

**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**

Majority Leader Gregorius and Minority Leader 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 19, 2014, 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 Marlborough, by resolution dated October 27, 2014, 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 5, 2014, 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 6, 2014, approved the Town's participation in URGENT and authorized the Town Supervisor to execute the Cooperative Agreement with the County; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Ellenville, by resolution dated October 27, 2014, approved the Village's participation in URGENT and authorized the Mayor to execute the Cooperative Agreement with the County; and

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WHEREAS, the Town of New Paltz, by resolution dated December 23, 2014, approved the Village's participation in URGENT and authorized the Town Supervisor to execute the Cooperative Agreement with the County; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Woodstock, by resolution dated December 30, 2014, approved the Village'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, 2015 to December 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, 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, **in consultation with the Chairman of the Legislature and the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee,**

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

