

RESOLUTION NO. 170

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY REGARDING A REGIONAL EXERCISE PILOT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2009 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Introduced: 5/11/09

By Public Safety Committee, Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Cotrofeld, Dawson and Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has been notified by the NYS Office of Homeland Security that grant funding in the amount of \$32,500 is available for the development of a regional table top hazardous material (HazMat) exercise, and

WHEREAS, The grant, part of a regional partnership, was requested by the Counties of Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer and Saratoga, and

WHEREAS, The development of a regional HazMat table top exercise will benefit all of the aforementioned counties by identifying the strengths and weaknesses of a regional response to a hazardous material incident, and

WHEREAS, The table top exercise will allow the regional partners to evaluate and improve communications, establish an effective on-site regional management structure and anticipate many health and safety issues in a controlled environment, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into all agreements necessary to receive the aforementioned funding for the development of a regional table top HazMat exercise, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2009 Sheriff's Department Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A4306 Homeland Security by \$32,500

Increase Appropriation Account A3110. 4 by \$32,500 by increasing Line Item A3110 4 4046 Fees For Services by \$32,500

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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