

RESOLUTION NO. 33

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES TO RECEIVE FUNDING FOR THE SUPERVISION OF ROCKEFELLER DRUG LAW REFORM CASES

Introduced: 2/14/11

By Public Safety Committee, Ms. Chapman and Mr. Higgins:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Probation Department has been notified by the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services that Albany County has been awarded American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant funding of \$58,000 for the period October 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011 and \$116,000 in State grant funding for the period April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012 for the supervision of Rockefeller Drug Law Reform cases, and

WHEREAS, The Director of Probation has indicated that the grants will pay the salaries and benefits of two Probation Officers, thus averting layoffs for these individuals, 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 to accept grant funding in the amounts set forth herein for the supervision of Rockefeller Drug Law Reform cases for the period October 1, 2010 to March 31, 2012, 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. 2/14/11