

**RESOLUTION NO. 283**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PASS THROUGH WAIVER REGARDING BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDING FOR THE CITY OF ALBANY**

Introduced: 8/13/12

By Public Safety Committee, Mr. Clay, Mss. Maffia-Tobler, Kinsch, McKnight, Messrs. Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Corcoran, Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Feeney, Higgins, Jacobson, Joyce, Mackey, Mayo, Morse, Nichols, O'Brien, Rahm, Reilly, Simpson, Steck and Ward:

WHEREAS, The City of Albany has been awarded Federal funding through the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$87,086, and

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services has indicated that Federal grants such as the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant offer local governments an option to waive the pass-through funding, thereby allowing the State to contract directly with the grantee, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive's Office has recommended executing the waiver so that the County may avoid the burden of grant administration responsibilities such as accounting for the use of federal grant funding, processing of vouchers and fiscal cost reports, and

WHEREAS, By executing a pass-through waiver the County will still be able to collaborate with the City of Albany in utilizing the grant funds pursuant to an intermunicipal agreement to enhance truancy abatement, school dismissal issues and violent crime suppression, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute a pass-through waiver with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services pertaining to the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant regarding program funding for the City of Albany and to execute any necessary agreements to permit the Albany County Sheriff to collaborate with the City of Albany regarding utilization of said grant, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said pass-through waiver and documents 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. 8/13/12*