RESOLUTION NO. 189

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES TO FUND PARTICIPATION IN A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM REGARDING JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM

Introduced: 5/8/17

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to submit a grant application with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services to fund participation in a certificate program through the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University in an amount up to \$35,000, and

WHEREAS, Albany County will be applying to attend the Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Juvenile Justice Certificate Program which will include a focus on the relationship between disparities in the juvenile justice system and disparate treatment in other child serving systems including child welfare and education, and

WHEREAS, There is no County share associated with the certificate program grant, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services to fund participation in a certificate program through the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University in an amount up to \$35,000, 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 Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 5/8/17