

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Amendment To Extend The Agreement With The New York State Department Of Health For The Rape Crisis Program – Probation

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 336 dated October 10, 2007, the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature was authorized to enter into an agreement (Contract No. C-018914) with the New York State Department of Health for the continuation of the Rape Crisis Program for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, and

WHEREAS, the Director of Probation has received notification that the New York State Department of Health has extended the current contract for six months, and

WHEREAS, the Director of Probation is requesting that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an amendment to the agreement (Contract C-018914) in the amount of \$29,555.00 (or as amended by State budget reductions), with the New York State Department of Health for the Rape Crisis Program to extend the contract period from July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008, and

WHEREAS, the Rape Crisis Program provides funds for 24-hour intervention services, counseling, accompaniment services, advocacy services, information and referral services, client confidentiality assurances, development of a community support system, rape prevention and education, and

WHEREAS, no matching County dollars are required for this program, and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice and Safety 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 members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an amendment to the agreement (Contract C-018914) with the New York State Department of Health for the continuation of the Rape Crisis Program to extend the contract period from July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and

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FURTHER RESOLVED, if funding for this program is reduced or eliminated, the program will be reduced accordingly or eliminated as well,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator R.A. Parete)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$14,047.00 – BUDGETED 2008 FEDERAL REVENUE DOLLARS

\$15,508.00 – BUDGETED 2008 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

\$29,555.00 – BUDGETED 2008 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

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