

Amending The 2020 Ulster County Budget To ~~Adjust The Annual Salary Of The Public Defender In Order To Be Consistent With A Full-Time Position~~ Increase The Salary Of The Public Defender

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 Ulster County Executive; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section C-11(h) of the Ulster County Charter and Section A2-5(A)(8) of the Administrative Code, the Ulster County Legislature is empowered “[t]o fix the compensation of all officers and employees paid from County funds or, for employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement, to establish salary ranges within which the appointing authority shall have discretion to set the actual salary within the range”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section C-77 of the Ulster County Charter and Section A18-1 of the Administrative Code, the Ulster County Public Defender shall “devote 100% of his or her full working time to the duties of the office” ~~and accordingly should be a full-time position;~~ and

WHEREAS, the salary as stated in the 2020 Ulster County Budget for the position of the Ulster County Public Defender is \$89,154.00 ~~because at that time the position was held on a part-time basis;~~ and

~~WHEREAS, in keeping with the requirements under the Charter and Administrative Code, the position of the Ulster County Public Defender shall be full-time; and~~

WHEREAS, **the Legislature it is hereby deems it** ~~therefore~~ necessary to increase the annual salary of the Public Defender from a ~~part-time position~~ salary of \$89,154.00 to a ~~full-time position~~ salary of \$120,916.00; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that **the annual salary of** the Ulster County Public Defender ~~position will be held on a full-time basis, that the Public Defender shall devote 100% of his or her full working time to the duties of the office, and that the annual salary is hereby increased from \$89,154.00 to \$120,916.00; and, be it further~~

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RESOLVED, that the 2020 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AA-1170-1046-1300-1300 (App.#)	Regular Pay	\$14,305.00
AA-1170-1046-8010-8010 (App.#)	Social Security	\$ 1,095.00
	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AA-1170-1048-4600-4660 (App.#)	Other Misc. Contractual Exp.	\$15,400.00

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23 NOES: 0

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on July 8, 2020

Postponed in Committee: Ways and Means on July 14, 2020 for one week

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on July 21, 2020

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$15,400.00 – 2020 BUDGETED APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

(ADDITIONAL SALARY AND BENEFITS THROUGH YEAR END)

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Legislator Bartels motioned, seconded by Legislator Heppner, to amend the Resolution by striking certain language, and adding additional language in both the title and body, as indicated above.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23 NOES: 0

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 21st Day of July 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 23rd Day of July in the year Two Thousand Twenty.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this
23rd Day of July, 2020.

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

Returned unsigned by the County Executive and
deemed adopted this 30th Day of July, 2020.

|unsigned|
Patrick K. Ryan, County Executive