

RESOLUTION NO. 151

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES REGARDING CRIME VICTIM AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Introduced: 5/12/14

By Law Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The New York State Office of Victim Services has notified the Director of the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center that grant funding in the amount of \$1,200,000 is available regarding Crime Victim and Witness Assistance Services for a period commencing October 1, 2014 and ending December 31, 2017, and

WHEREAS, It has been indicated that the State Aid will be used to partially fund twelve positions to provide direct support services that respond to the immediate needs of crime victims as well as operational costs for a three year period with a possibility of two, one-year extensions, and

WHEREAS, The Director has requested authorization to submit the grant application and enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Victim Services regarding Crime Victim and Witness Assistance Services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application and enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Victim Services regarding Crime Victim and Witness Assistance Services in the amount of \$1,200,000 for the period commencing October 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2017 with a possibility of two, one-year extensions, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant application and agreement 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. 5/12/14