

**Appointing Roberto Rodriguez As Commissioner Of The Ulster County Department Of Social Services**

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

WHEREAS, Glenn Decker, Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services, tendered his resignation as of June 13, 2006, and

WHEREAS, the County of Ulster has been making efforts to recruit qualified candidates for the position of Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 192 dated June 14, 2006, the County of Ulster and Section 65(7)(a) of Social Services Law, the Ulster County Legislature appointed an Acting Commissioner of Social Services, such appointment being for no longer than one year, and

WHEREAS, the Human Development Committee has recommended that Roberto Rodriguez be appointed as Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services, and

WHEREAS, Social Services Law together with 18 NYCRR §679 et seq requires that prior to the appointment of any person as a Social Services Commissioner, the County Legislature shall submit a statement of the qualifications of the prospective appointee in a form required by New York State to the State Commissioner of Social Services for approval, and

WHEREAS, the appointment of Roberto Rodriguez shall also be subject to his establishing residency in the County of Ulster, and

WHEREAS, the Human Development Committee has been 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 Ulster County Legislature hereby directs the Personnel Director of the County of Ulster to submit to the State Commissioner of Social Services, the appropriate forms and requests for approval of Roberto Rodriguez as Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Social Services, and

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that this appointment shall take effect on January 8, 2007, but shall be subject to Roberto Rodriguez having met the following requirements by the effective date of appointment herein:

1. the establishment of residency within the County of Ulster;
2. approval by the State Commissioner of Social Services as required pursuant to NYCRR §679 et seq, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that should Roberto Rodriguez fail to meet any of the requirements set forth herein and above for any reason whatsoever by January 8, 2007, then the appointment herein shall become null and void,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22                      NOES: 9  
(NOES: Legislators Busick, Cummings, Fabiano,  
Felicello, Gerentine, Harris, McAfee, Noonan and  
Roberti)  
(Absent: Legislators Alfonso and Every)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
\$89,614.00 – 2007 COUNTY DOLLARS