

**Appropriation For The Court Appointed Special Advocates**

The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Lomita and Legislators Bartels, Berardi, Gregorius, Provenzano, Zimet, Cummings, Gerentine and Noonan) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature has appropriated the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) to be used for the maintenance and operation of the Court Appointed Special Advocates pursuant to Section 224 (4) of the County Law.

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the Court Appointed Special Advocates the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) to be used for the maintenance and operation of the Court Appointed Special Advocates, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Court Appointed Special Advocates shall render a true and accurate report of its operations for the year 2005 prior to the release of any authorized funding for 2007, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that no County money be paid to the aforementioned organization until a Memorandum of Receipt signed by the principal officer and disbursing officer of such organization, agreeing to comply with the terms of this resolution, is delivered to the Ulster County Treasurer, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Court Appointed Special Advocates shall render a verified account of disbursements with certified vouchers attached, refund any unused amount on or before the 31st day of December, 2007, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Court Appointed Special Advocates shall render a true and accurate report of its operations for the year 2007 on or before January 15, 2008 with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature containing a true and accurate account of all receipts and expenditures, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Auditor and/or any and all officers of the County of Ulster, their agents and representatives, shall be allowed full access upon reasonable notice and at reasonable times to the books, papers, records and premises of the Court Appointed Special Advocates during the period that this resolution is in effect for the purpose of ascertaining the manner in which the above sum of money is being used or applied, and

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above organization agrees to comply with all applicable Federal, State and local regulations including, in particular, any forbidding discrimination by such organization,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$18,000.00 – AS APPROPRIATED IN THE 2007 ULSTER COUNTY BUDGET

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