

RESOLUTION NO. 446

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REGARDING THE JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM

Introduced: 12/4/06

By Public Safety Committee and Mr. Collins:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Probation Director has indicated that the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, has made available grant funding to facilitate collaboration among the criminal justice, juvenile justice and mental health and substance abuse treatment systems to increase access to services for offenders with mental illness, and

WHEREAS, The Probation Director has requested permission to submit a grant application in the amount of \$50,000 to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, to plan and implement programming and services over a 30-month period for the probation pre-trial population who fit the aging-out criteria for the mental health system, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application for funding with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, in the amount of \$50,000 regarding the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant application 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. 12/4/06