

AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO RENEW AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (DCJS), THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE AND THE ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

The Criminal Justice / Public Safety / STOP DWI Committee (Chairman Meyer and Legislators Aiello, DePew, Every, Dart, Feldmann and Hyatt) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Mid-Hudson Drug Enforcement Task Force continues to be successful in combating high level drug traffickers with one officer assigned to that task force from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office, and

WHEREAS, the officer's overtime continues to be reimbursed by DCJS along with overtime for any additional officers assigned to a specific case, as well as the sharing of forfeiture proceeds by participating agencies, and

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

WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to enter into said agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) allowing reimbursement and sharing of proceeds forfeited as a result of the Mid-Hudson Drug Enforcement Task Force for the period April 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005, as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, if funding for this program is eliminated, County participation will be reviewed by the Ways and Means Committee,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 26

NOES: 0

(Absent: Legislators Felicello & DePew)

Legislator Harris left 11:17 PM

Legislator Every left 10:53 PM

Legislator Stock left 11:50 PM

Legislator Stoeckeler left 12:15 AM

Legislator Hyatt left 12:15 AM

RESOLUTION NO.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$5,000.00 – BUDGETED STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

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