

**RESOLUTION NO. 529**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE VIOLENT OFFENDER IDENTIFICATION DIRECTIVE (VOID)**

Introduced: 12/3/18

By Law Committee and Messrs. Beston, Bullock, Burgdorf, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Crouse, Ms. Cunningham, Messrs. Domalewicz, Drake, Ethier, Feeney, Fein, Grimm, Hogan, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Mss. Lekakis, Lockart, Messrs. Mauriello, Mayo, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Mendick, Miller, Ms. Plotsky, Messrs. Signoracci, Smith, Stevens, Touchette, Tunny, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Probation Department has requested authorization to renew a Memorandum of Understanding and enter into an agreement with the City of Albany Police Department regarding the Violent Offender Identification Directive (VOID), and

WHEREAS, The collaborative effort regarding VOID between the City of Albany Police Department and the Albany County Department of Probation aims to decrease the amount of gun violence exhibited in the City and increase communication about offenders between the two agencies to reduce crime and violence while enhancing enforcement of court ordered probation conditions, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Probation Department has indicated that the Probation Department has a pre-existing contractual relationship with a contractor chosen through the New York State mini-bid system which provides GPS monitoring services for individuals under its supervision, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Probation Department has also indicated that the City of Albany Police Department seeks to utilize these satellite monitoring and remote tracking services for VOID identified probationers and will reimburse the Department of Probation at \$3.10 per day, for a two-year term, at a maximum amount of \$13,500 for a term beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2020, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding and enter into an agreement with the City of Albany Police Department regarding the Violent Offender Identification Directive (VOID) at \$3.10 per day, for a two-year term, a maximum amount of \$13,500 for a term beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2020, 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 – 12/3/18*