

**RESOLUTION NO. 35**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS AND AGREEMENTS WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF PROBATION AND CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES REGARDING THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND DEFENDER BASED ADVOCACY PROGRAMS**

Introduced: 2/14/11

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

WHEREAS, New York State law requires that counties develop and submit to the State a Comprehensive Alternatives to Incarceration Service Plan to identify and provide eligible programs which afford alternatives to incarceration to suitable persons, and

WHEREAS, The NYS Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives has indicated that the County is eligible to receive grants for the program for 2011 in the estimated amount of \$39,946 for Alternatives to Incarceration and \$28,500 for the Defender Based Advocacy Program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a State aid application to the NYS Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives in the amount of \$39,946 for Alternatives to Incarceration and \$28,500 for the Defender Based Advocacy Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives for the aforementioned purposes in an amount not to exceed \$68,446 commencing January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2011, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application and 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*