

RESOLUTION NO. 425

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF PROBATION AND CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES TO RECEIVE STIMULUS FUNDING FOR ROCKEFELLER DRUG LAW REFORM CASES

Introduced: 11/9/09

By Public Safety Committee, Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Probation Department has been notified by the NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives that Albany County has been awarded Stimulus grant funding in the estimated amount of \$116,000 regarding the Rockefeller Drug Reform cases under the Department's supervision for the period October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2011, and

WHEREAS, The Director of Probation indicated that the grant will pay the salaries and benefits of two Probation Officers, thus averting layoffs for these individuals, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives to accept grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$116,000 regarding the stimulus funding for Rockefeller Drug Reform cases for the period October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2011, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said 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. 11/9/09