Resolution No. 464 October 21, 2025

Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Memorandum Of Understanding With The City of Kingston For Lending An X-Ray Fluorescence Detector for Assistance In The Lead Rental Registry Program – Department Of Health

Referred to: The Health, Human Services and Human Rights Committee (Chairman Uchitelle and Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen, Lopez, and McCollough)

Chairman of the Health, Human Services and Human Rights Committee, Abe Uchitelle, and Deputy Chair Craig V. Lopez offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted at the request of the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Health (DOH); and

WHEREAS, Public Health Law §1377 requires that all property owners of homes built prior to 1980 with two or more units register their property through a rental registry and have a lead safety inspection conducted; and

WHEREAS, it is the local health department's responsibility to complete, or ensure completion of, all components of PHL §1377; and

WHEREAS, the NYS Department of Health has awarded the Ulster County Department of Health a five-year grant for the Lead Rental Registry program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston has offered to work with the Ulster County Department of Health to ensure the success of this important program, which applies only to identified residences in the 12401zip code; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Department of Health intends to lend one (1) X-Ray Fluorescence Detector (XRF) unit to the City of Kingston to help assist in identifying dwellings with unacceptable levels of lead; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature is authorized to execute a memorandum of understanding with the City of Kingston for loaning one (1) X-Ray Fluorescence Detector (XRF) unit for supporting the New York State Lead Rental Registry Program, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: NOES:

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Passed Committee: Health, Human Services and Human Rights on

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: NONE