

RESOLUTION NO. 311

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF PROBATION AND CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES REGARDING THE JUVENILE RISK INTERVENTION SERVICES COORDINATION PROGRAM

Introduced: 7/9/07

By Public Safety Committee, Mr. Collins, Mss. Maffia-Tobler, McKnight and Mr. McCoy:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Probation Director has indicated that the New York State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives has made available grant funding to develop community-based interventions for juvenile delinquents (JDs) and persons in need of supervision (PINS) at high risk of recidivism, and

WHEREAS, The Probation Director has requested permission to submit a grant application to the NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives in the amount of \$250,000 for the first year of a five-year program, with one-year renewals as State funds are made available, to hire and train additional staff, contract for services and meet travel and other expenses associated with developing an intervention program, and

WHEREAS, The grant program is a response to an analysis conducted by the State Probation Division of more than 30,000 supervised youth from across the State from 2001-2004 indicating that approximately one-third are at high risk for committing future crimes because of family issues, mental health concerns and assaultive behaviors, and

WHEREAS, The Probation Director indicated that Albany County currently has a combined JD and PINS caseload of 630 who receive some level of supervision, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application for funding with the New York State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, in the amount of \$250,000 regarding the Juvenile Risk Intervention Services Coordination grant, 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. 7/9/07