RESOLUTION NO. 490

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE INCARCERATION OF CRIMINAL ALIENS AND AMENDING THE 2016 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY BUDGET

Introduced: 11/14/16

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has indicated that the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has made funding available through the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) as reimbursement for incarceration costs for undocumented criminal aliens at the Albany County Correctional Facility, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$44,244 regarding the SCAAP reimbursement, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff further requested a budget amendment to reflect the reimbursement amount and to comply with a SCAAP requirement that reimbursement monies be spent for correctional purposes, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance in an amount not to exceed \$44,244 regarding reimbursement for the incarceration of criminal aliens, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2016 Correctional Facility Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A4390 Alien Assistance Program by \$44,244

Increase Appropriation Account A3150.2 by \$44,244 by increasing Line Item A3150 2 2750 Security Equipment by \$44,244

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. 11/14/16