

RESOLUTION #236 OF 2016

MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, OPPOSING THE MOVING OF ULSTER COUNTY FAMILY COURT OUT OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, AND URGING RESIDENTS TO VOTE "NO" ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Family Court is currently located at 16 Lucas Avenue in the City of Kingston; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature has selected a new Family Court location at the Business Resource Center, located at 1 Development Court in the Town of Ulster, New York; and

WHEREAS, it is our belief that such a move sets a bad precedent that could be used to justify relocating other government services outside of the City of Kingston; and

WHEREAS, the County based its decision on a faulty feasibility study, ignored the far lower cost of buying and renovating the current building and failed to consider viable relocation alternatives within the City of Kingston; and

WHEREAS, The City of Kingston believes that the Family Court move is a bad move for everyone; and

WHEREAS, the pursuant to New York State's County Law §216, there will be a referendum on the November 8, 2016 ballot; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City of Kingston urges all ulster county voters to vote "no" on the November 8, 2016 referendum allowing the move of Family Court to the Town of Ulster.

Section 2. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to members of the media.

Submitted to the Mayor this 2nd
day of November, 2016



Carly Winnie, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor this 2nd
day of November, 2016



Steven T. Noble, Mayor