

RESOLUTION NO. 414

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A WAIVER REGARDING BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBANY TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS DIRECTLY

Introduced: 9/12/18

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany has been awarded Federal funding through the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$66,202, and

WHEREAS, The NYS 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 contract directly with the grantee, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has recommended executing a waiver so that the County may avoid the burden of grant administration responsibilities such as accounting for the use of federal grant funding, processing of vouchers and fiscal cost reports, and

WHEREAS, By executing a pass-through waiver the County will still be able to collaborate with the City of Albany in utilizing the grant funds to enhance various law enforcement programs, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute a pass-through waiver with the NYS DCJS pertaining to the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant regarding a relinquishment of \$66,202 of the funding to the City of Albany for various law enforcement purposes and to execute any necessary agreements to permit the Albany County Sheriff to collaborate with the City of Albany regarding utilization of said grant, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said pass-through waiver and documents 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 – 9/12/18