

RESOLUTION NO. 307

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE CREATION OF A LOCAL RE-ENTRY TASK FORCE AND ENHANCED SERVICES GRANT

Introduced: 7/11/11

By Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Ethier, Horstmyer, Joyce, Bullock, Clenahan, Scavo, Mss. McKnight and Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to renew an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$241,100 regarding the Re-Entry Task Force program aimed at improving services to transition parolees, state prisoners discharged after serving their maximum sentences, County jail discharges and high-risk probationers into the community, and

WHEREAS, The Director indicated that there is no County share to operate this program and the grant funding is used to pay for the Reentry Coordinator, additional hours for two employees to run relapse prevention group therapy, fringe benefits and required meeting expenses for the Reentry Task Force, case management services and cognitive behavioral therapy provided by The Altamont Program to individuals returning from prison and participating in the Reentry Program, now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to renew the agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$241,100 regarding the creation of a local Re-Entry Task Force Program for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 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. 7/11/11