

RESOLUTION NO. 340

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2011 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Introduced: 8/8/11

By Messrs. Ethier, Clay, Morse, Ward, Cotrofeld and Scavo:

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services has indicated that Albany County has been awarded a FY2011 Byrne JAG American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant in the amount of \$29,156 to establish a Video Conferencing Program that facilitates teleconferencing between judges and inmates, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Department has requested authorization to submit a grant application and to enter into an agreement regarding the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program, in addition to a budget amendment in order to incorporate the funding necessary for an FY2011 Byrne JAG Video Conferencing Program Grant from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, 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, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$29,156 to establish a Video Conferencing Program that facilitates teleconferencing between judges and inmates and to cover program costs for the period commencing July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2011 Sheriff's Department Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A4032 Edward Byrne Grant by \$29,156

Increase Appropriation Account A3150.2 by \$29,156 by increasing Line Item A3150 2 2100 Communication Equipment by \$29,156

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

Mr. Horstmyer abstained.