

RESOLUTION NO. 199

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION PARTNERSHIP AND AMENDING THE 2014 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET

Introduced: 6/9/14
By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services has informed Albany County that grant funds are available for the District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$217,000, the Probation Department in the amount of \$84,567 and the Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$81,675 regarding the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Partnership, and

WHEREAS, It has been indicated that the State aid will be directed to be utilized by this partnership to support targeted firearm and violent crime reduction efforts within the designated jurisdictions within Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office has requested authorization to submit the grant application and enter into an agreement with the Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Partnership, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney indicated that the Gun Involved Violence Elimination grant will fund two Assistant District Attorney and a part time Criminal Investigator position, a part-time Field Intelligence Officer position in the Probation Department and a Field Intelligence Officer in the Sheriff's Department to focus on prosecutions resulting from Gun Involved Violence Elimination arrests, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney also has requested a budget amendment in order to appropriate funding to enhance the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Partnership, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services pertaining to the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Partnership funding, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is further authorized to enter into an agreement with the Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$383,242 for the period commencing July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015

regarding the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Partnership funding for the District Attorney's Office, the Probation Department and the Sheriff's Department, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2014 Albany County Budget is amended as follows:

Decrease Revenue Account A1165 3330 Operation Impact Grant by \$211,100

Decrease Revenue Account A3110 3330 Operation Impact Grant by \$77,200

Decrease Revenue Account A3140 3330 Operation Impact Grant by \$68,700

Increase Revenue Account A1165 3334 Operation Give Grant by \$217,000

Increase Revenue Account A3110 3334 Operation Give Grant by \$81,675

Increase Revenue Account A3140 3334 Operation Give Grant by \$84,567

Increase Appropriation Account A1165.1 by \$15,000 by creating and increasing Line Item A1165 1 4022 002 Criminal Investigator PT by \$15,000 for this fiscal year with an annual salary of \$30,000

Increase Appropriation Account A1165.8 by \$11,242 by increasing Line Item A1165 8 9060 Social Security by \$11,242

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said 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. 6/9/14