Resolution No. 347 December 14, 2005

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into An Agreement With The Federal Government – Federal Equitable Sharing Program – District Attorney

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

WHEREAS, the Ulster County District Attorney has requested that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Federal Government for the purpose of participating in the Federal Equitable Sharing Program and the restrictions upon the use of federally forfeited cash, property, proceeds, and any interest earned thereon, which are equitably shared with participating law enforcement agencies, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Equitable Sharing Program provides funds to be used in drug related investigations,

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 an agreement with the Federal Government for the purpose of participating in the Federal Equitable Sharing Program, in the form as on file with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32 NOES: 0 (Absent: Legislator Hyatt)

FINANCIAL IMPACT: UNKNOWN