

Authorizing The Commissioner Of The Ulster County Department Of Mental Health To Enter Into An Intermunicipal Agreement With NYS Office Mental Health To Accept Funding From Community Mental Health Services (CMHS) Adult COVID Relief Block Grant - Amending The 2022 Ulster County Budget

Referred to: The Health, Human Services and Housing Committee (Chair Walter and Legislators Corcoran, Erner, Lopez, Nolan, Petit, and Uchitelle), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Cahill, Fabiano, Ronk, and Walter)

Chair of the Health, Human Services and Housing Committee, Eve Walter, 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 NYS Office of Mental Health licensed, regulated and designated providers who are eligible to receive funds to be used for workforce recruitment and retention activities under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) of 2021; and

WHEREAS, these funds are to be used in the County for eligible workforce recruitment and retention activities, as outlined in the NYSOMH document: Guidance on Eligible Workforce Funding Activities; and

WHEREAS, in order to reflect the increased funding, an amendment of the 2022 budget is necessary; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County is in receipt of a modified OMH State Aid Letter (SAL) number eleven dated March 17, 2022, which notifies the County of an allocation of \$30,000 from the CMHS Block Grant Program, identified as CMHS Adult COVID Relief Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Mental Health has requested authorization to sign the Attestation and Certification of Agreement for Federal Funds; and

WHEREAS, there is no increase in County Contribution as a result of these modifications; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Commissioner of Mental Health is hereby authorized to execute the intermunicipal agreement with required assurances, and any amendments thereto, with the NYS OMH for the purpose of accepting funding from Community Mental Health Services (CMHS) Adult COVID Relief Block Grant in the amount of \$30,000.00 to support implementation of workforce recruitment and retention activities in Ulster County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2022 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AA.4322.2320-4600.4660 (App. #)	Miscellaneous Contractual Exp	\$ 30,000.00
AA.4322.2320-3400.4490 (Rev. #),	Federal Aid, Mental Health	\$ 30,000.00

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Corcoran)

Passed Committee: Health, Human Services and Housing on June 8, 2022

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on June 14, 2022

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$ 30,000.00 – ADDITIONAL 2022 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$ 30,000.00 – ADDITIONAL 2022 FEDERAL REVENUE DOLLARS

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STATE OF NEW YORK

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COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 21st Day of June in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 24th Day of June in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Two.

/s/ Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
24th Day of June 2022.

Approved by the County Executive this
27th Day of June 2022.

/s/ Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

/s/ Patrick K. Ryan
Patrick K. Ryan, County Executive