RESOLUTION NO. 253

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

Introduced: 8/14/06

By Law and Audit and Finance Committees, Messrs. Domalewicz and Frederick:

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office has indicated that grant funding in the amount of \$234,878 is available to Albany County for 2006 through the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding Operation IMPACT III, 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 III grant will fund the positions of two assistant district attorneys 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 2006 Operation IMPACT III funding, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Division of Criminal Justice Services to accept \$234,878 for the period commencing July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, regarding Operation IMPACT III funding for 2006, 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. 8/14/06