

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Apply To the New York State Department Of State For Enhanced Wireless 911 Expedited Deployment Funding And Amending The 2004 County Budget – Emergency Communications/Emergency Management**

The Criminal Justice / Public Safety / STOP DWI Committee (Chairman Meyer and Legislators Aiello, DePew, Every, Dart, Feldmann and Hyatt) offers the following:

WHEREAS, The New York State Department of State, in accordance with the terms and conditions of 21 NYCCR, Part 5204, is authorized to review and process applications for Enhanced Wireless 911 Expedited Deployment Funding, and

WHEREAS, since first starting to take wireless 911 calls in July of 2003, Ulster County has seen a dramatic increase in the volume of wireless 911 calls to the point where these calls are now averaging over 2,000 per month, and

WHEREAS, additional full-function workstations are required at the Emergency Communications Center to efficiently process these calls in a timely manner, and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice/Public Safety/STOP DWI Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, and

WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to apply for Enhanced Wireless 911 Expedited Deployment Funding in an amount to be determined by discussions between the Director of Emergency Communications/Emergency Management and representatives of the New York State Department of State, Office of Fire Prevention and Control, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to enter into contract with New York State for said funding,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30                      NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislators Alfonso, Hathaway and Meyer)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
UNKNOWN