

**RESOLUTION NO. 161**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE FY2023 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TARGETED GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET**

Introduced: 5/11/26

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has requested authorization to submit a grant application to and enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services regarding the FY2023 Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Targeted Grant Program in an amount of \$171,750 for a term commencing April 1, 2026 and ending August 31, 2027, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated that the Sheriff's Office will act as fiduciary to provide the HazMat teams in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady Counties with funding for training, equipment acquisition, equipment calibration and maintenance costs, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has also requested a budget amendment to incorporate the FY2023 HazMat Grant funding into the 2026 Sheriff's Office Budget, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to and enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services regarding FY2023 HazMat Targeted Grant Program in an amount of \$171,750 for a term commencing April 1, 2026 and ending August 31, 2027, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2026 Sheriff's Office Budget is hereby amended as follows:

2026 BUDGET AMENDMENT						
APPROPRIATIONS						
RESOLUTION	ACCOUNT NO.	RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	INCREASE	DECREASE		
A9 3110 2 2750	HAZ23	SECURITY EQUIPMENT	171,750.00			CREATE
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			171,750.00	0.00		
REVENUES						
RESOLUTION	ACCOUNT NO.	RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	DECREASE	INCREASE		
A3 3110	03306	HAZ23 HOMELAND SECURITY		171,750.00		CREATE
TOTAL REVENUES			0.00	171,750.00		
GRAND TOTALS			171,750.00	171,750.00		
Attn: Comptrollers Office - new project code - HAZ23 (Description "HAZMAT 2023 Grant")						

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.