

RESOLUTION NO. 31

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES AND AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL AGREEMENT REGARDING THE STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT GRANT

Introduced: 2/8/21

By Law Committee and Mr. Miller:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center has requested authorization to enter into a five-year agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the STOP Violence Against Women Act grant in the amount of \$50,000 per year for a total amount of \$250,000 for the term commencing January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, The Director has also requested authorization to enter into an interdepartmental agreement with the Albany County District Attorney's Office and the Albany County Sheriff's Office in order to continue their coordinated effort in developing and strengthening effective law enforcement, prosecution strategies, and victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the STOP Violence Against Women Act grant in the amount of \$50,000 per year for a total amount of \$250,000 for the term commencing January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2025, and, be it further

RESOLVED That the County Executive is also authorized to enter into an interdepartmental agreement between the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center, the District Attorney's Office, and the Sheriff's Office in order to continue coordinating their efforts in cases involving violent crimes against women, 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 – 2/8/21