

Amending The 2026 Ulster County Budget To Accept Opioid Settlement Funding Through The New York State Office Of Addiction Services And Supports (OASAS) And Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The City Of Kingston – Department Of Mental Health

Referred to: The Health, Human Services and Human Rights Committee (Chairman Stewart and Legislators Briggs, Lopez, Marino, McCollough, Murray, and Peters), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Collins and Legislators Berardi, Donovan, Grossman, Peters, Roberts, and Uchitelle)

Chairman of the Health, Human Services and Human Rights Committee, Eric Stewart, 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 Ulster County Department of Mental Health; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Department of Mental Health has received notification from the New York State Office of Office of Addiction Services and Support (OASAS) regarding the Opioid Settlement Funding Initiative per the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Support (OASAS) letter dated September 22, 2025; and

WHEREAS, to reflect the increased funding, an amendment of the 2026 budget is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Department of Mental Health is requesting that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Kingston, to pass through Opioid Settlement Funds in the amount of \$14,697.00 as directed by OASAS to address substance use prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery services needs at the local level; and

WHEREAS, there is no increase in county contribution as a result of these requests; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 2026 Ulster County Operating Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AA.4230.2270-4600.4658 (App. #)	Misc Contractual Expense Opioid Restricted Expenses	\$14,697.00

Resolution No. 61 February 17, 2026

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AA.4230.2270-3300.3486	State Aid Narcotics Addiction	\$14,697.00
(Rev. #)	Control,	

and, be it further

RESOLVED, the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Kingston, to accept pass through OASAS Opioid Settlement funds in the amount of \$14,697 for the term April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027 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:

Passed Committee: Health, Human Services and Human Rights on _____.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$14,697.00 – INCREASE TO 2026 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$14,697.00 – INCREASE TO 2026 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS