

Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services For Participation In The Crimes Against Revenue Program (CARP) – Ulster County District Attorney

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairwoman Hansut and Legislators Clinton, Hewitt, Levine, Maloney, McCollough and Walls), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Collins, Hansut, Kovacs, Nolan, Roberts, and Uchitelle)

Chairwoman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Gina Hansut, and Deputy Chair Chris Hewitt offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted at the request of the County Executive on behalf of the District Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County District Attorney has been awarded funding in the amount of \$143,600.00 by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) for participation in the Crimes Against Revenue Program (CARP) for the term January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used exclusively to continue to fund designated Assistant District Attorneys to specialize in the investigation and prosecution of revenue crimes against New York State committed within Ulster County and a designated Investigator to assist the Assistant District Attorneys to assess, identify evidence, and review documentation, on a case by case basis during the prosecution of revenue crimes against New York State committed within Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney requests that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement (NYS Contract No. C450883) with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for participation in CARP for the term January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, in the amount of \$143,600.00; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (NYS Contract No. C450883) in the amount of \$143,600.00 for the term January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, 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

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RESOLVED, that if funding for this program is eliminated, the Commissioner of Finance shall, immediately upon discovery, send written notification to the Clerk of the Legislature, and the relevant Department Head shall attend the next regular meeting of the Ways and Means Committee to assist the Committee in review and evaluation for the determination of the program's continuance,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on _____.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$143,600.00 – BUDGETED 2025 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$ 99,500.00 – BUDGETED 2025 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

\$ 44,100.00 – INCREASE TO 2025 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS