RESOLUTION NO. 558

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE 2018/2019 STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY COMMUNICATIONS GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2018 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET

Introduced: 12/3/18
By Public Safety and Audit and Finance Committees:

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has requested authorization to accept grant funds and enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) regarding the 2018/2019 Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant Program- Formula Based funding in the amount of $1,276,499 for the term commencing January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2020, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated that the funding will be utilized to build on to the Albany County, County-Wide, 911 Interoperable Communications Systems, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has also requested a budget amendment to accept the aforementioned funding from the DHSES, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services regarding the 2018/2019 Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant Program- Formula Based funding in the amount of $1,276,499 for the term commencing January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2020, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2018 Sheriff's Office Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3306 Homeland Security by $1,276,449

Increase Appropriation Account A3110.2 by $1,276,449 by increasing Line Item A3110 2 2100 Communication Equipment by $1,276,449

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
Mr. A. Joyce abstained.