

RESOLUTION NO. 188

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY SYSTEM

Introduced: 6/11/12

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested approval to submit a grant application up to \$50,000 to the Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance to create a single point of entry system with comprehensive intake and assessment for people being released from jail and prison and returning to Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that currently her department serves approximately 240 of the more than 1,000 prisoners who are released to the area each month and the grant funds will be utilized to conduct six stakeholder meetings to include Albany County Reentry Task Force members, Long Term Care Council members, consumers, advocates and family members who are representative of all sectors of the service delivery system, to provide input regarding needs, barriers, gaps and the development and implementation process, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated the grant mandates that three individuals from her department be sent to two Department of Justice sponsored meetings in Washington D.C., now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application for funding to the Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance in an amount up to \$50,000 regarding the creation of a single point of entry system with comprehensive intake and assessment for people being released from jail and prison and returning to 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 voice vote. 6/11/12