## **Resolution No. 183** May 19, 2020

Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Inter-municipal Agreement With Various Municipalities For The Operation Of U.C.E.R.T (Ulster County Emergency Response Team) – Ulster County Sheriff

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairwoman Walter and Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, and Parete)

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, the Ulster County Emergency Response Team (UCERT) operates as a county-wide emergency response team consisting of law enforcement personnel from various agencies throughout Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, the existence of a specialized unit to provide a rapid tactical response to critical incidents will benefit Ulster County and serve as a resource for all police and law enforcement agencies within the County; and

WHEREAS, UCERT is overseen by the Sheriff of Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, local municipalities have been invited to participate in UCERT and have been given a Cooperative Agreement for execution to formalize their participation; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that additional municipalities will elect to participate in UCERT and seek to become parties to the Cooperative Agreement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an inter-municipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the various municipalities participating in the county-wide UCERT, for the term January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022 in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that additional municipalities that desire to participate shall be added as additional signatories to the Cooperative Agreement upon the review and authorization by the County Attorney,

and move its adoption.

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ADOPTED	BY	THE	FOLL	OWING	V	OTE:
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AYES: 23 NOES: 0

Passed Committee: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety on May 6, 2020

FINANCIAL IMPACT: NONE

STATE OF NEW YORK
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 19<sup>th</sup> Day of May 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  $22^{nd}$  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 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of May, 2020.

Approved by the County Executive this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2020.

<u>|s| Victoria A. Fabella</u> Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature |s| Patrick K. Ryan Patrick K. Ryan, County Executive