

RESOLUTION NO. 136

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES REGARDING EQUIPMENT FOR USE WITH THE VICTIM SERVICES PORTAL FOR THE CRIME VICTIM AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER AND AMENDING THE 2016 CRIME VICTIM AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER BUDGET

Introduced: 4/11/16

By Law Committee, Mr. Clenahan and Ms. McKnight:

WHEREAS, The New York State Office of Victim Services has notified the Director of the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center that grant is available regarding equipment for use with the Victim Services Portal for a period commencing March 1, 2016 and ending February 28, 2017, and

WHEREAS, It has been indicated that this grant will be used to address the long recognized issue that Victim Assistance Programs are underequipped with technology, including lack of computers, scanners, printers, software, portable devices and other technology related equipment, and

WHEREAS, The Director has requested authorization to submit the grant application and enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Victim Services, and

WHEREAS, The Director has also requested a budget amendment in the amount of \$18,612 in order to incorporate the aforementioned grant funding into the 2016 Budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application and enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Victim Services regarding equipment for use with the Victim Services Portal in the amount of \$18,612 for the period commencing March 1, 2016 and ending February 28, 2017, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2016 Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3496 Victims Assistance Grant by \$18,612

Increase Appropriation Account A4610 by \$18,612 by increasing Line Item A4610 2001 Office Equipment by \$18,612

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant application and 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. 4/11/16