Resolution No. 574 October 17, 2023

Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The City Of Kingston For Special Operations Response Services – Ulster County Department Of Emergency Services

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairwoman Hansut and Legislators Bowen, Hewitt, Fabiano, and Uchitelle), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Cahill, Criswell, Roberts, and Ronk)

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston Fire Department operates a Hazardous Materials Rope Rescue Response Team with trained personnel and specialized equipment that has been responding to incidents under prior contracts with Ulster County and has an established working relationship with the local volunteer fire departments operating at these incidents; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive is requesting the Chair of the Legislature be authorized to authorized to enter into a (5) year agreement with the City of Kingston, beginning January 1, 2023 to provide Special Operation Response to Ulster County for \$125,000.00 (\$25,000.00 annually for a period of five years); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Legislature is hereby authorized to execute a five (5) year agreement with the City of Kingston, beginning January 1, 2023 to provide Special Operations Response to Ulster County for \$125,000.00 (\$25,000.00 annually for a period of five years), in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney and Legislative Counsel,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

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Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on October 5, 2023

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on October 10, 2023

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$25,000.00 – 2023 BUDGETED APPROPRIATION DOLLARS \$25,000.00 – 2024 ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$25,000.00 - 2025 ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATION DOLLARS \$25,000.00 - 2026 ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATION DOLLARS \$25,000.00 - 2027 ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATION 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 17th Day of October in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Three, 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 19^{th} Day of October in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Three.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this 19 Day of October 2023.

Approved by the County Executive this 27th Day of October 2023.

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