

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement With Various Municipalities For The Continued Operation Of U.R.G.E.N.T. (Ulster Regional Gang Enforcement Narcotics Team) – Ulster County Sheriff

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairman Parete, and Legislators Belfiglio, Maio, Ronk, and Briggs)

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

WHEREAS, the Ulster Regional Gang Enforcement Narcotics Team (URGENT) operates as a county-wide gang and narcotics law enforcement team consisting of law enforcement personnel from various agencies throughout Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, the existence of a specialized unit to combat gang violence and narcotics trafficking will benefit Ulster County and serve as a resource for all police and law enforcement agencies within the County; and

WHEREAS, URGENT is overseen by the Sheriff of Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, local municipalities which desire to participate in URGENT have reviewed the Ulster County Memorandum of Understanding and have past local resolutions supporting their participation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the various municipalities participating in the county-wide URGENT task force, for the term January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2012, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County 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 moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE