

RESOLUTION NO. 31

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGARDING THE SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Introduced: 2/12/07

By Public Safety Committee, Messrs. Beston, McCoy, Mss. Barlette, Benedict, Messrs. Carman, Clouse, Hoblock, Ms. Prentiss and Mr. Tunny:

WHEREAS, The NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee has informed the Albany County Sheriff that funding is available for a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant in the amount of \$168,000 for the period October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated that the funding would be used to establish an education effort targeted at the enforcement community as well as the general public regarding aggressive driving, which includes failure to yield right of way, following too closely, unsafe passing or lane change, disregarding traffic control devices and running red lights and stop signs, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee regarding a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant for the period October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007 in the sum of \$168,000, 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. 2/12/07