

RESOLUTION NO. 363

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES REGARDING THE VICTIM AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

Introduced: 10/13/20

By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 317 for 2019, this Honorable Body authorized an agreement with the New York State Office of Victim Services regarding the federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim and Witness Assistance grant program in a total amount of \$2,009,575 over a three-year term commencing October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2022 with a potential two-year option to renew, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center has requested authorization to retroactively submit a grant application and enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Victim Services regarding the second year of the multi-year agreement in the amount of \$768,749 for the term commencing October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021, and

WHEREAS, The Director indicated that the funding will be used to support 15 staff positions providing direct services to crime victims, as well as operational costs throughout the duration of the term, and

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to retroactively submit a grant application and to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Victim Services regarding the VOCA Victim and Witness Assistance grant program in the amount of \$768,749 for the term commencing October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021, 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 – 10/13/20

State of New York
County of Albany

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Albany County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution and/or local law with the original resolution and/or local law now on file in the office, and which was passed by the Legislature of said County on the 13th day of October, 2020, a majority of all members elected to the Legislature voting in favor thereof, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and/or local law and the whole thereof.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature this 15th day of October, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nicole Chambers", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk, Albany County Legislature