

RESOLUTION NO. 20

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL CRIME ANALYSIS CENTER

Introduced: 2/13/12

By Public Safety Committee, Ms. McKnight and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested authorization to extend an agreement for three years between the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), the City of Albany and the City Police Department, the County of Albany and the County District Attorney, Probation Department and Sheriff's Department and the New York State Police to develop and operate the Regional Crime Analysis Center in Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The mission of the center is to analyze crime data provided by the entities in order to produce a comprehensive picture of crime incidents through in-depth crime analysis, pattern identification, incident mapping and emerging crime trend recognition, and

WHEREAS, The participants will provide appropriate staff for three additional years until March 10, 2015, to operate the Center, specifically, that the City Police provide one sworn Law Enforcement Supervisor, two sworn Crime Analysts and three Crime Analysts; the District Attorney provide a half-time Crime Analyst and a half-time Criminal Investigator; the Probation Department provide a half-time Crime Analyst; the Sheriff provide a part-time Field Intelligence Officer; the State Police provide a full-time Crime Analyst; and DCJS provide three full-time Crime Analysts, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive and the appropriate County Public Safety Officials are authorized to enter into an agreement regarding the continued development and operation of a Regional Crime Analysis Center in Albany County for the period ending March 10, 2015, 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. 2/13/12