

Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Memorandum Of Agreement With Various Ulster County School Districts For Sharing Of Abbott BinaxNOW™ Test Kits For The COVID-19 Virus – Department Of Health

Referred to: The Public Health and Social Services Committee (Chairman Lopez and Legislators Bruno, Criswell, Petit, and Uchitelle)

Chairman of the Public Health and Social Services Committee, Craig V. Lopez, and Deputy Chair Peter J. Criswell offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Health requests that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with various Ulster County school districts for the sharing of Abbott BinaxNOW™ test kits for the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health is certified by New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) as a Limited Service Laboratory (LSL), and as such, may perform and distribute the Rapid Test Kits to eligible school medical personnel as partners in the strategy to deploy free of charge rapid testing to the public, with a focus on vulnerable and at-risk populations that may not currently have equitable access to testing; and

WHEREAS, the Department, as a Local Health Department, is required to allow schools to conduct testing under its LSL certification for the purposes of conducting required weekly testing of students, teachers, and staff; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature is authorized to execute an MOA with various Ulster County school districts for sharing of the Abbott BinaxNOW™ test kits for the COVID-19 virus, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

Resolution No. 10 February 16, 2021

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Passed Committee: Public Health and Social Services on February 1, 2021

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

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 16th Day of February in the year Two Thousand Twenty-One, 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 18th Day of February in the year Two Thousand Twenty-One.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this
18th Day of February 2021.

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

Approved by the County Executive this
23rd Day of February 2021.

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