

**RESOLUTION NO. 233**

**AUTHORIZING AN EXTENDED AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE RE-ENTRY TASK FORCE AND ENHANCED SERVICES GRANT**

Introduced: 7/13/09

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Scavo and McCoy:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 314 for 2008, this Honorable Body authorized an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$150,325 regarding the creation of a local Re-Entry Task Force Program for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, and

WHEREAS, The agreement required the County to hire a Re-Entry Coordinator who would work with multiple County departments, State agencies and community organizations to assist high-need offenders in securing housing, employment, treatment and other financial and supportive resources to reduce recidivism, improve self-sufficiency and enhance public safety, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to extend the agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for a ninety day period commencing July 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2009, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to extend the contract with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for a ninety day period commencing July 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2009, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said extended 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. 7/13/09*