

Resolution To Provide Continued Funding For The Children's Services Program At The Washbourne House – Amending The 2010 Ulster County Budget

Legislator Gregorius and The Governmental Services, Environmental and Administrative Committee (Chairman Roberts and Legislators Belfiglio, Fabiano, Petit, Ronk, Richard Parete, Robert Parete, Rodriguez and Shapiro) offer the following:

WHEREAS, the State of New York has cut funding and the Ulster County Youth Bureau has re-directed the remaining funding for the Children's Services Program at the Washbourne House which helps children recover from the trauma of Domestic Violence, and

WHEREAS, the Children's Programs are constructed to help children to deal with the trauma of Domestic Violence and cope with emotional issues involved in changing the traditional "cycle of violence," and

WHEREAS, the discontinued funding of the program by New York State will jeopardize the viability of the Children's Program, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County considers it in the public interest to continue to provide comprehensive programming for "at risk" children of Domestic Violence, and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Services, Environmental and Administrative Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, and

WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, to fund the Children's Services Program, administered by Family of Woodstock, at the Washbourne House for \$10,000.00 for the remainder of 2010, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2010 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
A4-1331-4553 (App. #)	Contingent Account \$10,000.00

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<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
A4-3700-4662 (App. #)	Washbourne House \$10,000.00

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Legislator Gregorius motioned, seconded by Legislator Richard Parete to refer the resolution back to the Governmental Services, Administrative and Environmental Committee.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 27

NOES: 3

(NOES: Legislators Donaldson, Felicello and Zimet)

(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Harris and Lomita)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$10,000.00 – TRANSFER FROM CONTINGENT ACCOUNT
BUDGETED 2010 COUNTY DOLLARS

0819

REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE