

RESOLUTION NO.179

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE INCARCERATION OF CRIMINAL ALIENS AND AMENDING THE 2020 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET

Introduced: 5/11/20

By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has indicated that the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, has made funding available through the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) regarding reimbursement for incarceration costs for undocumented criminal aliens at the Albany County Correctional Facility, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, in the amount of \$34,388 regarding the SCAAP reimbursement, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff further requested a budget amendment to reflect the reimbursement amount and to comply with a SCAAP requirement that reimbursement monies be spent for correctional purposes, 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, Bureau of Justice Assistance, in an amount not to exceed \$34,388 regarding reimbursement for the incarceration of criminal aliens during the aforementioned time frames, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2020 Sheriff's Office Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A4390 Alien Assistance Program by \$34,388

Increase Appropriation Account A3150.2 by \$34,388 by increasing Line Item A3150 2 2750 Security Equipment by \$34,388

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.