

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services For The Aid To Defense Program – Department Of Public Defender**

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairman Parete and Legislators Belfiglio, Ronk, Briggs, and Maio)

Referred to: Ways and Means (Chairman Gerentine, Gregorius, Harris, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano, Rodriguez)

The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee Chairman Richard A. Parete, and Deputy Chairman Kenneth Ronk, offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Public Defender has requested that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement (NYS Contract# T128125), and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of Ulster County's participation in the New York State Aid to Defense Program; and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the Aid to Defense Program are to (1) enhance defense services designed to expedite the processing of violent and serious felony cases through the courts, and (2) ensure thorough case processing and effective defense representation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an agreement (NYS Contract# T128125), and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of Ulster County's participation in the New York State Aid to Defense Program in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney;

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Resolution No. 174 July 17, 2012

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Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on \_\_\_\_\_.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$14,400.00 – BUDGETED 2012 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$14,400.00 – BUDGETED 2012 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

\$ 0.00 – COUNTY DOLLARS