

Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Education Department's Adult Career And Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation And Employment And Training For Reimbursement Through The Work-Try-Out Program For Federal Fiscal Year 2020 And Amending The 2020 Ulster County Budget – Office Of Employment And Training

Referred to: The Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee (Chairman Cahill and Legislators Archer, Corcoran, Delaune, Litts, Maio, and Uchitelle), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairwoman Archer and Legislators Bartels, Gavaris, Haynes, Maio, Ronk, and Walter)

Chairman of the Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning, and Transit Committee, Brian B. Cahill, and Deputy Chair Herbert Litts, III offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Ulster County Office of Employment and Training; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Office of Employment and Training will need to sign an Agreement to receive reimbursement funding from the New York State Education Department's Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCESS-VR) for wages paid out to the Disability Resource Coordinator Trainee at a rate of \$23.34 per hour for 375 hours through the Work-Try-Out (WTO) program during the period of October 26, 2020 to January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Disability Resource Coordinator Trainee position is a three (3) month traineeship in the Office of Employment and Training designed to provide the essential knowledges and skills necessary for carrying out duties the employment needs of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, at the end of the traineeship the trainee is automatically appointed to Disability Resource Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, according to New York State Education Department's Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCESS-VR) policy, a WTO may be used as an assessment or as a business incentive to confirm suitability for a job placement, and WTO is time limited and must be provided in a competitive integrated work setting; and

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WHEREAS, the objective of a WTO is to obtain first-hand information on job performance by providing the participant with a paid opportunity to assess skills, abilities and interests for a particular job, and ACCESS-VR can reimburse a business 100% of gross wages for a WTO, not to exceed 480 hours; and

WHEREAS, in order to reflect the reimbursement funding, an amendment of the 2020 budget is necessary; and

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

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute a Work Try-Out Agreement Form and any amendments with the New York State Education Department's Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCESS-VR), in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2020 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BB 6290-2941-3800-3989 (Rev. #)	State Aid	\$ 8,128.00
BB 6290-2941-1400-1400 (App. #)	Part-time Pay	\$ 7,550.00
BB 6290-2941-8010-8010 (App. #)	Social Security	\$ 578.00

and move its adoption.

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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(1 Abstention: Legislator Uchitelle)
(Absent: Legislator Roberts)

Passed Committee: Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and Transit
on October 6, 2020

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on October 13, 2020

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$8,128.00 - ADDITIONAL 2020 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$8,128.00 - ADDITIONAL 2020 NYS REVENUE DOLLARS

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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 20th Day of October in the year Two Thousand Twenty, 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 23rd Day of October in the year Two Thousand Twenty.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this
23rd Day of October, 2020.

Approved by the County Executive this
27th Day of October, 2020.

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

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