

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Inter-Municipal Agreement With The New Paltz Central School District For Substance Abuse Prevention Services – Department Of Mental Health

The Health and Human Services Committee (Chairman Frey and Legislators Harris, Petit, Ronk, Briggs, Robert Parete and Stoeckeler) offers the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Mental Health, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Department of Mental Health has inter-municipal agreements pertaining to various substance abuse prevention programs within the schools, and

WHEREAS, New York State's General Municipal Law Article 5-G and Section A3-4 (Y) of the Ulster County Administrative Code provide that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature can enter into an inter-municipal agreement on behalf of the County of Ulster, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 119-n(a), the definition of a municipality includes a school district, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Department of Mental Health is requesting that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an inter-municipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the New Paltz Central School District for the continued provision of substance abuse prevention services on behalf of the Department of Mental Health, with funding from the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS), in the amount of \$27,417.00, for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, and

WHEREAS, the New Paltz Central School District's substance abuse prevention services are provided to students through the District's Student Assistance Program, which includes a staff position supported in part by OASAS funds with the balance paid by the School District, and

WHEREAS, the funding originates from the United States Department of Health and Human Services and passes through New York State via OASAS, and

WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of its members voting approval, and

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

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RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an inter-municipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the New Paltz Central School District for the continued operation of the OASAS-funded substance abuse prevention program, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified and approved by the County Attorney, and be it further

RESOLVED, if funding for this program is eliminated, the program will be eliminated as well,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$27,417.00 – FEDERAL REVENUE DOLLARS (STATE PASS THROUGH)

\$27,417.00 – APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

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STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 16th day of November, 2010, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 18th Day of November in the year Two Thousand and Ten.

/s/ Karen L. Binder
Karen L. Binder, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this

18th Day of November, 2010.

/s/ Karen L. Binder
Karen L. Binder, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Approved by the County Executive this

23rd Day of November, 2010.

/s/ Michael P. Hein
Michael P. Hein, County Executive