

Amending The 2019 Ulster County Budget To Adjust The Annual Salary Of The District Attorney As Required By The New York State Judiciary Law – Ulster County District Attorney’s Office

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairwoman Eckert and Legislators Collins, Haynes, Heppner, and Ronk), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairwoman Archer and Legislators Gerentine, Maio, James Maloney, Joseph Maloney, Petit, and Rodriguez)

Chairwoman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Lynn Eckert, and Deputy Chair Kenneth Ronk, Jr. offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the Ulster County District Attorney (the “District Attorney”); and

WHEREAS, effective April 1, 2019, the New York State Legislature increased the annual salary of the Ulster County Court Judge to \$210,900.00; and

WHEREAS, Section 183-A of the New York State Judiciary Law requires the annual salary of the District Attorney to be determined based on a formula using the annual salary of the County Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Judicial Compensation Commission decided that for counties, including Ulster, whose County Court Judges’ pay was fixed at more than 95% of the Supreme Court Justice Salary the percentage should remain the same and not be reduced to 95%; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to increase the annual salary of the District Attorney from \$200,000.00 to \$202,800.00, an increase of \$2,800.00; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the annual salary of the Ulster County District Attorney is hereby increased to \$202,800.00 pursuant to the requirement of Section 183-A of the New York State Judiciary Law; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2019 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AA.1165.1031.1300.1300 (App.#)	Regular Pay	\$2,800.00
	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AA.1990.1331.4600.4660 (App.#)	Contractual Expense Other	\$2,800.00

Resolution No. 234 June 18, 2019

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and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Heppner)

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on June 3, 2019

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on June 11, 2019

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$2,800 – INCREASE 2019 DISTRICT ATTORNEY APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$2,800 – DECREASE 2019 CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$ 0 – NET IMPACT ON 2019 BUDGET

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 18th Day of June in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen, 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 19th Day of June in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this
19th Day of June, 2019.

Returned unsigned by the County Executive and
deemed adopted this 27th Day of June, 2019.

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

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Patrick K. Ryan, County Executive