

RESOLUTION NO. 98

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PASS THROUGH WAIVER REGARDING BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDING FOR THE NYS DIVISION OF POLICE

Introduced: 3/14/11

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The New York State Division of Police has been awarded Federal funding through the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$362,354 to continue the victim service programs, 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 can avoid the burden of grant administrative 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 also would avoid the responsibility for executing any administrative responsibilities associated with these federal funds, 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, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said pass-through waiver 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. 3/14/11