

**RESOLUTION NO. 146**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS AND AGREEMENTS WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND DEFENDER BASED ADVOCACY PROGRAM**

Introduced: 4/13/15

By Public Safety Committee and Ms. McKnight:

WHEREAS, New York State law requires that counties develop and submit a Comprehensive Alternatives to Incarceration Service Plan to identify and provide eligible programs which afford alternatives to incarceration to suitable persons, and

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services has indicated that the County is eligible to receive grants for the program for 2015 in the estimated amount of \$29,915 for Alternatives to Incarceration and \$20,488 for the Defender Based Advocacy Program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit State aid applications to the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services in the estimated amount of \$29,915 for Alternatives to Incarceration and \$20,488 for the Defender Based Advocacy Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is also authorized to enter into agreements with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for the aforementioned purposes in an amount not to exceed \$50,403 commencing July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said applications and agreements 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. 4/13/15*