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Sharing Costs – Long Term Visions

(KINGSTON, NY) Continuing their long-term vision to share resources and reduce costs for both the County and the local municipalities, the Legislature voted unanimously to place Sheriff personnel in Ulster BOCES and Rondout Valley Central School District schools as School Resource Officers as well as municipal agreements with Hardenburgh and Gardiner for the shared maintenance of county roads.

“Ensuring appropriate personnel and equipment is located in the right place at the right time, is essential for not only the safety of our residents but offers the taxpayers a continual approach to savings,” stated Legislative Chairman John Parete.

The reduction of duplication will also generate the long-term relief and planning that is requisite of the Ulster County Legislature.

Vice Chairman Dave Donaldson commented, “Whether it be cutting expenses in a town budget or simply putting resources to work in the most efficient manner possible, these agreements directly impact the Towns of Esopus, Marbletown, Rochester, Rosendale, Hardenburgh, and Gardiner. With these as the examples, initiatives such as making Villages whole will keep the focus on helping at local level our number one priority.”

As the County, municipalities and School Districts begin the process to develop the 2016 Government Efficiency Plans as recently enacted by Governor Cuomo and the New York State Legislature as part of the Property Tax Freeze Credit (Freeze Credit), they will be one-step ahead with the continuation of these agreements and shared service opportunities.

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[Attached: Resolutions No. 288, 289, 298, and 299]

Authorizing the Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Ulster County Board Of Cooperative Educational Services To Provide A Deputy Sheriff As A School Resource Officer – 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 Ronk offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) has requested a Deputy Sheriff be assigned as a School Resource Officer (SRO) at its Center for Alternative Education; and

WHEREAS, BOCES will pay Ulster County an amount not less than \$46,350.00 for the services of the part-time Deputy Sheriff assigned as the School Resource Officer; and

WHEREAS, the term of the agreement shall be July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to sign an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Ulster County Board of Cooperative Educational Services to provide a Deputy Sheriff to serve as a School Resource Officer for the term July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, 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.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on _____.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

Resolution No. 288 August 19, 2014

Authorizing the Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Ulster County Board Of Cooperative Educational Services To Provide A Deputy Sheriff As A School Resource Officer – Ulster County Sheriff

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$23,175.00 – BUDGETED 2014 REVENUE DOLLARS

\$23,175.00 – BUDGETED 2014 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$23,175.00 – ANTICIPATED 2015 REVENUE DOLLARS

\$23,175.00 – ANTICIPATED 2015 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

Authorizing the Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Rondout Valley Central School District To Provide A Deputy Sheriff As A School Resource Officer – 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 Ronk offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Rondout Valley Central School District (RVCSO) has requested a Deputy Sheriff be assigned as a School Resource Officer (SRO) at various locations within the District; and

WHEREAS, RVCSO will reimburse Ulster County 100% of the salary plus benefits of the Deputy Sheriff assigned as the School Resource Officer; and

WHEREAS, the cost of salary plus benefits of the Deputy totals \$71,416.17 and the County will invoice RVCSO for payment as per the contract; and

WHEREAS, the term of the agreement shall be September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to sign an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Rondout Valley Central School District to provide a Deputy Sheriff to serve as a School Resource Officer for the term September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, 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.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Resolution No. 289 August 19, 2014

Authorizing the Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The Rondout Valley Central School District To Provide A Deputy Sheriff As A School Resource Officer – Ulster County Sheriff

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on _____.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$23,805.00 – BUDGETED 2014 REVENUE DOLLARS

\$23,805.00 – BUDGETED 2014 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$47,611.00 – ANTICIPATED 2015 REVENUE DOLLARS

\$47,611.00 – ANTICIPATED 2015 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Inter-Municipal Shared Services Agreement With The Town Of Hardenburgh For Maintenance Of County Roads – Department Of Public Works (Highways And Bridges)

Referred to: The Public Works and Capital Projects Committee (Chairman Fabiano and Legislators Allen, Greene, Loughran and Roberts, and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano and Rodriguez)

Chairman of the Public Works and Capital Projects Committee, Dean J. Fabiano, and Deputy Chairman Peter M. Loughran offer the following:

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

WHEREAS, Sections 133-A, 135, and 135-A of Article 6 of the New York State Highway Law provide authorization for the County to enter into inter-municipal agreements with towns for the maintenance of County roads and for the County to lease its highway machinery, tools or equipment to towns for the purpose of maintaining County roads, subject to approval by resolution of both the Ulster County Legislature and the respective town board; and

WHEREAS, some County roads are so located that it is more efficient for towns to perform summer light maintenance, snow plowing, sanding and salting of the roads, thereby greatly decreasing the cost to the County of the road maintenance performed; and

WHEREAS, a 6.2-mile length of County Road 102, and a 3.77-mile length of County Road 7A, and a 1.73-mile length of County Road 145, all in the Town of Hardenburgh, are so located that it would be more efficient for the Town of Hardenburgh to maintain them; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Commissioner of Public Works has requested that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Town of Hardenburgh for the Town to perform summer light maintenance, snow plowing, sanding, and salting on these roads, which total 11.7 centerline miles, for the fixed fee of \$78,975.00 per year for the three year period beginning October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, as part of the agreement, the County will further compensate the Town, based on the number of centerline miles, a performance incentive in the amount of \$3,000.00 per year; now, therefore, be it

Resolution No. 298 August 19, 2014

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Inter-Municipal Shared Services Agreement With The Town Of Hardenburgh For Maintenance Of County Roads – Department Of Public Works (Highways And Bridges)

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Hardenburgh for performance by the Town of summer light maintenance, snow plowing, sanding and salting of a 6.2-mile length of County Road 102, and a 3.77-mile length of County Road 7A, and a 1.73-mile length of County Road 145, for the period October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2017, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that if funding for this program is eliminated then the program will be eliminated as well,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Public Works and Capital Projects on _____.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$ 81,975.00 – ANTICIPATED 2015 APPROPRIATIONS

\$ 81,975.00 – ANTICIPATED 2016 APPROPRIATIONS

\$ 81,975.00 – ANTICIPATED 2017 APPROPRIATIONS

\$245,925.00 - TOTAL

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Inter-Municipal Shared Services Agreement With The Town Of Gardiner For Maintenance Of County Roads – Department Of Public Works (Highways And Bridges)

Referred to: The Public Works and Capital Projects Committee (Chairman Fabiano and Legislators Allen, Greene, Loughran and Roberts, and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano and Rodriguez)

Chairman of the Public Works and Capital Projects Committee, Dean J. Fabiano, and Deputy Chairman Peter M. Loughran offer the following:

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

WHEREAS, Sections 133-A, 135, and 135-A of Article 6 of the New York State Highway Law provide authorization for the County to enter into inter-municipal agreements with towns for the maintenance of County roads and for the County to lease its highway machinery, tools or equipment to towns for the purpose of maintaining County roads, subject to approval by resolution of both the Ulster County Legislature and the respective town board; and

WHEREAS, some County roads are so located that it is more efficient for towns to perform summer light maintenance, snow plowing, sanding and salting of the roads, thereby greatly decreasing the cost to the County of the road maintenance performed; and

WHEREAS, a 2.59-mile length of County Road 127 (McKinstry Road) and a 2.49-mile length of County Road 129 (Sand Hill Road), both in the Town of Gardiner, are so located that it would be more efficient for the Town of Gardiner to maintain them; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Commissioner of Public Works has requested that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Town of Gardiner for the Town to perform snow plowing, sanding, and salting on these roads, which total 5.08 centerline miles, for the fixed fee of \$24,130.00 per year for the three year period beginning October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, as part of the agreement, the County will further compensate the Town, based on the number of centerline miles, a performance incentive in the amount of \$2,000.00 per year; now, therefore, be it

Resolution No. 299 August 19, 2014

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Inter-Municipal Shared Services Agreement With The Town Of Gardiner For Maintenance Of County Roads – Department Of Public Works (Highways And Bridges)

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Gardiner for performance by the Town of snow plowing, sanding and salting of a 2.59-mile length of County Road 127 (McKinstry Road) and a 2.49-mile length of County Road 129 (Sand Hill Road), for the period October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2017, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that if funding for this program is eliminated then the program will be eliminated as well,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Public Works and Capital Projects on _____.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$26,130.00 – ANTICIPATED 2015 APPROPRIATIONS

\$26,130.00 – ANTICIPATED 2016 APPROPRIATIONS

\$26,130.00 – ANTICIPATED 2017 APPROPRIATIONS

\$78,390.00 - TOTAL