

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

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

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Ulster County Sheriff, and

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 \$10,000.00 limit set by the County's contract with Correctional Medical Services (CMC), and

WHEREAS, the amount in excess of the \$10,000.00 cap, from the most recent billing period which ended on or about June 3, 2009, is \$187,978.39, and

WHEREAS, the inmate continues to be in custody and requires 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; however, Ulster County will not be able to seek Medicaid reimbursement until the outstanding bills are paid; at that point, this bill will be submitted to the State for approval and reimbursement, 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

\$187,978.39

**Resolution No. 318 November 10, 2009**

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| <u>TO</u>                                 | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|---|---------------|
| A4-1855-4362 Medical Services<br>(App. #) | \$187,978.39  |

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 Robert Parete motioned, seconded by Legislator Lomita to refer resolution back to the Ways & Means Committee.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 25 NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Briggs, Dart, Felicello, Loughran, Shapiro and Stoeckeler)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
\$187,978.39 – TRANSFER FROM CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

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**REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE**