

**RESOLUTION NO. 248**

**AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE ALBANY COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF ALBANY DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND RECREATION SERVICES REGARDING THE TRUANCY ABATEMENT PROGRAM**

Introduced: 7/14/08

By Public Safety Committee, Mr. Domalewicz, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Higgins and Cotrofeld:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Probation Department has requested authorization to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Albany Department of Youth and Recreation Services allowing the County to continue to provide probation officer services for the City's Truancy Abatement Program in the amount of \$60,000, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Probation Department has assigned a Probation Officer to provide probation intake and diversion services and perform nightly home visits in the company of an Albany Police Officer through the NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services Juvenile Accountability Block Grant program, and

WHEREAS, The Director has recommended that the County execute the Memorandum of Understanding for the period commencing July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Albany County Probation Department and the City of Albany Department of Youth and Recreation Services regarding probation officer services for the City's Truancy Abatement Program in the amount of \$60,000 for the period commencing July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, 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. 7/14/08*