

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature And The Warden Of The Ulster County Jail To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Office Of Mental Health For Inmate Processing Pursuant To Section 508 Of The New York State Correction Law And 14 NYCRR 18.7 - Ulster County Sheriff's Office**

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairwoman Maio and Legislators Collins, Eckert, Fabiano, and Haynes)

Chairwoman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Mary Beth Maio, and Deputy Chair Julius Collins offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Sheriff's Office is from time to time responsible for the custody and care of prisoners who require treatment and hospitalization for certain mental illnesses; and

WHEREAS, prisoners who require treatment and hospitalization for certain mental illnesses are placed in psychiatric facilities outside of Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, Section 508 of the New York State Correction Law and 14 NYCRR 18.7 require prisoners to remain in the custody of and under sufficient guard of the warden of the jail from which they came, unless custody is transferred to the New York State Office of Mental Health ("NYSOMH") pursuant to an agreement between the warden and the Commissioner of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Sheriff requests the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature and the Warden of the Ulster County Jail be authorized to execute an agreement(s), and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Office of Mental Health, for the transfer of the custody of prisoners to NYSOMH; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature and the Warden of the Ulster County Jail are hereby authorized to execute an agreement(s), and any amendments thereto, with NYSOMH for the transfer of the custody of prisoners who require treatment and hospitalization for certain mental illnesses, 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 the Chairman of the Legislature and the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee,

and move its adoption.



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