

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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and moves its adoption.

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

Michael P. Hein, County Executive