Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Office Of Indigent Legal Services – Public Defender

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 Public Defender, and

WHEREAS, the Public Defender has requested that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services to accept Ulster County's portion of New York State Indigent Legal Services funds, and

WHEREAS, this distribution of funds is intended to enhance the provision of assigned counsel services within Ulster County, 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, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the period June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012, accepting Ulster County's share of New York State's Indigent Legal Services funds, in the amount of \$64,554.00, 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: 28 NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislators Briggs, Felicello and Frey) (Legislator Sheeley left at 7:55 PM) (Legislator Stoeckeler left at 7:55 PM)

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$37,656.50 – 2011 ADDITIONAL STATE REVENUE DOLLARS \$26,897.50 – 2012 ADDITIONAL STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

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STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF ULSTER

SS:

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 18th day of October, 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 20th Day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eleven.

<u>|s| Karen L. Binder</u> Karen L. Binder, Clerk Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this

20th Day of October, 2011.

<u>|s| Karen L. Binder</u> Karen L. Binder, Clerk Ulster County Legislature Approved by the County Executive this

25th Day of October, 2011.

<u>|s| Michael P. Hein</u> Michael P. Hein, County Executive