

RESOLUTION NO. 327

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE RE-ENTRY TASK
FORCE GRANT PROGRAM**

Introduced: 9/10/12

By Health Committee, Ms. McKnight and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Re-entry Task Force Program Grant in Albany County in the amount of \$195,840 for the period July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 with two one-year optional renewals, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that the goal of the program is to reduce recidivism by providing essential services that support behavioral change in individuals returning from State prison to the community, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that the core requirements will help ensure that those individuals served who present the greatest risk will be prioritized for services and that a needs assessment is conducted for each program participant, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Re-entry Task Force Program Grant in Albany County in an amount not to exceed \$195,840 for the period July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 with two one-year optional renewals, 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. 9/10/12