Resolution No. 214       June 17, 2014

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services For The Gun Involved Violence Intervention Initiative (GIVE) – District Attorney, Sheriff And Probation

Referred to: Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairman Briggs and Legislators Gregorius, Loughran, Maio and Ronk), and the Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano, and Rodriguez)

Chairman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Thomas J. Briggs, and Deputy Chairman Kenneth J. Ronk offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the District Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney has requested that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to sign a contract with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of participating in a twelve month joint county crime reduction program, from July 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2015, designated as the Gun Involved Violence Intervention (GIVE) Initiative; and

WHEREAS, GIVE is an expanded crime reduction program related to criminal activity pertaining to the use of drugs and gang violence and will involve the Ulster County Offices of the Sheriff, District Attorney, and Probation; and

WHEREAS, the GIVE Initiative provides funding in the following amounts: $86,800.00 to the District Attorney’s Office, $17,700.00 to the Sheriff’s Office, and $20,500.00 to the Probation Department; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute all contracts, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of Ulster County’s participation in the GIVE Initiative, for the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney and; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that if funding for this program is eliminated, the program/position will be eliminated as well,

and move its adoption
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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety as amended on June 2, 2014

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on June 11, 2014

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
$86,800.00 – BUDGETED 2014 REVENUE DOLLARS
$86,800.00 – BUDGETED 2014 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

STATE OF NEW YORK
ss:
COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 17th Day of June, 2014, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 20th Day of June in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen.

/s/ Victoria A. Fabella  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this 20th Day of June, 2014.

/s/ Michael P. Hein  
Michael P. Hein, County Executive

Approved by the County Executive this 24th Day of June, 2014.