

RESOLUTION NO. 106

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REGARDING THE MENTORING INITIATIVE FOR SYSTEM INVOLVED YOUTH PROGRAM

Introduced: 4/10/06

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Collins:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to apply for a multi-year grant totaling \$1,600,000 through the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the Mentoring Initiative for System Involved Youth Program, and

WHEREAS, The Mentoring Initiative for System Involved Youth Program Grant would be used to support the development and enhancement of mentoring programs for youth involved in the juvenile justice system and foster care systems, and

WHEREAS, The first year of said grant will provide four mentoring partnerships through cooperative agreement awards not to exceed \$400,000 each over a four year period, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a multi-year grant application for funding totaling \$1,600,000 through the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the Mentoring Initiative for System Involved Youth 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. 4/10/06