

Amending Resolution No. 101 Of April 20, 2010 And The Indigent Veteran Burial Policy To Equalize the Reimbursement Rates For Burial And Cremation Services

Referred to: The Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services Committee (Chairman Donaldson and Legislators Archer, Gregorius, Lopez, and Wawro), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Bartels, Belfiglio Briggs, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano, and Rodriguez)

Legislators Jeanette Provenzano and Kenneth J. Ronk offer the following:

WHEREAS, Ulster County has recognized the responsibility to provide payment for burial and cremation services for indigent Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Policy for Veteran's Burial was set in Resolution No. 97 on April 9, 1981 and amended in Resolution No. 311 on October 15, 1981, Resolution 331 on October 11, 1984, Resolution 346 on December 4, 1997, and Resolution No. 101 on April 20, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County acknowledges the immeasurable contributions our Veterans have made; and

WHEREAS, the current schedule for reimbursement establishes different reimbursement amounts for burial and direct or full cremation services; and

WHEREAS, direct cremation will stay the same; however, the equal reimbursement rate for burial and full cremation services of interment is a more equitable policy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 101 dated April 20, 2010 and the Ulster County Indigent Veteran Burial Policy are hereby amended to reflect reimbursement rates that are equal for burial and full cremation services of interment,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services on _____.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
AS APPROPRIATED IN THE 2014 BUDGET