

RESOLUTION NO. 112

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CAPITAL DISTRICT WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION LEGAL PROJECT, INC. REGARDING A CAMPUS LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS GRANT

Introduced: 3/11/19

By Mss. Plotsky, Cunningham, Messrs. Mayo, Burgdorf, A. Joyce, Feeney, Beston, Bullock, Cahill, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Commisso, Fein, Frainier, Ms. Lekakis, Mr. Mayo, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Miller, Ward, Burgdorf, Crouse, Dawson, Domalewicz, Drake, Ethier, Grimm, Hogan, R. Joyce, Ms. Lockart, Mr. Mauriello, Ms. McLean Lane, Messrs. Mendick, Reinhardt, Smith, Stevens, Touchette, Tunny, Ms. Willingham and Mr. Ethier:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the Capital District Women's Bar Association Legal Project, Inc. (The Legal Project) to allow The Legal Project, along with other local partners, to pursue a three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women to provide legal assistance for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking for the term commencing October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2022, and

WHEREAS, The Director indicated the agreement would allow The Legal Project to apply for the grant as part of a consortium with other local partners, and

WHEREAS, The Director further indicated that the agreement outlines the specific relationships among the parties and that the Center would not receive funding from the grant but would benefit from a continuing relationship, educational opportunities and community partnership with the local partners, while the local partners would benefit from training and improved communication and information dissemination to improve victim services and work toward prevention, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that all necessary parties representing Albany County are authorized to enter into an agreement between the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center and The Legal Project to allow The Legal Project, along with other local partners, to pursue a three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women to provide legal assistance for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking for the term commencing October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2022, 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 – 3/11/19