Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services – Aid To Prosecution – District Attorney

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairman Briggs and Legislators Fabiano, Provenzano, Ronk, and Wishnick), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Belfiglio, Briggs, Gregorius, Maio, Maloney, and R. Parete)

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 District Attorney had previously entered into an agreement for the Aid to Prosecution Program, in the amount of \$56,7000.00, for the purpose of improving the prosecution of repeat violent and serious felony offenders, the term of which expired March 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York has now appropriated funds in the amount of \$85,050.00 to continue this program for an additional year and a half, for the period of April 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney is requesting that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the amount of \$85,050.00, to renew the Aid to Prosecution Program; 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 for a Aid to Prosecution grant in the amount of \$85,050.00, for the period commencing April 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney and the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature; and, be it further

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

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23 NOES: 0

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Resolution No. 202 May 19, 2015

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Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on May 4, 2015

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on May 13, 2015

FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$85,050.00 – BUDGETED 2015 STATE REVENUE DOLARS \$85,050.00 – BUDGETED 2015 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

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 19th Day of May in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, 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 20th Day of May in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen.

<u>|s| Victoria A. Fabella</u> Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this 21st Day of May, 2015.

<u>|s| Victoria A. Fabella</u> Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature Approved by the County Executive this 27th Day of May, 2015.

<u>|s| Michael P. Hein</u> Michael P. Hein, County Executive