

RESOLUTION NO. 453

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDING FOR ALBANY COUNTY AND AMENDING THE 2007 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Introduced: 11/13/07

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 Sheriff has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Homeland Security for a \$324,200 grant to identify potential infrastructure targets in the event of a terrorist attack and install security equipment to improve protection, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff indicated that the funds, provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Preparedness Directorate under the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program, will support the purchase of security equipment in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies and rail and airport operators, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff further requested a budget amendment to incorporate the grant funds in the Sheriff Department's 2007 Budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Homeland Security in the amount of \$324,200 regarding preparedness and response capabilities to terrorist threats against critical infrastructure for the period beginning July 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2008, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2007 Sheriff's Department Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3306 Homeland Security by \$324,200

Increase Appropriation Account A3110.2 by \$324,200 by increasing Line Item A3110 2 2750 000 Security Equipment by \$324,200

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. 11/13/07