

Intro. Res. No. 1800-2014  
Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

Laid on Table 9/9/2014

**RESOLUTION NO. 781 -2014, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING 100% FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS AWARDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF PROBATION, POLICE, SHERIFF, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County has applied for and has been approved to receive Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funds in the amount of \$173,114 from the U.S. Department of Justice; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County Departments of Probation, Police, Sheriff's Office and the District Attorney's Office cooperatively submitted the grant application through the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 10, 2014 the County's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council provided the required public notice on all funding requests under said grant and after such notice it was the recommendation of the Council to approve all such funding requests; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Integrated Financial Management System will be setup with expense units 001-PRO-3192, 115-POL-3699, 001-SHF-3119, and 001-DIS-1150 with the title for all to be BYRNE JAG PROGRAM for the segregation of all expenditures to be reimbursed under this grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Probation Department has requested \$30,000 to provide psychosocial assessments for offenders with serious mental illness and co-occurring disorders conducted by consultant psychologists, and these assessments will be used by the Mental Health Court and Probation Mental Health Unit in sentencing decisions and overall offender management; and

**WHEREAS**, the Probation Department has requested \$10,000 to help support costs for Parents for Megan's Law to provide sexual abuse/rape prevention educational workshops to underserved populations within public school or community organization settings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Probation Department has requested \$10,000 to help support Brighter Tomorrows, Inc. to provide individual and group counseling services to female victims of domestic violence who are currently housed in the Suffolk County Correctional Facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Probation Department has requested \$10,000 to help support Herstory Writers Workshop to provide weekly memoir-writing workshops for women on probation or parole that experienced domestic violence in the years leading to their incarceration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Probation Department has requested \$15,800 to help support Legal Aid Society to purchase a license, initial installation and cost per user for a Digital Brief/Motion Bank and for website development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Probation Department has requested \$7,314 to help support Sunshine Prevention's Prevention Not Suspension ("PNS") program, an alternative education program targeting high risk youth who were on out-of-school suspension or placed on home instruction due to serious behavioral situations; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Attorney has requested \$30,000 to support partial salary for a detective investigator, which is not currently in the 2014 Operating Budget, and will remain budgeted in the 001-DIS-1150; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff has requested \$30,000 to provide overtime costs for the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department requested \$15,000 to provide overtime costs for the Pistol License Bureau to conduct investigations and process license applications in order to complete such investigations within the statutorily required six (6) month period as prescribed in the Penal Law, as well as to conduct investigations to locate and recover handguns from deceased pistol license holders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department requested \$5,000 to provide overtime costs for the Hate Crimes Unit to perform approximately 67 hours of community presentations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department requested \$10,000 to provide overtime costs to allow officers to conduct a program for identified 9<sup>th</sup> grade truants facing school disciplinary action and in coordination with school administrators, guidance counselors, psychologists and local non-profit agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant period for the award is October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2017; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that the County Comptroller and the County Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to accept and appropriate said grant funds as follows:

<u>REVENUES:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
4353-Byrne JAG Program	\$173,114.00
001-DIS-1150-4353	\$30,000.00
001-PRO-3192-4353	\$83,114.00
001-SHF-3119-4353	\$30,000.00
115-POL-3699-4353	\$30,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS:

Suffolk County District Attorney

Byrne JAG Program

001-DIS-1150

\$30,000.00

1000-Personnel Services

\$30,000.00

1100-Permanent Salaries

\$30,000.00

Suffolk County Probation Department

Byrne JAG Program

001-PRO-3192

\$83,114

4000-Contractual Services

\$83,114.00

4560-Fee for Service Non-Employee

\$30,000.00

4980-JRW1-Brighter Tomorrows, Inc.

\$10,000.00

4980-JOM1-Herstory/Prison Families Anonymous

\$10,000.00

4980-XXXX-Sunshine Prevention

\$7,314.00

4980-JGP1-Legal Aid Society

\$15,800.00

4980-JOK1-Parents for Megan's Law

\$10,000.00

Suffolk County Police Department

Byrne JAG Program

115-POL-3699

\$30,000

1000-Personnel

\$30,000.00

1120-Overtime Costs

\$30,000.00

Suffolk County Sheriff's Office

Byrne JAG Program

001-SHF-3119

\$30,000.00

1000-Personnel

\$30,000.00

1120-Overtime Costs

\$30,000.00

and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive is authorized to execute the U.S. Department of Justice award contract, Award Number 2014-DJ-BX-0483; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>**           **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under SEQRA and Chapter 279 of the Suffolk County Code, hereby determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action; and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>**           **RESOLVED**, that nothing contained herein shall be construed as obligating or committing the County of Suffolk to continue the employment of the individuals filing the positions created by this Resolution at the conclusion of the grant funding provided for such position created by said grant.

DATED: October 7, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 16, 2014