

RESOLUTION NO. 16

AUTHORIZING THE EXTENTION OF A GRANT AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN GRANT

Introduced: 2/13/17

By Law Committee and Mr. Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Cunningham, Messrs. Duncan, Feeney, Fein, A. Joyce, Mss. Lekakis, McKnight, McLean Lane, Messrs Miller, O'Brien, Simpson, Smith, Touchette, Ward and Ms. Willingham.

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 243 for 2014, this Honorable Body authorized an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Stop Violence Against Women Grant in the amount of \$50,000 for the period beginning January 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2015, with the option of two (2) one-year extensions, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center has requested authorization to enter into the second one-year extension, of the agreement for a one-year period beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$66,750, and

WHEREAS, The Director has additionally requested authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center, Albany County Sheriff and Albany County District Attorney to continue providing a felony prosecution team which combines law enforcement, prosecution and victim services in a three department effort, where grant funding will be used to finance partial salaries, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center, Albany County Sheriff and Albany County District Attorney, and is also authorized to extend and enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Stop Violence Against Women Grant in an amount not to exceed \$66,750, for a one-year period beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said 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. 2/13/17