

## RESOLUTION NO. 409

### AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS REGARDING HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDING FOR ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 10/9/07

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

WHEREAS, The Albany County Executive and the Albany County Sheriff have been notified by the New York State Office of Homeland Security that \$763,200 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is available under two separate programs to protect critical infrastructure in the event of a terrorist attack, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive and Sheriff indicated the funds are to be used to identify potential targets such as agriculture, banking, government, hazardous materials, public health, telecommunication and water, conduct risk analyses and install security enhancements to improve protection, and

WHEREAS, The State Homeland Security Office also has recommended that rail security efforts should be carried out in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies and operators of rail transit infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has requested authorization to apply for \$439,000 available under the State Homeland Security Program, and the Sheriff has requested authorization to apply for Federal Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program grant funding in the amount of \$324,200, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit grant applications to the NYS Office of Homeland Security for State Homeland Security Program funding in the amount of \$439,000 and for Federal Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program funding in the amount of \$324,200, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said applications 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. 10/9/07*