

Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Grant Application With The Department Of Justice Bureau Of Justice Assistance Grant For The Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, And Substance Abuse Site-based Program (COSSAP) – Sheriff’s Office

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairwoman Walter and Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, and Parete), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairwoman Archer and Legislators Bartels, Gavaris, Haynes, Maio, Ronk, and Walter)

Chairwoman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Eve Walter, and Deputy Chair Heidi Haynes offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the Sheriff’s Office; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is requesting authorization to apply for the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant-Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program (COSSAP) in order to provide financial and technical assistance to local government in effort to identify, respond to, treat and support those impacted by illicit opioids, stimulants and other drugs of abuse. The total program funding is \$156,000,000.00 with an award ceiling of \$6,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the ability to apply for this grant will provide the Sheriff’s Office with an opportunity to have a coordinated effort with other opioid response organizations. The funds will allow implementation of a County opioid response hotline, a systematic treatment and management referral and support system, increase availability of MAT within jail and County-wide, incorporate education and workforce training; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to apply for this grant by May 21, 2020, or risk losing this opportunity; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorizing the application for the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant-Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program (COSSAP),

and move its adoption.

Resolution No. 163 April 28, 2020

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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23 NOES: 0

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on April 15, 2020

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on April 21, 2020

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

TBD

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 28th Day of April in the year Two Thousand Twenty, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 1st Day of May in the year Two Thousand Twenty.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this
1st Day of May, 2020.

Approved by the County Executive this
5th Day of May, 2020.

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

|s| Patrick K. Ryan
Patrick K. Ryan, County Executive