

Requesting Transfer Of Funds From The Contingent Account For Inmate Medical Services – Amending The 2009 Ulster County Budget – Sheriff’s (Corrections)

The Criminal Justice and Safety Committee (Chairman Dart and Legislators Briggs, Richard Parete, Zimet, Hansut, Maloney and Ronk) offers the following:

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Ulster County Sheriff to provide medical care to inmates of the Ulster County Law Jail, and

WHEREAS, there is an ongoing catastrophic case that is well over the \$10,000 limit set by the County’s contract with Correctional Medical Services, and

WHEREAS, the amount in excess of the \$10,000.00 cap from February through April 2009 is \$165,734.83, and

WHEREAS, the inmate continues to be in custody and require medical care, and

WHEREAS, the County is attempting to recover all or a portion of the expenses associated with this inmate’s medical care through a retroactive Medicaid claim and other potential sources, and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice and Safety Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, and

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

RESOLVED, that the year 2009 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

TRANSFER

FROM

AMOUNT

A4-1331-4553 (App. #)	Contingent Account	\$175,000.00
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TO

AMOUNT

A4-1855-4362 (App. #)	Medical Services	\$175,000.00
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and, be it further

RESOLVED, that should any monies be recovered from any source, to offset these medical expenses, such monies will be returned to the County's Contingent Account #A4-1331-4553, immediately upon receipt,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Legislator Cummings motioned, seconded by Legislator Roberts to refer the resolution back to the Criminal Justice and Safety Committee for one month until a determination has been made regarding the inmate's eligibility for Medicaid.

MOTION DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 16

NOES: 13

(AYES: Legislators Bischoff, Briggs, Cummings, Fabiano, Gerentine, Hansut, Harris, Noonan, Petit, Roberti, Roberts, Rodriguez, Sheeley, Stoeckeler, Terrizzi and Zimet)

(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Decker, Felicello, and Shapiro)

Legislator Terpening motioned, seconded by Legislator Stoeckeler to make a friendly amendment to the resolution whereby payment would be authorized if the County Executive or his designee would attempt to negotiate the Medicaid rate plus 10% of the bill.

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MOTION DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 11 NOES: 18
(AYES: Legislators Bischoff, Cahill, Hochberg, Lomita, Loughran, Richard Parete, Rodriguez, Sheeley, Stoeckeler, Terpening and Zimet)
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Decker, Felicello, and Shapiro)

Legislator Ronk motioned, seconded by Legislator Maloney to reconsider the motion to refer the resolution back to the Criminal Justice and Safety Committee.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 19 NOES: 10
(NOES: Legislators Cahill, Dart, Donaldson, Hochberg, Lomita, Loughran, Richard Parete, Robert Parete, Provenzano, and Sheeley)
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Decker, Felicello, and Shapiro)

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$175,000.00 – TRANSFER FROM CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

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REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE