

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into An Agreement With The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services For The Aid To Defense Program – Department Of Public Defender

The Criminal Justice and Safety Committee (Chairman Dart and Legislators Briggs, Richard Parete, Zimet, Hansut, Maloney and Ronk) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Public Defender has requested that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to enter into an agreement (NYS Contract No. T099126), and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of Ulster County's participation in the New York State Aid to Defense Program (Project No. AD09-1027-D00), for the period April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the Aid to Defense Program are (1) to enhance defense services designed to expedite the processing of violent and serious felony cases through the courts and (2) to ensure thorough case processing and effective defense representation, and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice and Safety Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of members voting approval, and

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

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, Contract No. T099126, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of Ulster County's participation in the New York State Aid to Defense Program (Project No. AD09-1027-D00), for the period April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Resolution No. Draft September 9, 2009

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$17,400.00 – BUDGETED APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$17,400.00 – BUDGETED STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

\$ 0.00 – ADDITIONAL COUNTY DOLLARS

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