

RESOLUTION NO. 171

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF A TRU DEFENDER DETECTION SYSTEM AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL HAZMAT RESOURCE DATABASE 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 \$68,931 is available for the purchase of a Tru Defender Detection System and for the development of a regional hazardous material (HazMat) resource database, and

WHEREAS, The grant, part of a regional partnership, has been awarded under the 2008 HazMat Grant program and includes the Counties of Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer and Saratoga, and

WHEREAS, The development of a regional HazMat resource database will benefit all of the aforementioned counties by sharing information and identifying the various resources available in each county, and

WHEREAS, As a result of this grant and the purchase of the Tru Defender Detection System, the region will now having a piece of equipment that can detect dangerous chemicals thus protecting all firefighters when they enter buildings suspected to contain chemicals which could be used in a terrorist attack or present a danger by accidental exposure, 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 under the 2008 HazMat Grant program, and, be it further

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

Increase Revenue Account A4306 Homeland Security by \$68,931

Increase Appropriation Account A3110. 4 by \$68,931 by increasing Line Item A3110 4 4046 Fees For Services by \$68,931

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