

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Submit An Application To The Department Of State 2007-2008 Shared Municipal Services Incentive Grant Program For Grant Funds To Support An “Ulster County Automatic Vehicle Locator System Shared Services Program”

The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Lomita and Legislators Bartels, Berardi, Gregorius, Provenzano, Zimet, Cummings, Gerentine and Noonan) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature, after due consideration, has determined that it is desirable and in the public interest to act as the Lead Applicant, and with various Ulster County municipalities to undertake the necessary research and development for the submittal of an application under the 2007-2008 Shared Municipal Services Incentive (SMSI) Grant Program to be titled the “Ulster County Automatic Vehicle Locator System Shared Services Program,” and

WHEREAS, Ulster County is seeking SMSI funding to support the purchase and installation of an Automatic Vehicle Location System (AVL) on County and other municipal-owned highway department vehicles, and in particular, snow removal vehicles. Research and analysis of AVL benefit-cost assessment information shows that the proposed Countywide, inter-municipal AVL System will result in the following positive outcomes: Reduction in the numbers of required equipment and vehicles; Reduction in the number of required sub and salt stations; Reduction in overtime hours and outsourcing, and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount of funds being applied for from the Shared Municipal Services Program shall not exceed \$900,000.00, Ulster County hereby commits to providing \$90,000.00 in cash or an amount equal to the 10% local share, and any agreed upon co-applicant local share will be paid directly to the County, 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, or designee, is authorized and directed to submit an application for financial assistance under the Shared Municipal Services Program and is authorized to execute all other documents necessary for the implementation of this work, and is also authorized to execute all financial and/or administrative processes relating to the grant program, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$900,000.00 – SERIAL BONDS – (90% STATE REIMBURSABLE)
SHARED MUNICIPAL SERVICES INCENTIVE GRANT

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