

RESOLUTION NO. 263

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS AND AMENDING THE 2007 PROBATION DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Introduced: 6/11/07

By Public Safety Committee, Messrs. Shafer, Collins, Ms. Maffia-Tobler and Mr. McCoy:

WHEREAS, The Director of Probation has indicated that grant funding in the amount of \$16,458 is available through the US Department of Justice regarding the Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative, and

WHEREAS, The focus of Project Safe Neighborhoods is to reduce the cycle of gang-related violent crime in targeted City of Albany neighborhoods, particularly gun crimes, and

WHEREAS, The Probation Director has indicated that the funding will provide \$5,440 for overtime and \$11,018 for safety and training equipment necessary to prepare Probation Officers to assist Albany Police, the Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies in identifying gang members and reducing violent criminal activity in targeted neighborhoods, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the US Department of Justice for funding in the amount of \$16,458 regarding the Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2007 Probation Department is amended as follows:

Create and Increase Revenue Account A4317 Safe Neighborhoods by \$16,458

Increase Appropriation Account A3140.1 by \$5,440 by increasing Line Item A3140 1 9900 000 Overtime by \$5,440

Increase Appropriation Account A3140.2 by \$11,018 by increasing Line Item A3140 2 2750 000 Security Equipment by \$11,018

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application 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. 6/11/07