

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With New York State Office Of Victim Services To Accept A Grant For A Victim Of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Program: Attorney Services - Department Of Probation**

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairwoman Maio and Legislators Collins, Eckert, Fabiano, and Haynes), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Archer, Bartels, Lopez, Maio, James Maloney, Joseph Maloney, and Petit)

Chairwoman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Mary Beth Maio, and Deputy Chair Julius Collins offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Probation; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Director has requested that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement with the New York State Office of Victim Services to accept a grant for a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Program: Attorney Services initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Probation administers the Crime Victim Assistance Program (CVAP), which aids victims and witnesses of crime; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be used to provide funding to provide holistic civil legal services to victims in areas of family offenses, custody, visitation, child support and victim-related immigration matters; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Probation has been awarded a five (5) year grant totaling \$1,363,193 subject to state funding from the New York State Office of Victim Services, with an award in the amount of \$257,770.00 for the period beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019, and a match will be provided from Legal Services of the Hudson Valley in the amount of \$64,983.00; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute any agreements and any amendments thereto with the New York State Office of Victim Services to accept a grant for a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Program: Attorney Services initiative, as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney in consultation with the Chairman of the Legislature and the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee,

**Resolution No. 449      November 20, 2018**

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With New York State Office Of Victim Services To Accept A Grant For A Victim Of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Program: Attorney Services - Department Of Probation**

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20                      NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislators Bartels, Collins, and Eckert)

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on November 5, 2018

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on November 13, 2018

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**\$257,770.00 – 2019 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**

**\$257,770.00 – 2019 ADDITIONAL STATE REVENUE DOLLARS**

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 20<sup>th</sup> Day of November in the year Two Thousand and Eighteen, 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 17<sup>th</sup> Day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eighteen.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this  
21<sup>st</sup> Day of November, 2018.

Approved by the County Executive this  
29<sup>th</sup> Day of November, 2018.

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

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