

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Division Of Homeland Security And Emergency Services For Overtime Reimbursement – Ulster County Sheriff**

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairman Briggs and Legislators Gregorius, Loughran, Maio, and Ronk), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Bartels, Belfiglio Briggs, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano, and Rodriguez)

Chairman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Thomas J. Briggs, and Deputy Chairman Kenneth J. Ronk offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Sheriff's Office participated in "Operation Drywater" which had as an objective the prevention of terrorist attacks by enhancing law enforcement's capability to support international border and waterway security by disrupting and deterring criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Sheriff's Office participation in this operation is important to promote homeland security by, among other objectives, collecting data on the movement of foreign-flagged vessels, which data is then communicated to the United States Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services will reimburse the Ulster County Sheriff's Office for overtime expenses incurred as a result of participating in the Operation (CFDA# 97.067); and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Sheriff requests that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the period June 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014, in the amount of \$2,698.38, to reimburse the cost of the overtime associated with "Operation Drywater"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the period June 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014, in the amount of \$ 2,698.38, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney and Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature,

and move its adoption.

