

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into An Amended Agreement Extending Enforcement With Municipalities For STOP DWI Task Force Patrols For 2007

The Criminal Justice and Safety Committee (Chairman Dart and Legislators Distel, Gregorius, R.A. Parete, Zimet, Aiello and Every) offers the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 419 dated December 6, 2006, the Ulster County Legislature approved STOP DWI agreements and Program funding for year 2007 to various police agencies within Ulster County for task force patrols, and

WHEREAS, the amount of \$84,000.00 was appropriated in the 2007 Ulster County Budget from STOP DWI funds for such purposes, and

WHEREAS, the Coordinator of Ulster County STOP DWI requests that this agreement be revised and extended to those police agencies for the inclusion of additional enforcement activity, preferably known as "Underage Stings", and

WHEREAS, such activity by police agencies will be performed as permitted under the enforcement of the New York State Alcohol Beverage Control Law, thereby reducing the sale of alcoholic beverages by licensed individuals to persons under the age of 21, and

WHEREAS, no additional funding will be allocated or reimbursed to those task force agencies performing such stings, 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 the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to enter into an amended agreement extending enforcement with various municipalities for STOP DWI Task Force Patrols for 2007, to include underage sting operations as a policy enforcement activity, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that such activity will be reimbursed to the various municipalities for same amount as allocated under the terms of the original agreements,

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Every)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$84,000.00 – 2007 STOP DWI DOLLARS AS BUDGETED

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