

RESOLUTION NO. 322

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING OPERATION IMPACT VIII

Introduced: 8/8/11

By Law Committee, Messrs. Clenahan, Cotrofeld, Domalewicz and Scavo:

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services has informed Albany County that grant funds are available for the District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$196,100, the Probation Department in the amount of \$68,700 and the Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$75,000 regarding Operation IMPACT VIII, and

WHEREAS, It has been indicated that the State aid will be directed to improve crime enforcement strategies and responses to targeted drug and handgun crimes in designated areas within Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office indicated that the IMPACT VIII grant will fund two Assistant District Attorney positions, a Probation Officer position and an Investigator in the Sheriff's Department to focus on prosecutions resulting from Operation IMPACT arrests, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services pertaining to Operation IMPACT VIII funding, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$339,800 for the period commencing July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 regarding Operation IMPACT VIII funding for the District Attorney's Office, the Probation Department and the Sheriff's Department, 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. 8/8/11