

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into A Participation Agreement With The New York State Emergency Management Office For The Use Of The Emergency Notification System Known As NY-ALERT - Department Of Emergency Communications / Emergency Management

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 Ulster County Department of Emergency Communications/Emergency Management, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) operates an emergency notification system called NY-ALERT to communicate with citizens during times of natural and man-made disasters, and

WHEREAS, New York State allows counties to partner with the state and use the NY-ALERT system for localized events, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County has participated in this system since its inception in the Fall of 2007, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Emergency Management Office desires to formalize the previous agreement in a new Participation Agreement for the term beginning December 1, 2009 and ending November 30, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Communications/Emergency Management recommends continued participation in this life-saving program, and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement and Public Safety 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 enter into a participation agreement with the New York State Emergency Management Office for the continued use of the emergency notification system known as NY-ALERT for the period beginning December 1, 2009 and ending November 30, 2012, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Aiello)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
\$0.00 – COUNTY DOLLARS

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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 2nd day of March, 2010, 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 4th Day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this
4th Day of March, 2010.

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

Approved by the County Executive this
10th Day of March, 2010.

/s/ Michael P. Hein
Michael P. Hein, County Executive