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 Gregorius, Loughran, Maio, and Ronk), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano and Rodriguez)

Chairman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Thomas J. Briggs, and Deputy Chairman Kenneth 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# T144133), and any amendments thereto, in the amount of \$14,400.00 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, 2014 through March 31, 2015; 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# T144133), and any amendments thereto, in the amount of \$14,400.00 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, 2014 through March 31, 2015, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney and Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

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Resolution No. 286 August 19, 2014

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Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on August 4, 2014

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on August 6, 2014

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$10,800.00 - BUDGETED 2014 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS
\$10,800.00 - BUDGETED 2014 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS
\$ 3,600.00 - ANTICIPATED 2015 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS
\$ 3,600.00 - ANTICIPATED 2015 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

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 19th Day of August, 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 20th Day of August in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this 21st Day of August, 2014.

<u>|s| Victoria A. Fabella</u> Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature Approved by the County Executive this 28th Day of August, 2014.

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