

Amending The 2005 Ulster County Budget – Court Ordered Psychiatric Costs - Mental Health

The Mental Health / Public Health / Residential Services Committee (Chairmen Busick and Roberti and Legislators Alfonso, McAfee, Provenzano, R.S. Parete and Stoeckeler) offers the following:

WHEREAS, it is required by New York State Law that Ulster County pay a portion of the costs for persons remanded to State Psychiatric Hospitals by local courts for a period of evaluation, and

WHEREAS, the funds appropriated to cover the cost of these commitments in the 2005 Ulster County Budget have been exhausted as of the end of April 2005, and

WHEREAS, there is a known outstanding liability for these charges through July 18, 2005, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Mental Health Department has requested that funds be transferred from the Contingent Account to cover this outstanding liability, and

WHEREAS, the Mental Health/Public Health/Residential Services Committee was polled 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.

RESOLVED, that the 2005 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

TRANSFER

<u>FROM</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>
A4-1331-4553 (App. #)	Contingent Account	\$50,000.00
<u>TO</u>		
A4-2355-4553 (App. #)	Criminal Court Order Charges - Miscellaneous Contractual	\$50,000.00

Resolution No. 278 October 6, 2005

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 31 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Hyatt and Feldmann)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$50,000.00 – BUDGETED COUNTY DOLLARS
TRANSFER FROM CONTINGENCY

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