Resolution No. 311 September 13, 2006

Amending The 2006 Ulster County Budget – Additional Funding For "621-Eligibles" From The New York State Department Of Health – Social Services

The Human Development Committee (Chairman Kraft and Legislators Distel, Liepmann, Loughran, Provenzano, Harris and Noonan) offers the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 66, dated March 8, 2006, the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature and the Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services were authorized to execute the stipulation of settlement between the County of Ulster, the New York State Department of Health (DOH), the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) and the New York State Office of Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD), and

WHEREAS, Social Services Law Section 365(5) provides for Medicaid benefits to certain eligible persons, commonly referred to as "621-eligibles", who have been discharged or released from a State Department of Mental Hygiene facility, and

WHEREAS, under the terms stated in point 5 of the Stipulation of Settlement, Ulster County is due an additional \$48,421.00, as a result of improper or erroneous categorization of "621-eligibles" for claims paid October 2005 through December 2005, and

WHEREAS, the Acting Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services has requested that the 2006 Ulster County Budget be amended to accept the additional funding, and

WHEREAS, the Human Development 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.

RESOLVED, that the 2006 Ulster County Budget be amended as follows:

	INCREASE	AMOUNT
A4-1331-4553 (App. #)	Contingent Account	\$48,421.00
A3-2715-3602 (Rev. #)	State Aid, Medicaid Assistance	\$48,421.00

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$48,421.00 – ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$48,421.00 – ADDITIONAL STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

\$ 0.00 – ADDITIONAL COUNTY DOLLARS

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