

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services To Accept Additional Funds From The Crimes Against Revenue Program – Amending The 2014 Ulster County Budget – District Attorney

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, the Ulster County Legislature approved the acceptance of funds from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services' Crimes Against Revenue Program (CARP) by Resolution No. 213 dated June 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County District Attorney has been awarded additional funding in the amount of \$100,000.00 by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) under CARP for the term October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used exclusively to fund a forensic accountant to assess, identify evidence, review documentation and provide testimony if necessary, on a case by case basis during the prosecution of revenue crimes against New York State committed within Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney requests that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement (NYS Contract No. C444303) with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for participation in CARP for the term October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015 in the amount of \$100,000.00; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (NYS Contract No. C444303) in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the term October 1, 2014 through September 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 Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, that the 2014 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AA.1165.1031-4300.4375 (Appr.#)	Professional Service, Forensic	\$25,000.00
AA.1165.1031-3300.3389	State Aid, Other Public Safety	\$25,000.00

and, be it further

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

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: NOES:

Passed Committee: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety on _____.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- \$25,000.00 – ADDITIONAL 2014 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS
- \$25,000.00 – ADDITIONAL 2014 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS
- \$75,000.00 – ANTICIPATED 2015 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS
- \$75,000.00 – ANTICIPATED 2015 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS