

RESOLUTION NO. 243

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AGREEMENTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN GRANT

Introduced: 7/14/14

By Law Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services has notified the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center that grant funding in the amount of \$50,000 for the period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 with two (2) one-year extensions is available to Albany County regarding the Stop Violence Against Women Grant, and

WHEREAS, The Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center Director has requested authorization to submit a grant application and enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Stop Violence Against Women Grant, and

WHEREAS, The Community Response to Domestic Violence Team established through the Stop Violence Against Women Grant is a felony prosecution team which combines law enforcement, prosecution and victim services in a three department effort where grant funding will be used to finance partial salaries for three positions: one in the District Attorney's Office; one in the Sheriff's Department; and one in the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center, 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 NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for the period beginning January 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2015 with two (2) one-year extensions in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 regarding the Stop Violence Against Women Grant, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is also authorized to submit the provided Memorandum of Understanding between the District Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Office and the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center regarding the Stop Violence Against Women Grant, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application and agreements 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. 7/14/14