

RESOLUTION NO. 312

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF PROBATION AND CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES REGARDING ENHANCED SUPERVISION OF LEVEL 2 AND 3 SEX OFFENDERS

Introduced: 7/9/07

By Public Safety Committee, Messrs. Aidala, Aylward, Beston, Burke, Clay, Clenahan, Collins, Comisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Monjeau, Morse, Nichols, Reilly, Riddick, Shafer, Steck, Ward, Mss. Wiley and Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Probation Department has been notified by the NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives that State aid in the amount of \$30,400 is available to Albany County for enhanced probation supervision and polygraph examinations of Level 2 and 3 sex offenders, and

WHEREAS, The Director has indicated that for each Level 2 and 3 sex offender, the State is allocating \$1,300 for enhanced supervision and \$300 for polygraph examinations administered between April 1, 2007 and March 31, 2008, and

WHEREAS, The Director indicated that the Department currently supervises 19 Level 2 and one Level 3 sex offenders, and

WHEREAS, Under terms of the financial aid agreement, the Probation Department is obligated to ensure that individuals classified under the State's Sex Offender Registration Act (SORA) as risk Level 2 and 3 sex offenders are timely registered and their address changes, employment and attendance at institutions of higher learning are promptly reported, and to conduct address verifications of sex offenders on a quarterly basis, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives in order to accept State aid in the amount of \$30,400 regarding enhanced probation supervision services and polygraph examinations for Level 2 and 3 sex offenders for the period April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008, 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. 7/9/07