

RESOLUTION NO. 255

AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT REGARDING THE BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING

Introduced: 8/9/21

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) has indicated that federal grants such as the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant offer local governments an option to pass through funding, thereby allowing the State to directly coordinate with the grantee, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has indicated that the County of Albany has been awarded federal funding through the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$71,053, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has requested authorization to enter into an intergovernmental agreement between Albany County and the City of Albany allowing for a pass-through waiver regarding grant funding in the amount of \$71,053 and collaboration in utilizing said grant funds to enhance various City law enforcement programs, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated by executing a pass-through waiver the County will avoid any fiduciary responsibility regarding the grant funding accepted by the City of Albany, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Albany providing for the waiver and a pass-through of funding related to the DCJS Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$71,053 to the City of Albany for various law enforcement purposes, 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 City and County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote – 8/9/21