RESOLUTION NO. 127

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, REGARDING THE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS CONSOLIDATION, IMPROVEMENTS AND ENHANCEMENTS GRANT

Introduced: 4/14/14
By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested authorization to apply for $500,000 in funding from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications regarding the Public Safety Answering Points Consolidation, Improvements and Enhancements Grant, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated that no County share or in-kind match is required and that the State Homeland Security funding will be used to facilitate the development, consolidation and improved operation of public safety communications and enhance statewide interoperable communications for first responders throughout New York State, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff also indicated that the term of the grant will be for twelve months and by utilizing this funding source, Albany County will be able to reduce the cost in building the new interoperable communications system by up to $500,000, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the New York State Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communication regarding the Public Safety Answering Points Consolidation, Improvements and Enhancements Grant in the amount of $500,000, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 4/14/14