

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Use And Dissemination Agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services – Department Of Social Services

Referred to: The Public Health and Social Services Committee (Chairman Lopez and Legislators Allen, Belfiglio, Heppner, and Roberts),

Chairman of the Public Health and Social Services Committee, Craig V. Lopez, and Deputy Chairman Chris Allen offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Social Services; and

WHEREAS, one of the functions of the Ulster County Department of Social Services, through its Child Protective Services unit, is to investigate child abuse and maltreatment reports and to protect children under the age of eighteen from further abuse or maltreatment; and

WHEREAS, access to criminal history record information compiled and maintained by the Division of Criminal Justice Services is permitted under New York State law as part of the Child Protective Services unit investigation of individuals named in a report of suspected child abuse or of adult individuals living in the home of a child suspected of being abused or maltreated; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Department of Social Services requests that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute a Use and Dissemination Agreement, and any amendments, thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is authorized to execute a Use and Dissemination Agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice, in the form as files with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Public Health and Social Services on May 2, 2016

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NONE