

**Authorizing The Purchase Of A Portable Decontamination Shelter And Accepting Reimbursement From New York State Office Of Homeland Security FY09 Haz-Mat Grant Funds Via Lead Agency Orange County – Fire Coordinator**

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 Fire Coordinator, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Homeland Security has awarded Orange County, Sullivan County and the City of Kingston Fire Department (Ulster County's contract haz-mat response team) a single, combined regional grant of \$97,338.00 under the FY2009 Haz-Mat Grant Program, and

WHEREAS this funding originates from the United States Department of Homeland Security and passes through New York State via its Office of Homeland Security, and

WHEREAS, the Haz-Mat Grant Program will provide Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster Counties, through their regional collaboration, with enhanced capabilities for the response, detection and decontamination of incidents involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosive and incendiary materials, and

WHEREAS, the agreement, authorized by the Ulster County Legislature in Resolution No. 253 on July 11, 2007, between Ulster County and the City of Kingston provides that, for the period from August 19, 2007 through August 18, 2017, the City of Kingston Fire Department will serve as Ulster County's haz-mat team and that the County will obtain equipment via grants as identified and requested by the City of Kingston, with ownership of this equipment remaining with Ulster County while the Fire Department will have possession and unlimited use of the equipment, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County will purchase a portable inflatable decontamination shelter for \$30,000.00 and allow the City of Kingston Fire Department to use the shelter in accordance with the agreement between the County and the City of Kingston, and

WHEREAS, Orange County is the lead agency for this grant and will take responsibility for all grant administration and management, and

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WHEREAS, Ulster County will be reimbursed for the \$30,000.00 shelter by lead agency Orange County from grant funds that Orange County receives from the New York State Office of Homeland Security, and

WHEREAS, the grant requires no matching County dollars, 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 Budget and Finance Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of members voting approval, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby acknowledges the participation of the City of Kingston Fire Department, as Ulster County's haz-mat response team, in the New York State Office of Homeland Security's FY2009 Haz-Mat Grant Program, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature authorizes the County to purchase the portable decontamination shelter in accordance with the terms of the grant and the terms of the agreement between Ulster County and the City of Kingston, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Ulster County shall accept its \$30,000.00 share of funds from the FY209 Haz-Mat Grant funds from lead agency Orange County for reimbursement for the purchase of the decontamination shelter, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Ulster County, in accordance with the agreement between Ulster County and the City of Kingston, authorizes the City of Kingston Fire Department to possess and have unlimited use of the decontamination shelter, and be it further

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RESOLVED, that the 2010 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

**CREATE**

A3-1940-2260                      Public Safety, Other Governments  
(Rev. #)

**INCREASE**

**AMOUNT**

A3-1940-2260                      Public Safety, Other Governments                      \$30,000.00  
(App. #)

A4-1940-2168                      Other Equipment                      \$30,000.00  
(Rev. #)

and be it further

RESOLVED, if funding for this program is eliminated, the program will be reviewed,

and moves its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**AYES: 31                      NOES: 0**  
(Absent: Legislators Briggs and Richard Parete)  
(Legislator Fabiano left at 7:44 PM)  
(Legislator Richard Parete arrived at 8:43 PM)

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**\$30,000.00 – ADDITIONAL 2010 FEDERAL REVENUE DOLLARS  
(STATE PASS THROUGH)**

**\$30,000.00 – ADDITIONAL 2010 APPROPRIATION 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2010, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of September in the year Two Thousand and Ten.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this  
23<sup>rd</sup> Day of September, 2010.

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

Approved by the County Executive this  
27<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2010.

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