Resolution No. 233 October 18, 2011

In Support Of A State Funded Police Service Efficiency Study

Legislator Hayes and Legislators Aiello, Belfiglio, Bernardo, Fabiano, Felicello, Frey, Gerentine, Hansut, Harris, Maio, Maloney, Petit, Roberts, Ronk, Sweeney, Terrizzi, and Wadnola offer the following:

WHEREAS, the people of Ulster County enjoy a quality of life that is protected and enabled by the police forces in the County which ensure order and the Rule of Law, and

WHEREAS, the Police forces of Ulster County are the autonomous entities of the jurisdictional government they serve, and

WHEREAS, the Police Services of the various political jurisdictions; State, County, Town, Village and City are independent entities, and

WHEREAS, the Police Services of Ulster County voluntarily and functionally collaborate to enhance the quality of life by protecting and serving the people of Ulster County, NY, and

WHEREAS, current economic trends have placed great stress on budgets of all governments, and

WHEREAS, all levels of government have explored possible efficiencies in all areas of service, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services may provide funding opportunities for studies of "Police Service Efficiencies" and such studies have the potential to enhance Police Services while maintaining quality and effectiveness, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that should New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services make funding available to Ulster County for a "Police Service Efficiency Study", The County would actively apply for and participate in such study and would encourage all municipalities to also participate and cooperate in such studies,

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and move 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)

FINANCIAL IMPACT: NONE

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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 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 20^{th} Day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eleven.

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