

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement With Various Municipalities For The Operation Of U.R.G.E.N.T. (Ulster Regional Gang Enforcement Narcotics Team) – Ulster County Sheriff**

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Legislators Briggs, Gregorius, Loughran, Maio, and Ronk)

Members of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Legislators Maio and Ronk, offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster Regional Gang Enforcement Narcotics Team (URGENT) operates as a county-wide gang and narcotics law enforcement team consisting of law enforcement personnel from various agencies throughout Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, the existence of a specialized unit to combat gang violence and narcotics trafficking will benefit Ulster County and serve as a resource for all police and law enforcement agencies within the County; and

WHEREAS, URGENT is overseen by the Ulster County District Attorney and the Sheriff of Ulster County; and

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Lloyd, by resolution dated November 20, 2013, approved the Town's participation in URGENT and authorized the Town Supervisor to execute the Cooperative Agreement with the County; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Paltz, by resolution dated December 5, 2013, approved the Town's participation in URGENT and authorized the Town Supervisor to execute the Cooperative Agreement with the County; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Plattekill, by resolution dated November 20, 2013, approved the Town's participation in URGENT and authorized the Town Supervisor to execute the Cooperative Agreement with the County; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Shandaken, by resolution dated November 7, 2013, approved the Town's participation in URGENT and authorized the Town Supervisor to execute the Cooperative Agreement with the County; and

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WHEREAS, the Town of Woodstock, by resolution dated November 17, 2013, approved the Town's participation in URGENT and authorized the Town Supervisor to execute the Cooperative Agreement with the County; and

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

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the various municipalities participating in the county-wide URGENT task force, for the term January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014, 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, Counsel to the County Legislature, Chairman of the County Legislature, and the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee,

and moves its adoption

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22                      NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislator Roberts)

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety as amended on January 29, 2014

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
NONE

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STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2014, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of February in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day of February, 2014.

Approved by the County Executive this  
4<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2014.

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

|s| Michael P. Hein  
Michael P. Hein, County Executive