

RESOLUTION NO. 27

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REGARDING DEVELOPING A JUVENILE DETENTION RISK ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT

Introduced: 2/13/12

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Probation Department has agreed to allow the NYS Office of Children and Family Services and the Vera Institute of Justice secure access to its juvenile probation database for purposes of a research project, and

WHEREAS, As part of the agreement, both the NYS Office of Children and Family Services and the Vera Institute of Justice have agreed to comply with strict security procedures necessary to access specific juvenile probation information which is maintained in the Probation Department's Caseload Explorer system in order to develop a statewide Juvenile Detention Risk Assessment Instrument, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Children and Family Services and the Vera Institute of Justice regarding access to specific juvenile probation information on the Probation Department's Caseload Explorer system, 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