

RESOLUTION NO. 262

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE RECOVERY ACT EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2009 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Introduced: 7/13/09

By Public Safety Committee and Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 169 for 2009, this Honorable Body authorized the Albany County Sheriff 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 \$824,370, 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 enter into an agreement with the United States Department of Justice accepting \$824,370 in funding regarding the Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, and, be it further

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

Increase Revenue Account A4032 Edward Byrne Grant by \$824,370

Increase Appropriation Account A3110.2 by \$30,124 by increasing Line Item A3110 2 2750 Safety Equipment by \$30,124

Increase Appropriation Account A3110.4 by \$794,246 by increasing Line Item A3110 4 4046 Fees for Services by \$794,246

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. 7/13/09