

CITY OF BEACON  
CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2017

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BEACON'S PARTICIPATION IN AN  
INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT FOR A JUVINENILE FIRE SETTERS  
INTERVENTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the incidence of arson fires set by juveniles, ages 3-17, in Dutchess County is disturbing, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for educational and counseling assistance for these juveniles, either through programs of outreach and referral or through judicial intervention, and

WHEREAS, there is a committee of persons dedicated to achieving the goal of identifying juvenile fire-setters, and to provide educational intervention to juveniles and their families, thus reducing the incidence of injury, death and property loss due fires set by juveniles, and

WHEREAS, other Counties in New York State, including Suffolk County, Washington County, and Albany County, have similar programs in place in order to address the issue of fires set by juveniles, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 5-g, Section 119 of the General Municipal Law, the County, the Fire Districts, and Municipalities, are authorized to enter into such Agreement, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Inter-Municipal agreement is in the best interests and would benefit all of the citizens of Dutchess County, and

WHEREAS, the JFIRE Program will function and operate administratively through the Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response; Emergency Response will provide storage space and maintain all records pertaining to this Program, and

WHEREAS, the Committee is comprised of representatives from the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response, Dutchess County Department of Probation and Community Corrections, Dutchess County Department of Law, Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services, Dutchess County Department of Mental Hygiene, Dutchess County District Attorney's Office, Astor Services for Children and Families, Fire Districts from Arlington Fire District, LaGrange Fire District, Fairview Fire District, and Police Departments from Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department, City of Poughkeepsie Police Department, Hyde Park Police Department and East Fishkill Police Department, who are committed to this program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Administrator is authorized to execute the intermunicipal agreement confirming the City of Beacon's participation in the JFIRE program.

<b>Resolution No. ____ of 2017</b>			<b>Date: <u>November 6, 2017</u></b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Amendments</b>						<input type="checkbox"/> <b>2/3 Required</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not on roll call.</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> <b>On roll call</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> <b>3/4 Required</b>	
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
		<b>Ali Muhammad</b>					
		<b>Omar Harper</b>					
		<b>Lee Kyriacou</b>					
		<b>George Mansfield</b>					
		<b>Pamela Wetherbee</b>					
		<b>Peggy Ross</b>					
		<b>Mayor Randy J. Casale</b>					
		<b>Motion Carried</b>					