

RESOLUTION NO. 429

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE CONTINUATION OF THE ROAD TO RECOVERY PROGRAM

Introduced: 11/13/07

By Law Committee, Mr. Cotrofeld, Mss. Maffia-Tobler and Willingham:

WHEREAS, The District Attorney has indicated that grant funding in the amount of \$35,000 is available to Albany County through the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Road to Recovery Program, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney has indicated that the STEPS/RtR program will be implemented in conjunction with the Department of Mental Health to screen eligible felony offenders through the Drug Court, and

WHEREAS, The program diverts non-violent addicted felony offenders with at least one prior felony conviction to intensive drug treatment as an alternative to prison, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney has requested authorization to submit a grant application and enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services and the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services in the amount of \$35,000 commencing July 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2007 regarding the Road to Recovery Program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services and the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services regarding the Road to Recovery Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services and the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services in the amount of \$35,000 commencing July 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2007 regarding the Road to Recovery Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application and 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. 11/13/07