Resolution No. 180 August 16, 2011

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement And Any Amendments To The Agreement With New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services For The Aid To Prosecution Program (APP) – District Attorney

The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairman Hayes and Legislators Belfiglio, Ronk, Sweeney, Briggs, Hochberg, and Rodriguez) offers the following:

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

WHEREAS, the County of Ulster and the State of New York had previously entered into an agreement for the Aid to Prosecution Program (APP), in the amount of \$68,600.00, for the purpose of improving the prosecution of repeat violent and serious felony offenders, the term of which expired March 31, 2011, and

WHEREAS, the State of New York has now appropriated funds to continue such program for an additional year, in the amount of \$56,700.00, for the period April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney is requesting that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement, Project No.AP11-1057-D00, and any amendments thereto, in the amount of \$56,700.00 (or as amended by State budget reductions) with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services to renew the Aid to Prosecution Program (APP), and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of members voting approval, and

WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of members voting approval; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an agreement, Project No. AP11-1057-D00 and any amendments thereto, in the amount of \$56,700.00 (or as amended by State budget reductions) for the Aid to Prosecution Program (APP) with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the period April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012, in the form as on file with the Clerk of the Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, if funding for this program is eliminated, County participation will be reviewed by the Ways and Means Committee,

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30 NOES: 0

(Absent: Legislators Felicello, Frey and Richard

Parete)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$56,700.00 – BUDGETED APPROPRIATION DOLLARS \$56,700.00 – BUDGETED STATE REVENUE DOLLARS \$ 0.00 – ADDITIONAL COUNTY DOLLARS

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STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 16th day of August, 2011, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 19th Day of August in the year Two Thousand and Eleven.

|s| Karen L. Binder Karen L. Binder, Clerk Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this

Approved by the County Executive this

19th Day of August, 2011.

25th Day of August, 2011.

<u>|s| Karen L. Binder</u> Karen L. Binder, Clerk Ulster County Legislature |s| Michael P. Hein Michael P. Hein, County Executive