

Authorizing The Appropriation Of Funds From The Asset Forfeiture Reserve Fund For The Purchase Of Equipment Used In Confidential Investigations – Amending The 2011 Ulster County Budget – Ulster County 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 Ulster County District Attorney, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County District Attorney is requesting that \$12,800.00 from the Ulster County District Attorney Asset Forfeiture Reserve Fund be appropriated to purchase law enforcement equipment as defined in the USDOJ Guidelines for Federal Forfeitures for use in confidential investigations, and

WHEREAS, the Asset Forfeiture Reserve Fund currently has a balance of \$35,520.00, and

WHEREAS, these funds are proceeds from asset forfeiture cases investigated and prosecuted by the New York State Police and District Attorney only and do not include any County dollars, and

WHEREAS, these expenditures can only be used for the benefit of investigation of cases, and at the express direction of the District Attorney, 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 the members voting approval, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 2011 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
A4-1031-4515 (App. #)	Forfeiture Restricted Expenditure	\$12,800.00
A3-1031-2626 (Rev. #)	Forfeiture of Crime Proceeds	\$12,800.00

Resolution No. 203 September 20, 2011

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 29 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Frey, Gerentine, Petit and Stoeckeler)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$12,800.00 – 2011 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION DOLLARS
\$12,800.00 – 2011 ADDITIONAL REVENUE DOLLARS
TRANSFER FROM ASSET FORFEITURE RESERVE
\$ 0.00 – 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 20th day of September, 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 21st Day of September in the year Two Thousand and Eleven.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this

21st Day of September, 2011.

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

Approved by the County Executive this

30th Day of September, 2011.

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