

Setting Dates For Public Hearings On The Proposed Ulster County Budget (2010 Proposed Expense And Capital Budgets) On Tuesday, November 17, 2009, Wednesday, November 18, 2009 And Thursday, November 19, 2009

The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Lomita and Legislators Cahill, Dart, Gregorius, Provenzano, Rodriguez, Cummings, Gerentine and Noonan) offers the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section C-34 of the Ulster County Charter and Section A4-4 (A) of the Administrative Code: *“Submission of County budget. On or before the first Friday of October in each year, the County Executive shall submit to the Clerk of the Legislature, for consideration by the County Legislature, a proposed operating and capital budget for the next ensuing fiscal year and a proposed capital program for the next ensuing six fiscal years or other period as may be authorized by law, together with a budget message as provided in § C-35. Upon their submission, the proposed expense and capital budgets, hereinafter called the "County budget," together with the budget message, shall be posted on the County website and become public records in the office of the Clerk for distribution,”* and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section C-37. of the Ulster County Charter and Section A4-7. of the Administrative Code: *“Public Hearings on County budget. Beginning no later than the third Friday of November of each year, the Legislature shall hold, in at least three geographically dispersed locations in the County, public hearings on the County Executive's proposed County budget, the budget message submitted by the County Executive, the report resulting from the review and analysis of that budget and message by the Legislature or its designated committee. The Clerk of the Legislature shall cause to be posted on the County website, published in the official newspaper of the County and such other newspapers as may be designated by the Legislature, notices of the places, locations and times when these hearings shall be held, and their purposes; a concise summary of the proposed County budget, budget information, together with copies of the proposed budget. The budget message and the report submitted by the Legislature or its committee may be inspected or obtained by any interested person. At least 10 days shall elapse between the publication of a notice and the date specified for any budget hearing. At a budget hearing any person may be heard. Insofar as necessary and practicable within the deadline for the timely final adoption of the County budget, a budget hearing may be adjourned to a date certain or from day to day,”* and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature shall hold Public Hearings on the proposed County Budget (2010 Proposed Expense and 2010 Capital Budget And 2010-2015 Capital Program) at: the Ulster County Office Building, Legislative Chambers, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, November 17, 2009; the Village of Ellenville Government Center, Conference Center, 2 Elting Court, Ellenville, New York at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, November 18, 2009;

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and Ulster BOCES, 175 Route 32 North, New Paltz, New York at 6:00 PM on Thursday, November 19, 2009, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to publish a notice of said hearings in the official newspapers of the County and to include therein further notice that copies of County Executive's proposed County Budget (2010 Proposed Expense and 2010 Capital Budgets And 2010-2015 Capital Program) and the budget message submitted by the County Executive, are available at the Ulster County Legislature's Clerk's Office where they may be inspected or procured by interested persons during business hours. The report resulting from the review and analysis of the proposed County Budget will be available at the Ulster County Legislature's Clerk's Office, beginning no later than the third Friday of November 2009, and, be it further

RESOLVED, pursuant to Section 359 of the County Law said notice shall contain the statement showing the maximum salaries that may be fixed and payable during the ensuing fiscal year to members of the Ulster County Legislature, the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature, the Majority and Minority Leaders, respectively, said notice to be published at least once, and at least 10 days shall elapse between the publication of a notice and the date specified for any budget hearing,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 28 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Briggs, Cummings, Sheeley,
Stoeckeler, and Zimet)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$300.00 – APPROXIMATE ADVERTISING COSTS