

**Authorizing The Purchase Of A Portable Decontamination Shelter And Accepting Reimbursement From New York State Office Of Homeland Security FY09 Haz-Mat Grant Funds Via Lead Agency Orange County – Amending The 2011 Ulster County Budget - Fire Coordinator**

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 Fire Coordinator, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Homeland Security has awarded Orange County, Sullivan County and the City of Kingston Fire Department (Ulster County's contract haz-mat response team) a single, combined regional grant of \$97,338.00 under the FY2009 Haz-Mat Grant Program, and

WHEREAS this funding originates from the United States Department of Homeland Security and passes through New York State via its Office of Homeland Security, and

WHEREAS, the Haz-Mat Grant Program will provide Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster Counties, through their regional collaboration, with enhanced capabilities for the response, detection and decontamination of incidents involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosive and incendiary materials, and

WHEREAS, the agreement, authorized by the Ulster County Legislature in Resolution No. 253 on July 11, 2007, between Ulster County and the City of Kingston provides that, for the period from August 19, 2007 through August 18, 2017, the City of Kingston Fire Department will serve as Ulster County's haz-mat team and that the County will obtain equipment via grants as identified and requested by the City of Kingston, with ownership of this equipment remaining with Ulster County while the Fire Department will have possession and unlimited use of the equipment, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County will purchase a portable inflatable decontamination shelter for \$30,000.00 and allow the City of Kingston Fire Department to use the shelter in accordance with the agreement between the County and the City of Kingston, and

WHEREAS, Orange County is the lead agency for this grant and will take responsibility for all grant administration and management, and

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WHEREAS, Ulster County will be reimbursed for the \$30,000.00 shelter by lead agency Orange County from grant funds that Orange County receives from the New York State Office of Homeland Security, and

WHEREAS, the grant requires no matching County dollars, and

WHEREAS, the purchase of the portable decontamination shelter and reimbursement agreement was authorized by the Ulster County Legislature pursuant to Resolution No. 225, September 21, 2010, and

WHEREAS, the purchase was delayed in 2010 because of vendor selection making it necessary to re-appropriate funding in 2011, and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of members voting approval, and

WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of members voting approval, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Ulster County shall accept its \$30,000.00 share of funds from the FY2009 Haz-Mat Grant funds from lead agency Orange County for reimbursement for the purchase of the decontamination shelter, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Ulster County, in accordance with the agreement between Ulster County and the City of Kingston, authorizes the City of Kingston Fire Department to possess and have unlimited use of the decontamination shelter, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2011 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

|                          | <u>INCREASE</u>                  | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
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| A3-1940-2260<br>(App. #) | Public Safety, Other Governments | \$30,000.00   |

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| A4-1940-2168<br>(Rev. #) | Other Equipment | \$30,000.00 |
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and be it further

RESOLVED, if funding for this program is eliminated, the program will be reviewed,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 31                      NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislators Felicello and Shapiro)

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

\$30,000.00 – ADDITIONAL 2011 INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE  
DOLLARS (PASS THROUGH STATE GRANT TO ORANGE  
COUNTY) – LEAD AGENCY  
\$30,000.00 – ADDITIONAL 2011 APPROPRIATION 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011, 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 18<sup>th</sup> Day of March in the year Two Thousand and Eleven.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this  
18<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2011.

Approved by the County Executive this  
22<sup>nd</sup> Day of March, 2011.

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

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