

**Health, Human Services & Human Rights Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes**

DATE & TIME: August 7, 2025 – 5:00 PM
LOCATION(S): KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
Livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>
PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Uchitelle
LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Tyron Rogers, Technical Support Specialist
Michael Tierney, Legislative Support Specialist
MEMBERS PRESENT: Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen, Lopez (arrived 5:08 PM),
McCollough
MEMBERS ABSENT: None
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Executive James Amenta, DSS Commissioner Michael Iapoce, DSS
Deputy Commissioner Rita Wood, Director of Housing & Homeless Initiatives Laura Nordstrom, Office for the
Aging Director Susan Koppenhaver Mental Health Deputy Commissioner Katrina Williams, Deputy Health
Commissioner Tom Gibney

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Chair Uchitelle called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Motion No. 1: **Motion to Approve the minutes of the July 3, 2025 Meeting**
Motion Made By: Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Collins

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen, McCollough, Uchitelle
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 6
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Minutes Approved**

Resolutions for the August 19, 2025 Legislative Session:

Resolution No. 373 - Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 7 Of 2025, A Local Law Amending Section C-42(A) Of The Ulster County Charter And Section A5-3(A) Of The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster To Reflect Recent Changes In State Public Health Law Regarding The Composition Requirements For Local Boards Of Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution adopts Proposed Local Law No. 7 of 2025, A Local Law Amending Section C-42(A) Of The Ulster County Charter And Section A5-3(A) Of The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster To Reflect Recent Changes In State Public Health Law Regarding The Composition Requirements For Local Boards Of Health.

Motion No. **Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 373**
Motion Made By: Legislator Corcoran
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor:	Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen, McCollough, Uchitelle
Voting Against:	None
Votes in Favor:	6
Votes Against:	0
Disposition:	Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 378 - Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Grant Application With Required Assurances For The NY Connects Program With The New York State Office For The Aging – Office For The Aging

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute an agreement and any amendments thereto with New York State Office of Children and Family Services to receive funding in the amount of \$1,378,695.00 for the MDT CAC Program for the contract period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030 in the amount of \$68,935.00.

Motion No.	Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 378
Motion Made By:	Legislator McCollough
Motion Seconded By:	Legislator Harmon

Voting in Favor:	Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen, McCollough, Uchitelle
Voting Against:	None
Votes in Favor:	6
Votes Against:	0
Disposition:	Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 379 - Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Office Of Children And Family Services For The Multidisciplinary Team Child Advocacy Center Program And Amend The 2025 Budget – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute an agreement and any amendments thereto, with New York State Office of Children and Family Services to receive funding in the amount of \$1,378,695.00 for the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Program, for the contract period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030, and amends the 2025 Operating Budget in the amount of \$69,935.00.

Motion No.	Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 379
Motion Made By:	Legislator Corcoran
Motion Seconded By:	Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor:	Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen, McCollough, Uchitelle
Voting Against:	None
Votes in Favor:	6
Votes Against:	0
Disposition:	Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 380 - Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Office Of Children And Family Services For The Multidisciplinary Team Child Advocacy Center Mobile Unit – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute an agreement and any amendments thereto with New York State Office of Children and Family Services to receive funding in the amount of \$16,000.00 for the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Mobile Unit for the contract period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030.

Motion No.	Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 380
Motion Made By:	Legislator Harmon
Motion Seconded By:	Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor:	Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen, McCollough, Uchitelle
Voting Against:	None
Votes in Favor:	6
Votes Against:	0
Disposition:	Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 381 - Amending The 2025 Ulster County Budget To Accept Allocation Of Funds From The New York State Office Of Temporary And Disability Assistance To Support Family-Centered Case Management Services – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution amends the 2025 Operating Budget upon notification from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) of an allocation of funding to support Family-Centered Case Management Services in the amount of \$330,769.00.

Motion No.	Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 381
Motion Made By:	Legislator Harmon
Motion Seconded By:	Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor:	Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle
Voting Against:	None
Votes in Favor:	7
Votes Against:	0
Disposition:	Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 382 - Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 9 Of 2025, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter And The Ulster County Administrative Code By Deleting Article XLI From Each (Youth Bureau), And Amending The Ulster County Charter And The Ulster County Administrative Code With Respect To Article XI (Department of Social Services), To Be Held On Tuesday, September 16, 2025 At 7:10 PM

Resolution Summary: This Resolution sets a Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 9 of 2025, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter And The Ulster County Administrative Code By Deleting Article XLI From Each (Youth Bureau), And Amending The Ulster County Charter And The Ulster County Administrative Code With Respect To Article XI (Department of Social Services), to be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 7:10 PM.

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Harmon

Disposition:	Resolution Adopted
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Resolution Summary: This Resolution amends the 2025 Operating Budget upon the receipt of notification from the New York State Office of Addiction Service and Support (OASAS) for increased LGU funding of \$35,850.00 annually for two years beginning July 1, 2025 to pay for all FDA Approved formulations of naltrexone and buprenorphine (NB) used to treat incarcerated individuals with opioid use disorder in the County jail as per a New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) State Aid letter dated May 29, 2025 in the amount of \$35,850.00.

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Harmon

Disposition:	Resolution Adopted
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Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign the intermunicipal agreement between the Ulster County Department of Mental Health and the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health to support the availability of the Dutchess County Helpline 9-8-8 suicide prevention call center to Ulster County residents.

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Harmon

Disposition:	Resolution Adopted
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Resolution No. 385 - Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The New York State Department Of Health For Funding The Lead Rental Registry Program – Department Of Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute a 5-year contract (Contract No. DOH01-C40846GM-3450000) and any amendments thereto, for the period April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2029 in the amount of \$2,791,000.00 with the New York State Department of Health to fund the Lead Rental Registry Program.

Motion No. Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 385
Motion Made By: Legislator Corcoran
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 7
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 386 - Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The New York State Department Of Health To Continue The Drinking Water Enhancement Program – Department Of Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to execute a 5-year contract (Contract No. DOH01-C40846GM03450000) and any amendments thereto, for the period April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2030 in the amount of \$954,675.00 with the New York State Department of Health to continue the Drinking Water Enhancement Program.

Motion No. Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 386
Motion Made By: Legislator Harmon
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Collins

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 7
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 387 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For Rates Anticipated To Exceed \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Westchester County Health Care Corporation D/B/A Westchester Medical Center and HealthAlliance Hospital Mary's Avenue Campus – Ulster County Department Of Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution approves the execution of a rated contract anticipated to exceed \$50,000 with HealthAlliance Hospital for forensic pathology services and use of the morgue space for a term commencing June 1, 2025 and ending May 31, 2026.

Motion No. Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 387
Motion Made By: Legislator Collins
Motion Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:	None
Votes in Favor:	7
Votes Against:	0
Disposition:	Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 388 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$22,825.05, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Bonadio & Co. LLP – Department Of Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$22,285 to extend the term of agreement for corporate compliance services, and increase funds accordingly, for an amended term commencing January 1, 26 and ending December 31, 2026.

Motion No.	Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 388
Motion Made By:	Legislator Corcoran
Motion Seconded By:	Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor:	Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle
Voting Against:	None
Votes in Favor:	7
Votes Against:	0
Disposition:	Resolution Adopted

New Business

None.

Old Business

None.

Adjournment

Motion Made By:	Legislator Corcoran
Motion Seconded By:	Legislator Harmon
Votes in Favor:	7
Votes Against:	0

TIME:	5:41 PM
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Respectfully Submitted:	Michael Tierney, Legislative Support Specialist
Approved:	September 4, 2025

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