ACCEPTING A SENATE INITIATIVE FROM STATE SENATOR JOHN J. BONACIC TO ASSIST WITH UPGRADING COMMUNICATIONS IN WESTERN ULSTER COUNTY, AMENDING THE 2004 ULSTER COUNTY BUDGET, AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO SIGN A CONTRACT TO PARTICIPATE

The Criminal Justice / Public Safety / Stop DWI Committee (Chairman Meyer and Legislators Aiello, DePew, Every, Dart, Feldmann and Hyatt) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the New York State 2003-2004 Budget includes a \$40,000.00 Senate Initiative submitted by State Senator John J. Bonacic, and

WHEREAS, those funds have been earmarked for use by Ulster County to upgrade communications in the western portion of Ulster County, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Emergency Communications / Emergency Management Office is actively working to make said improvements, and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice / Public Safety / Stop DWI 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 members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to enter into contract with New York State in a form as filed with the Clerk of the Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2004 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	$\mathbf{\underline{BY}}$
A4-1800-4445 (Appr. #)	Communication Equipment	\$40,000.00
A3-1800-3389 (Rev.#)	SA Other Public Safety	\$40,000.00

and moves its adoption.

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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 33 NOES: 0

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$40,000.00 – ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$40,000.00 - ADDITIONAL STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

\$ 0.00 – ADDITIONAL COUNTY DOLLARS

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