



**Resolution**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
**County of Columbia**  
**New York**

**RESOLUTION NO. 69-2012**

**DATE: February 8, 2012**

**BY SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_**  
**HEALTH/ MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**CHAIRMAN: LAWRENCE ANDREWS**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO CONTRACT WITH  
AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

**UPON, recommendation of the Budget and Salary Review Committee at a meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012, and the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012;**

**WHEREAS, the Department of Health has developed an enforcement policy where a formal hearing officer is required that is presently the Public Health Director, and**

**WHEREAS, the Department of Health is a small department and the Public Health Director is copied on all enforcement actions therefore it is preferred to have an impartial hearing officer;**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED, that the Health Department is authorized to contract with an administrative law judge to hear potential monthly or quarterly hearings with the funds coming from the Water Enhancement grant (A0-4E-4090-4000-E4000) in an amount not to exceed \$250 a day or a total of \$1,000.00 annually, and to authorize the Public Health Director to sign said contract.; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, that this contract is subject to approval by the County Attorney's office; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Columbia County Human Resources Department, the Payroll/ Accounts Payable Department, the Health Department, the Columbia County Attorney, and the Columbia County Treasurer.**

**Approved:**

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**County Attorney**

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