

Requesting Transfer Of Funds From Contingent Account For Two New Election Machine Technology Specialists – Amending The 2009 Ulster County Budget – Board Of Elections

Legislator Bischoff on behalf of the Laws and Rules Committee (Chairman Bischoff and Legislators Cahill, Decker, R.S. Parete, Rodriguez, Shapiro, Cummings, Maloney and Roberts) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Board of Elections is responsible for the ownership, care, custody and control of voting machines, pursuant to New York State Elections Law, Section 3-226, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Board of Elections is in the process of receiving, setting up and storing electronic voting machines to be used by the voters of the County, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide proper storage, testing and maintenance of voting machines in accordance with Best Practices for the Implementation of Electronic Voting Systems, according to the manufacturer's specification and Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Regulations, in order to provide accountability, standardization and efficiency in the delivery of an Elections Voting System to the public, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Elections are requesting funding for two Election Machine Technology Specialist positions to be funded in order to manage the acquisition, storage and maintenance of electronic voting machines, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned positions were created in the 2009 Ulster County Budget with the funding approved in the Contingent Account pending the need for staff training and machine deployment, and

WHEREAS, the Law and Rules Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, and

WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 2009 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

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	<u>ADD</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1177-1422 (PC #)	Election Machine Technology Specialist Full-Time Effective March 30, 2009 *Annual Salary Salary to Year End \$38,126.00 Benefits to Year End \$14,477.00	\$50,005.00*
1177-1423 (PC #)	Election Machine Technology Specialist Full-Time Effective March 30, 2009 *Annual Salary Salary to Year End \$38,126.00 Benefits to Year End \$14,477.00	\$50,005.00*

	<u>TRANSFER</u>	
<u>FROM</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>
A4-1331-4553 (App. #)	Contingent Account	\$105,205.00
<u>TO</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>
A4-1177-1005	Regular Pay	\$ 76,253.00
A4-3800-8001	State Retirement	\$ 6,900.00
A4-3850-8002	Social Security	\$ 6,833.00
A4-4000-8021 (App. #'s)	Health Insurance	\$ 16,219.00

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$106,205.00 – TRANSFER FROM CONTINGENT ACCOUNT
BUDGETED 2009 COUNTY DOLLARS

\$ 76,253.00 – SALARIES TO YEAR END

\$ 28,952.00 – BENEFITS TO YEAR END

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