

RESOLUTION NO. 127

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY REGARDING THE
EXPLOSIVE DETECTION CANINE TEAM PROGRAM GRANT**

Introduced: 4/9/12

By Public Safety Committee and Ms. Connolly:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has been notified that \$50,000 is available in 2012 from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services - Office of Counter Terrorism to fund the development of an explosive detection canine team, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff indicated that the grant funding will assist his Department to support the acquisition of an explosives detection canine, the training of the canine and handler and the purchase of equipment as needed for the progression of the team, including, but not limited to a patrol vehicle, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services - Office of Counter Terrorism to request funding in the amount of \$50,000 for the development of an explosive detection canine team in Albany County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant application 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. 4/9/12