RESOLUTION NO. 184

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE VIOLENT OFFENDER IDENTIFICATION DIRECTIVE (VOID) AND AMENDING THE 2016 PROBATION DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Introduced: 5/9/16
By Law Committee:

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

WHEREAS, The collaborative effort of VOID between the Albany City 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 Probation Department has also requested a budget amendment in order to incorporate that the Albany City Police Department will reimburse the County up to five VOID identified probationers at $7.50 per day, for a two year term, a maximum amount of $13,500 per year beginning May 1, 2016 and ending April 30, 2018, 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 Albany City Police Department regarding the Violent Offender Identification Directive (VOID), and

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2016 Probation Department Budget is amended as follows:

Create and Increase Revenue Account A2226 VOID Offender GPS Tracking by $13,500

Increase Appropriation Account A3140.4 by $13,500 by increasing Line Item A3140 4 4046 Fees for Services by $13,500

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. 5/9/16