RESOLUTION NO. 406

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION REGARDING THE ROAD TO RECOVERY PROGRAM

Introduced: 11/14/05

By Law and Audit and Finance Committees:

WHEREAS, The District Attorney has been notified that up to \$203,500 in grant funding is available through the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding continuation of the Structured Treatment to Enhance Public Safety/Road to Recovery Program, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney has requested authorization to submit an application to fund a full-time prosecutor and a case manager assigned to the STEPS/Road to Recovery Program, and

WHEREAS, The program complements the mission of the Drug Court to divert non-violent addicted offenders with at least one prior felony conviction to long-term drug treatment instead of prison, providing them with the opportunity to participate in and successfully complete residential and outpatient drug treatment, 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 regarding continued funding of up to \$203,500 for the STEPS/Road to Recovery Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said 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.

Referred to Audit and Finance Committee. 11/14/05 Adopted by unanimous vote. 3/13/06