

**RESOLUTION NO. 25**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REGARDING THE JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM**

Introduced: 2/14/11

By Social Services Committee, Ms. Chapman and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Department for Children, Youth and Families and the Department of Probation are requesting authorization to apply for a grant totaling \$50,000 through the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program, and

WHEREAS, The grant program for the juvenile justice population will increase public safety through innovative cross system collaboration for individuals with mental illnesses or substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the justice system, and

WHEREAS, The program includes increased access to mental health or other treatment services for the juvenile justice population and requires a 20% County in-kind match, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application for funding totaling \$50,000 through the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program, 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. 2/14/11*