

Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Memorandum Of Agreement With The Federal Emergency Management Agency Integrated Public Alert And Warning System (IPAWS) Program Management Office – Department Of Emergency Management

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairwoman Walter and Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, and Parete)

Chairwoman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Eve Walter, and Deputy Chair Heidi Haynes offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted at the request of the County Executive on behalf of the Ulster County Department of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this memorandum is to establish a management agreement between the County of Ulster hereinafter referred to as the Collaborative Operating Group (COG), and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) Program regarding the utilization and security of County of Ulster Interoperable System(s), which interoperate with the IPAWS-Open Platform for Emergency Networks (IPAWS-OPEN). The expected benefit is to enable information interoperability across emergency response organizations and systems as intended by the FEMA IPAWS Program; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will govern the relationship between the Collaborative Operating Group and FEMA; 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 FEMA IPAWS Program Management Office with the Department of Emergency Services, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney in consultation with the Chair of the Legislature and the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23 NOES: 0

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on November 3, 2021

Resolution No. 526 November 16, 2021

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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 16th Day of November in the year Two Thousand Twenty-One, 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 17th Day of November in the year Two Thousand Twenty-One.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
17th Day of November 2021.

Approved by the County Executive this
23rd Day of November 2021.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

[s] Patrick K. Ryan
Patrick K. Ryan, County Executive