Resolution No. 468   December 15, 2020

Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services – GIVE Initiative – Ulster County Sheriff

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairwoman Walter and Legislators Fabiano, Haynes, Heppner, and Parete), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairwoman Archer and Legislators Bartels, Gavaris, Haynes, Maio, Ronk, and Walter)

Chairwoman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Eve Walter, and Deputy Chair Heidi Haynes offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted at the request of the Ulster County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) initiative is an expanded crime reduction program related to criminal activity pertaining to the use of drugs and gang violence, and will involve coordination between the Ulster County Sheriff's Office, the Probation and District Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Sheriff has requested that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement (T484767) and any related amendments with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("DCJS") for the purpose of participating in a twelve-month joint county crime reduction program, for the period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the GIVE initiative will provide funding in the amount of $25,295.00 to the Sheriff's Office; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an agreement (T484767) and any related amendments with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("DCJS") for a GIVE grant in the amount of $25,295.00 for the purpose of participating in a twelve-month joint county crime reduction program for the period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, in consultation with Counsel to the County Legislature, Chair of the County Legislature, and the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee; and, be it further

RESOLVED, if funding for this program is eliminated, the Commissioner of Finance shall, immediately upon discovery, send written notification to the Clerk of the Legislature, and the relevant Department Head shall attend the next regular meeting of the Ways & Means Committee to assist the Committee in review and evaluation for determination of the program's continuance,

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and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22   NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Maio)

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on December 2, 2020

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on December 9, 2020

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
$12,647.50 - BUDGETED 2020 APPROPRIATIONS
$12, 647.50 - BUDGETED 2020 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS
$12, 647.50 - BUDGETED 2021 APPROPRIATIONS
$12, 647.50 - BUDGETED 2021 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

STATE OF NEW YORK
                              ss:
COUNTY OF ULSTER

       I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 15th Day of December in the year Two Thousand Twenty, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

       IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 18th Day of December in the year Two Thousand Twenty.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
18th Day of December, 2020.

Approved by the County Executive this
23rd Day of December, 2020.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

|s| Patrick K. Ryan
Patrick K. Ryan, County Executive