

RESOLUTION NO. 354

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE STATEMENT VIDEO TAPING PROJECT

Introduced: 11/13/06

By Law Committee and Mr. Steck:

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services has notified the District Attorney's Office that grant funding in the amount of \$50,000 is available to Albany County regarding the Statement Video Taping Project for the period January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, and

WHEREAS, It was indicated that the grant would be used to purchase video taping equipment for local law enforcement agencies throughout Albany County to record statements of victims and crime suspects and that the program will provide investigatory personnel with interview techniques training to enhance their interview and interrogation abilities, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney has requested authorization to submit the grant application and enter into an agreement with the Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Statement Video Taping Project, 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 to enter into an agreement in the amount of \$50,000 regarding the Statement Video Taping Project for the period January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, 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. 11/13/06