

Amending The 2007 Ulster County Budget – Transferring The Indigent Parole Appeals Program From The Assigned Counsel Division To The Public Defender’s Office

The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Lomita and Legislators Bartels, Berardi, Gregorius, Provenzano, Zimet, Cummings, Gerentine and Noonan) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Indigent Legal Counsel for Parole Appeals Representation is currently budgeted in the Assigned Counsel Division in the County Treasurer’s Office for the year 2007, and

WHEREAS, the Public Defender has advised that indigent parole appeals program be administered and supervised by the Public Defender’s Office, and

WHEREAS, the Office of County Administrator is requesting that the appeals legal representative be assigned to the Public Defender’s Office and funds be transferred from the County Treasurer’s Office to the Public Defender’s Office , and

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

RESOLVED, that the attorney and funding for indigent parole appeals cases be transferred from the County Treasurer’s Office to the Public Defender’s Office

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2007 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

| | <u>DELETE</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|---------------------|--|---------------|
| 1325-1310 (PC #) | Appeals Attorney – Assigned Counsel | \$ 27,537.00* |
| | <u>CREATE</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
| 1170-1161 (PC #) | Assistant Public Defender *Annual Salary (Effective June 18, 2007) | \$ 27,537.00* |

Resolution No. 213 June 13, 2007

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TRANSFER

| <u>FROM</u> | | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------|
| A4-1092-1005 (App. #) | Regular Pay-Assigned Counsel To Year End | \$15,859.00 |
| <u>TO</u> | | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
| A4-1046-1005 (App. #) | Regular Pay-Public Defender To Year End | \$15,859.00 |

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 31 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Felicello)
(Legislator Stoeckeler left at 8:05 PM)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
\$15,859.00 – APPROPRIATIONS TRANSFER – BUDGETED

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