

**Authorizing And Directing Charges Against The City Of Kingston
For Home Relief Costs**

Referred to: The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Gregorius, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano, Rodriguez and Ronk)

Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Richard A. Gerentine, and Deputy Chairman Donald J. Gregorius offer the following:

WHEREAS, Subdivision 6 (a) of Section 65 of Social Services Law requires the Commissioner of Social Services to provide Home Relief for local charges residing or found in a town or city of the County when the town or city public welfare officer is absent or the town public welfare officer has decided not to grant Home Relief as recommended; and

WHEREAS, Subdivision 6 (b) of Section 65 of Social Services Law further provides that expenditures made pursuant to this Section, subject to State reimbursement, shall be a charge on, and shall be reimbursed to the County by the Towns and the City of Kingston; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 289 dated December 4, 2012, the County began a three year phased-in takeover of Safety Net expenses, with 33% of the local share borne by the County in 2013; 66% of the local share borne by the County in 2014; and 100% of the local share borne by the County in 2015; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 289 dated December 4, 2012 and an implementation letter from the Commissioner of Finance transmitted to various towns, in order for the County to assume the takeover of Safety Net expenses, the towns were required to have all outstanding Safety Net bills paid and not re-levied by the County ; and

WHEREAS, unlike the towns, the City of Kingston is its own taxing and collection authority, thereby giving the City of Kingston the authority to relevel on its own tax bills any Safety Net expenses owing to the County; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the amount of \$1,440,684.13 be levied and assessed upon the taxable real property of the City of Kingston, and when collected be made payable to the Ulster County Commissioner of Finance,

and moves its adoption.

Resolution No. 310 December 10, 2013

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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 17 NOES: 3
(Noes: Legislators Donaldson, Loughran and
Provenzano)
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, John Parete and
Wishnick)

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on December 10, 2013

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$1,440,684.13 – BUDGETED REIMBURSEMENTS – CITY OF KINGSTON

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 10th Day of December, 2013, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 10th Day of December in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this
11th Day of December, 2013.

Approved by the County Executive this
_____ Day of December, 2013.

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

Michael P. Hein, County Executive