Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement And Any Amendments To The Agreement With New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services For The Aid To Prosecution Program (APP) – District Attorney

The Criminal Justice and Safety Committee (Chairman Dart and Legislators Briggs, R.A. Parete, Zimet, Hansut, Maloney and Ronk) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the County of Ulster and the State of New York have previously entered into an agreement for the Aid to Prosecution Program (APP), the term of which expired March 31, 2008, and

WHEREAS, the State of New York has now appropriated funds to continue such program for an additional year, for the period April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney is requesting that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement (C088185) and any amendments to the agreement, in the amount of $76,617.00 (or as amended by State budget reductions) with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services to renew the Aid to Prosecution Program (APP), and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice and Safety Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, and

WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee has met and approved said request with a majority of members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an agreement (C088185) and any amendments to the agreement, in the amount of $76,617.00 (or as amended by State budget reductions) for the Aid to Prosecution Program (APP) with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the period April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, in the form as on file with the Clerk of the Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, if funding for this program is eliminated, County participation will be reviewed by the Ways and Means Committee,
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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Kraft and Stoeckeler)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
$76,617.00 – BUDGETED APPROPRIATION DOLLARS
$76,617.00 – BUDGETED STATE REVENUE DOLLARS
$ 0.00 – ADDITIONAL COUNTY DOLLARS

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