RESOLUTION NO. 20

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TEAM PROGRAM

Introduced: 2/11/08
By Law 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 NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services has notified the District Attorney's Office that grant funding in the amount of $41,760 is available to Albany County regarding the Community Response to Domestic Violence Team Program, and

WHEREAS, This Team links law enforcement, prosecution and victim services in a combined three department effort and grant funding will be used to finance partial salaries for three positions: one in the DA's Office, one in the Sheriff's Office and one in the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center for the period January 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office has requested authorization to submit a grant application and enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Community Response to Domestic Violence Team Program, 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 regarding the Community Response to Domestic Violence Team Program, 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 the amount of $41,760 for the period January 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008, regarding the continuation of the Community Response to Domestic Violence Team Program, 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. 2/11/08