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Out of committee on: ___ / ___ / ___ By: _____ Proposed Ordinance No. _____

2nd By: _____ Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Proposed Resolution No. _____

Submitted to council by: _____ Approved by Department of: _____

Funds are available account # _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

CITY OF UTICA
Department of Legislation
Common Council

Marino's conflict of interest with his boss in sponsoring this.

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Marino, Colosimo-Testa, Phillips, McNeil, Bucciero

CITY OF UTICA RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NEW YORK STATE BUDGET ALLOCATION OF \$300 MILLION TO MOHAWK VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEMS TO CONSTRUCT A NEW HOSPITAL IN DOWNTOWN UTICA

WHEREAS, The Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS) has been in initial stages of preparing to consolidate and build a brand new state-of-the-art hospital in the greater Utica region

WHEREAS, while last fiscal year's State budget had allocated a \$300 million pool of funding, this fiscal year's budget was presented to the legislature with that funding removed, and

WHEREAS, Governor Andrew Cuomo, throughout this entire process, has remained committed to our City and to MVHS in accomplishing this project, and

WHEREAS, Through budget deliberations, on a bi-partisan level, our regions state representatives, Assemblyman Anthony Brindisi, Senator Joseph Griffo and Senator David Valesky have successfully lobbied that funding back into to both the Senate and Assembly's version of their proposed budgets, and

WHEREAS, The City of Utica and surrounding regions have been growing by leaps and bounds in the past several years so our neighbors and citizens will be tremendously served by a new hospital to primarily increase the quality of health care we have direct access to and attract the top talent of medical staff, and

WHEREAS, beyond the main goal of increased health care, placing a new, consolidate hospital campus in our downtown, almost geographically centered to the most populous area of the Mohawk Valley region, will be an economic boon and almost double our workforce where we need the development most, and

WHEREAS, having a hospital of this magnitude will also surely increase public safety, infrastructure both above and below street surface and be a major source of ancillary economic development, now

BE IT RESOVLED, The City of Utica Common Council strongly supports the signage of this budget that includes this \$300 million dollar allocation to consolidate and enhance our areas healthcare services, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The City of Utica strongly supports and welcomes this development to our region in our downtown area for the greater good of those we represent, and

BE IT LASTLY RESOLVED, A copy of this official resolution be sent directly to the desks of Governor Andrew Cuomo, Assemblyman Anthony Brindisi, Senator Joseph Griffo, Senator David Velasky and the entire MVHS Board of directors immediately upon passage.

	MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS		MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS	ADOPTED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: AYES _____ NAYS _____ DATE ADOPTED ___ / ___ / 2016
1	M. McNeil			6	S. Colosimo Testa			
2	D. Testa			7	M. Williamson			
3	J. Jacon			8	J. LoMedico			
4	J. Marino			9	E. Bucciero			
5	B. Phillips			10	M. Galime			