

RESOLUTION NO. 281

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE RECOVERY ACT STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN GRANT

Introduced: 8/10/09

By Law Committee, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Domalewicz, McCoy and Scavo:

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services has notified the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center that grant funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in the amount of \$75,000 is available to Albany County regarding the Recovery Act Stop Violence Against Women Grant Program, 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 Recovery Act Stop Violence Against Women Grant Program, and

WHEREAS, The Director has also requested authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the District Attorney's Office and the Sheriff's Office regarding the Community Response to Domestic Violence Team, and

WHEREAS, Said grant funding will be used to finance training of law enforcement officers, judges and other court personnel, prosecutors, first responders, community supervision personnel and service providers in the community on the critical issues of domestic and sexual violence, dating violence, stalking, and elder abuse, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application including the aforementioned required Memorandum of Understanding to the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Recovery Act Stop Violence Against Women Grant, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is also authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for the period January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011, regarding the Recovery Act Stop Violence Against Women Grant, 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. 8/10/09