



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

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 155-2013

**DATE:** May 8, 2013

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

**AUTHORIZATION TO CONTRACT WITH COMMON GROUND DISPUTE RESOLUTION INC.  
TO MEDIATE CONFLICTS BETWEEN DHS MANAGEMENT AND UPSEU MEMBERSHIP**

**UPON, recommendation of the Health/Medical Services Committee at a meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013; and of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, 2013;**

**WHEREAS, UPSEU membership and Columbia County Department of Human Service (CCDHS) management and seek to mediate potential and occurring conflicts; and**

**WHEREAS, Common Ground Dispute Resolution, Inc. is the most local credentialed provider of mediation services to Columbia County and has provided the CCDHS with a scope of services and cost estimate of \$3,000.00 for mediation services; and**

**WHEREAS, the CCDHS, with the advice of the Health/Medical Services committee has determined that this request in contingent upon a Labor Management meeting;**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED, that this request is contingent upon approved by the Labor Management Committee; and be it further**

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

**RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Human Services, the Human Resources Department, the Columbia County Attorney and the Columbia County Treasurer.**

**pproved:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Attorney

**Resolution  
Committee**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_