

**Authorizing Jurisdiction Of PERB Arbitrator To Grant A Five Year Award In The Matter Between The Ulster County Deputy Sheriff's Police Benevolent Association And The County Of Ulster And The Ulster County Sheriff**

Labor Relations and Negotiation Committee (Legislators R.A. Parete, Berardi, Terpening, Gerentine, Noonan) offer the following:

WHEREAS, the County of Ulster and the Ulster County Deputy Sheriff's Police Benevolent Association are parties to a Collective Bargaining Agreement for the term January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2002, and

WHEREAS, the parties commenced negotiations toward a successor agreement and were unable to reach a settlement, and

WHEREAS, on or about April 12, 2005, the Ulster County Deputy Sheriff's Police Benevolent Association filed a petition for Compulsory Interest Arbitration and on or about April 18, 2005 the County of Ulster filed its response, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the foregoing there is an arbitration proceeding pending known as New York State Public Employment Relations Board Case No.: IA2005-002, M2004-138, and

WHEREAS, thereafter the Interest Arbitration Panel was chosen, and

WHEREAS, although the Agreement has expired, it remains in force and effect pending an award from the Interest Arbitration Panel, and

WHEREAS, the Interest Arbitration hearing in this proceeding was held on October 24, 2005, and a decision of the arbitration panel is pending, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 209.4(f) of Civil Service Law, the issues before the arbitration panel are those deemed "directly related to compensation" including but not limited to salaries, stipends, location pay, insurance, medical and health benefits, and

WHEREAS, the decision of the arbitration panel may only cover the two (2) year period of 2003 and 2004 unless there is an agreement between the parties to extend the period, and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Labor Relations and Negotiation Committee that it is in the best interests of the County of Ulster to grant the arbitration panel jurisdiction to extend the period from two (2) years to five (5) years for the purpose of making an award for the years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, and

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

RESOLVED, the Ulster County Legislature hereby authorizes and grants the arbitration panel jurisdiction to extend the period from two (2) years **up** to five (5) years for the purpose of making an award for the years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30                      NOES: 2  
(NOES: Legislators Berardi and Bischoff)  
(Absent: Legislator Aiello)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
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