

Requiring All County Issued Cell Phones Subscribe To NIXLE Or Any Other Emergency And Advisory Service Maintained By The Ulster County Sheriff's Office

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairman Richard Parete and Legislators Belfiglio, Ronk, Briggs and Maio)

Legislator Terry L. Bernardo offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature is the policy-determining body of Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Sheriff's Office's mission is to protect life and property in Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of its mission to protect life and property, the Ulster County Sheriff's Office provides an emergency and important advisory service known as NIXLE which sends public safety alerts to cell phones and e-mails at no cost; and

WHEREAS, these alerts relate to emergencies and issues affecting Ulster County and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County provides cell phones to certain employees, especially those involved with public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature deems that it is important for these employees to be alerted to any and all emergencies or important advisories issued by the Ulster County Sheriff's Office as it will assist them in their responsibilities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that each Ulster County employee that has been issued a cell phone pursuant to their employment which is maintained by Ulster County shall subscribe to the NIXLE service or any other emergency and advisory service maintained by the Ulster County Sheriff's Office,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)

