

**RESOLUTION NO. 316**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COLLECTION OF DNA SAMPLES PROGRAM WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF PROBATION AND CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES**

Introduced: 9/11/06

By Public Safety Committee, Messrs. Aidala, Aylward, Beston, Clay, Collins, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cunningham, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Feeney, Frederick, Gordon, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Monjeau, Morse, Nichols, Reilly, Riddick, Shafer, Steck, Ward, Mss. Wiley and Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Probation has been notified by the New York State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives that the State is making available \$34,899 to defray County costs to collect DNA samples from an expanded list of probationers for inclusion in the State's database, and

WHEREAS, The State funding is provided in connection with enactment of State legislation this year expanding the pool of individuals under probation supervision who are subject to the sampling requirement to include those convicted of any felony listed in the State's Penal Law and 17 misdemeanor offenses, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to sign all necessary documents required by the NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives for receipt of \$34,899 in State funds to assist the County Probation Department in the collection of DNA samples from an expanded list of probationers, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said documents 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. 9/11/06*