

**RESOLUTION NO. 128**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SIENA COLLEGE REGARDING THE SUBMISSION OF A DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN GRANT**

Introduced: 4/11/11

By Law Committee, Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Director of the County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center has requested authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Siena College allowing the college to pursue along with two other schools a U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women Grant to reduce violent crimes against women on campus, and

WHEREAS, The Director indicated the Memorandum of Understanding would allow Siena College to apply for the grant as part of a consortium with the College of Saint Rose and the Sage Colleges, and

WHEREAS, The Director further indicated that the Center would not receive funding from the grant but would benefit from a continuing relationship, educational opportunities and community partnership with the schools, while the schools would benefit from training and improved communication and information dissemination to improve victim services and work towards prevention, and

WHEREAS, The Director indicated that the Memorandum of Understanding outlines the specific relationships among the parties and requires approval by the Albany County Legislature, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that all necessary parties representing Albany County are authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center and Siena College allowing the college to apply with the College of Saint Rose and the Sage Colleges as a consortium to the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women for a grant to reduce violent crimes against women on campus, 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. 4/11/11  
Ms. Lockart abstained.*