

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services For A Domestic Violence Program – District Attorney

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairman Parete and Legislators Belfiglio, Ronk, Briggs and Maio) and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Harris, Maio, Maloney, Gregorius, Provenzano and Rodriguez)

Chairman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Richard A. Parete, and Deputy Chairman Kenneth Ronk offer the following:

WHEREAS, the District Attorney has received a notice of award for a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Domestic Violence Program; and

WHEREAS, the funds from this grant will be used to assign and train an Assistant District Attorney to specialize in and focus on the prosecution and investigation of domestic violence offenses, including within the specialized Domestic Violence Court, to provide training and raise community awareness as to the impact of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney is requesting that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement (NYS # T118267), and any amendments thereto, in the amount of \$50,000.00 with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Domestic Violence Program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an agreement (NYS # T118267), and any amendments thereto, in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the Domestic Violence Program with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, Counsel to the County Legislature, Chairman of the County Legislature, and the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee; and, be it further

RESOLVED, if funding for this program is eliminated, the program will be eliminated as well;

and moves its adoption.

