

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services – Federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Project – Amending The 2007 Ulster County Budget – District Attorney

The Criminal Justice and Safety Committee (Chairman Dart and Legislators Distel, Gregorius, R.A. Parete, Zimet, Aiello and Every) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County District Attorney has requested that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement, being said contract (T909830) in the amount of \$50,000.00, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to participate in the Federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) project for the purpose of acquiring and distributing videotaping equipment to various agencies with the participation of local law enforcement agencies, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Project No. BJ06-1088-D00, is a Federal Pass-thru DCJS State Project No. BJ05909830 which will be administered over an eighteen month period, starting January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, and

WHEREAS, this project will utilize \$5,556.00 of reallocated and unexpended Operation IMPACT III, funds, which are to be utilized by June 30, 2007, and

WHEREAS, Operation IMPACT III funds will be used for the room preparation and training fees, upon approval of the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, and

WHEREAS, each County dollar spent under the Federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Project and the Operation IMPACT III initiative is 100% reimbursable by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice and Safety 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 execute an agreement, being said contract (T909830) in the amount of \$50,000.00, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to participate in the Federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Project for the period of January 1, 2007 through

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June 30, 2008, as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and

RESOLVED, that the 2007 Ulster County Budget be amended as follows:

CREATE

A4-1031-2370 (App. #)	Law Enforcement Equipment
A3-1031-4389 (Rev. #)	Federal Aid, Other Public Safety

INCREASE

AMOUNT

A4-1031-2370 (App. #)	Law Enforcement Equipment	\$ 50,000.00
A3-1031-4389 (Rev. #)	Federal Aid, Other Public Safety	\$ 50,000.00

FURTHER RESOLVED, if funding for this program is eliminated, this project will be eliminated as well,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 24 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Alfonso, Busick, Every,
Fabiano, Felicello, Provenzano, Sheeley and
Stoeckeler)

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$50,000.00 – ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS – 2007 BYRNE JAG

\$50,000.00 – ADDITIONAL FEDERAL PASS-THRU 2007 STATE REVENUES

DOLLARS

\$ 0.00 – 2007 COUNTY DOLLARS

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