

RESOLUTION NO. 334

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES
REGARDING A COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH COURT**

Introduced: 8/14/17

By Messrs. R. Joyce, Domalewicz, Simpson and Ms. Willingham

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to submit a grant application to the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to provide funding to support the development of a County Mental Health Court in amount not to exceed \$120,000, and

WHEREAS, If granted said funding, it will be used to develop a County Mental Health Court to provide an alternative to incarceration for the mentally ill, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS DCJS in an amount not to exceed \$120,000, to develop a County Mental Health Court to provide an alternative to incarceration for the mentally ill, 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.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 8/14/17