

Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement With The Town Of Gardiner For The Purposes Of A Primary Emergency Medical Services System Services – Department Of Emergency Communications/Emergency Management

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairwoman Hansut and Legislators Clinton, Hewitt, Levine, Maloney, McCollough and Walls), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Collins, Hansut, Kovacs, Nolan, Roberts, and Uchitelle)

Chairwoman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Gina Hansut, Deputy Chair Chris Hewitt, and Legislators Clinton, Gavaris, and Kovacs offer the following:

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 55 of 2025 authorized the Ulster County Department of Emergency Services to obtain an EMS Operating Certificate from the New York State Department of Health, Division of State Emergency Medical Services (DoSEMS) under NYS Public Health Law 3008(7); and

WHEREAS, NYS Public Health Law section 3008(7) permits a County, through its legislative body, to adopt and amend local laws, ordinances or resolutions to establish and operate advanced life support first responder services or municipal ambulance services within the municipality (directly or by contract); and

WHEREAS, the County of Ulster and the Town of Gardiner intend to sign an intermunicipal agreement for the County to provide supplemental Emergency Medical Services to the Town of Gardiner; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Gardiner will pay the County of Ulster \$600,000.00 for the cost of readiness; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Gardiner, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2026 Budget is hereby amended as follows;

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AA.3020.1801-3200.2260 (Rev.#)	Inter Governmental Charges Public Safety	\$600,000.00

Resolution No. 599 December 16, 2025

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AA.3020.1801-4600.4660 Misc. Contractual Exp. \$600,000.00
(App.#),

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: NOES:

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on _____.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$600,000.00 – INCREASE TO 2026 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$600,000.00 – INCREASE TO 2026 INTER-GOVERNMENTAL REVENUE
DOLLARS