

**Requesting Appropriation Of Funds From The Forfeiture Account For The Office Of The District Attorney - Amending The 2012 Ulster County Budget— Ulster County District Attorney's Office**

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

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

WHEREAS, Ulster County District Attorney's Office joined with various City, State and Federal agencies to investigate and prosecute a case which has now concluded; and

WHEREAS, the prosecution of this case resulted in asset forfeitures totaling \$325,698.97; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County District Attorney is in receipt of a portion of these asset forfeiture funds; and

WHEREAS, these funds are proceeds for an Asset Forfeiture cases involving the Ulster County District Attorney's Office, the City of Kingston Police Department, the Ulster County Department of Social Services, the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance and the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County District Attorney requests that \$182,139.97 be appropriated from the Ulster County District Attorney's Asset Forfeiture Fund to pay court ordered restitution and New York State mandated Asset Forfeiture sharing as provided for in the New York State Civil Practice Law and Rules Section 1349; and

WHEREAS, these funds can only be used for the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the 2012 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Resolution No. 271      October 16, 2012

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	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
A3-1031-2625 (Rev.#)	Forfeiture of Crime Proceeds	\$182,139.97
A4-1031-4522 (Appr.#)	Investigations – Forfeits (Unrestricted)	\$182,139.97

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE

AYES: 22      NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislator Belfiglio)

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on October 9, 2012

Passed Committee: Laws & Rules on October 15, 2012

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$182,139.97- ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$182,139.97- ADDITIONAL ASSET FORFEITURE DOLLARS

\$      0.00- COUNTY DOLLARS

