

RESOLUTION NO. 250

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF PROBATION AND CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES REGARDING ENHANCED SUPERVISION OF LEVEL 2 AND 3 SEX OFFENDERS

Introduced: 7/14/08

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

WHEREAS, The Director of the Probation Department has been notified by the NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives that State aid in the amount of \$38,000 is available to Albany County for enhanced probation supervision and polygraph examinations of Level 2 and 3 sex offenders, and

WHEREAS, The Director has indicated that the State, for the period between April 1, 2008 and March 31, 2009, will reimburse the Department \$1,272 for enhanced supervision of each Level 2 and 3 sex offender, \$300 per polygraph examination administered and up to \$5,000 for the return or retaking of every Level 2 or 3 offender in absconder or violation status, and

WHEREAS, The Director indicated that the Department currently supervises 20 Level 2 and six Level 3 probationers, and

WHEREAS, Under terms of the financial aid agreement, the Probation Department is obligated to ensure that individuals classified under the State's Sex Offender Registration Act (SORA) as risk Level 2 and 3 sex offenders are timely registered and their address changes, employment and attendance at institutions of higher learning are promptly reported, and to conduct address verifications of sex offenders on a quarterly basis, 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 in order to accept State aid in the amount of \$38,000 regarding enhanced probation supervision services and polygraph examinations for Level 2 and 3 sex offenders for the period April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, 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. 7/14/08