

**Confirming Appointment Of Eve Walter, PhD (Epidemiology) As
Ulster County Public Health Director**

Referred to: The Health, Human Services and Housing Committee (Chairman Uchitelle and Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen, Lopez, and McCollough), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Collins, Hansut, Kovacs, Nolan, and Roberts)

Chairman of the Health, Human Services and Housing Committee, Abe Uchitelle, offers the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section C-41(A) of the Ulster County Charter and Section A5-1(A) of the Administrative Code: *“There shall be a Department of Health, headed by a Commissioner of Health or a Public Health Director and Medical Consultant. The Commissioner of Health or Public Health Director shall meet the qualifications for this position specified in the New York State Public Health Law and Sanitary Code. They shall be appointed by the County Executive in consultation with the Board of Health and subject to confirmation by the County Legislature and serve at the County Executive’s pleasure, except that if either the Commissioner of Health or Public Health Director is appointed for a fixed term of years pursuant to a provision of state law, they may only be removed for cause after written notice of charges and an opportunity to be heard,”* and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has appointed Eve Walter, PhD (Epidemiology), as the Ulster County Public Health Director; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Ulster County Legislature hereby confirms the appointment of Eve Walter, PhD (Epidemiology), as the Ulster County Public Health Director, and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 13 NOES: 10
(Noes: Legislators Corcoran, Donaldson, Hansut, Kitchen, Kovacs, Litts, Lopez, Maloney, Roberts, and Walls)

Passed Committee: Health, Human Services and Housing on October 3, 2024

Passed Committee: Ways and Means as amended on October 10, 2024

Resolution No. 523 October 15, 2024

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$183,511.00 – 2024 BUDGETED ANNUAL SALARY

\$137,000.00 – 2025 EXECUTIVE PROPOSED BUDGET - ANNUAL SALARY

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 15th Day of October in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Four, 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 17th Day of October in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Four.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
17th Day of October 2024.

Approved by the County Executive this
25th Day of October 2024.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

[s] Jen Metzger
Jen Metzger, County Executive