

Amending The 2024 Ulster County Budget To Adjust The Annual Salary Of The District Attorney As Required By The New York State Judiciary Law – Ulster County District Attorney’s Office

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

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

WHEREAS, effective April 1, 2024, the New York State Legislature increased the annual salary of the Ulster County Court Judge to \$223,700.00; and

WHEREAS, Section 183-A of the New York State Judiciary Law requires the annual salary of the District Attorney for counties with a population greater than one hundred thousand and less than five hundred thousand be determined based on the equivalent of the annual salary of the County Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the annual salary of the District Attorney from \$202,800.00 to \$223,700.00, an increase of \$20,900.00; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the annual salary of the Ulster County District Attorney is hereby increased to \$223,700.00 pursuant to the requirement of Section 183-A of the New York State Judiciary Law; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2024 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

| | <u>INCREASE</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| AA.1165.1031-1300.1300 (App.#) | Regular Pay | \$20,900.00 |
| AA.1165.1031-8000.8000 (App.#) | Retirement | \$ 3,233.00 |
| AA.1165.1031-8010.8010 (App.#) | Social Security / FICA | \$ 1,599.00 |

Resolution No. 224 May 14, 2024

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| | <u>DECREASE</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| AA.1990.1331-4600.4660 (App.#) | Contractual Expense Other | \$25,732.00 |

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety as amended on May 1, 2024

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on May 9, 2024

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

**\$25,732.00 – INCREASE 2024 DISTRICT ATTORNEY PAYROLL
APPROPRIATION DOLLARS**

