Resolution No. 203 May 19, 2015

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services For The Aid To Defense Program – Department Of Public Defender

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, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, the Public Defender has requested that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement (NYS Contract# T444361), and any amendments thereto, in the amount of \$21,600.00 with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of Ulster County's participation in the New York State Aid to Defense Program for the term April 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the Aid to Defense Program are to (1) enhance defense services designed to expedite the processing of violent and serious felony cases through the courts, and (2) ensure thorough case processing and effective defense representation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an agreement (NYS Contract# T444361), and any amendments thereto, in the amount of \$21,600.00 with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of Ulster County's participation in the New York State Aid to Defense Program for the term April 1, 2015 through 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 move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23 NOES: 0

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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:

\$10,800.00 – BUDGETED 2015 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS \$10,800.00 – BUDGETED 2015 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS \$10,800.00 – ANTICIPATED 2016 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS \$10,800.00 – ANTICIPATED 2016 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

STATE OF NEW YORK ss:

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 20^{th} Day of May in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen.

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

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

Approved by the County Executive this 27th Day of May, 2015.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature <u>|s| Michael P. Hein</u> Michael P. Hein, County Executive