

**RESOLUTION NO. 337**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE 2016 BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY & IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM INITIATIVE**

Introduced: 8/8/16

By Messrs. Ethier, A. Joyce, Touchette, Stevens and Reinhardt:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff requested authorization to submit a grant application with the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the 2016 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program Initiative, in the amount of \$22,500, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff indicated that this funding would be used in the purchase of Body-Worn Cameras, that are an effective tool in fighting crime as it pertains to reducing use of force complaints and in providing video coverage where in-car cameras do not, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff indicated that a County match in the amount of \$22,500 is required, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application with the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the 2016 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program Initiative, in the amount of \$22,500, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said 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. 8/8/16*