisition and utilization of video-teleconference equipment provided by OCFS; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for the purpose of accepting video-teleconferencing equipment, 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

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

and moves its adoption.

## ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0 (1 Abstention: Legislator Wawro) (Absent: Legislators Richard Parete and Robert Parete)

Passed Committee: Social Services on July 30, 2012

FINANCIAL IMPACT: NONE

STATE OF NEW YORK
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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012, 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  $15^{th}$  Day of August in the year Two Thousand and Twelve.

| S| Victoria A. Fabella | Day of August, 2012. | Day of August, 2012. | S| Victoria A. Fabella | Victoria A.