

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Memorandum Of Agreement With The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services For The Transfer Of Excess Personal Property For Law Enforcement Activities – Sheriff's Office

The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairman Hayes and Legislators Belfiglio, Ronk, Sweeney, Briggs, Hochberg and Rodriguez) offers the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Sheriff's Office, and

WHEREAS, the United States Secretary of Defense is authorized to transfer to local law enforcement agencies personal property that is excess to the needs of the United States Department of Defense and that the Secretary determines is suitable to be used by such local agencies in law enforcement activities, with an emphasis on counter-drug/counter-terrorism activities, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services is responsible for implementing these transfers statewide via the New York State 1033 Federal Excess Property Program, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Sheriff requests that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute a Memorandum of Agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for participation in the New York State 1033 Federal Excess Property Program, and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office has need for such property for activities carried out by its officers and members of the Ulster Regional Gang Enforcement Narcotics Team (URGENT) in combating criminal activity in Ulster County, and

WHEREAS, the only costs the County will incur to participate in this program are those associated with the transport of property to the County or, if returned, from the County to the nearest Defense Reutilization Marketing Office, and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee and the County Executive must approve the acquisition of any property prior to receipt by the Sheriff's Office in order to determine whether the County will bear any costs, including but not limited to maintenance and insurance, as a consequence of taking possession of the excess property, and

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WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of its members voting approval, and

WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of its members voting approval, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for participation in the New York State 1033 Federal Excess Property Program,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
UNKNOWN

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