

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services For Participation In Operation IMPACT X – District Attorney – Ulster County Sheriff – Department Of Probation**

Referred to: The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Gregorius, Harris, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano and Rodriguez) and The Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee (Chairman Roberts and Legislators Donaldson, Fabiano, Loughran, Maio, Robert Parete and Ronk)

Chairman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Richard A. Parete, and Deputy Chairman Kenneth Ronk offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the Ulster County District Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County District Attorney has requested that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to sign an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of participating in a twelve-month joint County crime reduction program, for the period July 1, 2013 thru June 30, 2014, designated as Operation IMPACT X in Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, Operation IMPACT X is an expanded crime reduction program related to criminal activity identified as drug use and gang violence, and will involve the Ulster County Offices of the District Attorney, Sheriff and Probation, at an approximate cost of \$176,700.00; and

WHEREAS, each County dollar spent under the Operation IMPACT X initiative is 100% reimbursable by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to sign an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the purpose of participating in Operation IMPACT X for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, if funding for this program is eliminated, this program will be eliminated as well,

and moves its adoption.

