

Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into A Funding Agreement Under The Vote By Mail Grant Program With The NYS Board Of Elections – Ulster County Board Of Elections

Referred to: The Laws, Rules and Government Services Committee (Chairman Levine and Legislators Collins, Kovacs, Murray, Nolan, Peters, and Uchitelle), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Collins and Legislators Berardi, Donovan, Grossman, Peters, Roberts, and Uchitelle)

Chairman of the Laws, Rules and Government Services Committee, Aaron Levine, and Deputy Chair Jason Kovacs offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted at the request of the County Executive on behalf of the Board of Elections; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Board of Elections received a 2025 Vote by Mail Grant Program, administered by the New York State Board of Elections, in the amount of \$51,949.00; and

WHEREAS, the term of this grant program will be 04/01/2025 to 03/31/2026; and

WHEREAS, in 2025 the Ulster County Board of Elections incurred expenses to purchase envelopes, fund pre-paid postage for mail ballots, and hire temporary office help, all eligible expenses under the 2025 Vote by Mail Grant Program; and

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to sign a grant agreement in the amount of \$51,949.00 with the NYS Board of Elections to obtain 2025 Vote by Mail Grant Program funds to offset eligible expenses, 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:

Resolution No. 92 February 17, 2026

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Passed Committee: Laws, Rules and Government Services on _____.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$ 21,949.00 - BUDGETED 2025 REVENUE DOLLARS

\$ 30,000.00 - BUDGETED 2026 REVENUE DOLLARS