

RESOLUTION NO. 9

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES REGARDING THE VICTIM AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

Introduced: 2/12/18

By Law Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center has requested authorization to submit a grant application to the NYS Office of Victim Services through the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim and Witness Assistance Program in an amount not to exceed \$480,000 for a three year period, beginning April 1, 2018 and ending March 31, 2021, with a possible two year renewal option, and

WHEREAS, The Director indicated that funding will be used hire two crime victim case managers to provide direct services to victims of crime as well as operational costs, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application, to the NYS Office of Victim Services through the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim and Witness Assistance Program in an amount not to exceed \$480,000 for a three year period, beginning April 1, 2018 and ending March 31, 2021, with a possible two year renewal option, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant 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. 2/12/18