

## RESOLUTION NO. 169

### AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION REGARDING THE RECOVERY ACT EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

Introduced: 5/11/09

By Public Safety Committee, Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, As a follow up to the public announcement at the April 13th Legislative meeting, the Albany County Sheriff has requested authorization to apply to the United States Department of Justice for grant funding under the Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$824,730, and

WHEREAS, The Edward Byrne Memorial grant program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, The grant program supports all components of the criminal justice system, from multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment and justice information sharing initiatives, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the United States Department of Justice requesting up to \$824,730 in funding regarding the Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application 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. 5/11/09*