

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Sign An Application With The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services For Funding For The Establishment Or Continuation Of A County Re-Entry Task Force And Enhanced Services Program – Probation

Legislator Dart on behalf of the Criminal Justice and Safety Committee (Chairman Dart and Legislators Briggs, R.A. Parete, Zimet, Aiello, Hansut and Ronk) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Director of Ulster County Probation has requested that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to sign an application with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for funding in the amount of \$100,000.00, for the establishment or continuation of a County Re-Entry Task Force and Enhanced Service Program for a twelve to eighteen month period with starting dates between July 1, 2008 and January 1, 2009, and

WHEREAS, the program is for two purposes: (1) to support the establishment or continuation of a County Re-entry Task Force to enhance the community re-entry process and better align it with evidence-based practices and (2) to provide support or continued support for contracted services to offenders that contribute to effective risk management by addressing, first and foremost, the criminogenic needs as well as survival needs as appropriate, and

WHEREAS, there is no County match required for this grant program, and

WHEREAS, the Laws and Rules 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 be authorized to sign an application with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for funding in the amount of \$100,000.00, for the establishment or continuation of a County Re-Entry Task Force and Enhanced Service Program for a twelve to eighteen month period with starting dates between July 1, 2008 and January 1, 2009, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, if funding for this program is eliminated, the position (and/or program) will be eliminated as well,

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 29 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Kraft, Roberti and Sheeley)
(Legislator Stoeckeler left at 8:40 PM)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$100,000.00 – 2008 ADDITIONAL STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

\$100,000.00 – 2008 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

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