## RESOLUTION NO. 5711

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ACCEPTING THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THAT REIMBURSES JURISDICTIONS UP TO 50% OF REPLACEMENT EXPENSES FOR BULLETPROOF VESTS.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, of the U.S. Department of Justice, makes grants available through their Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Police Department was invited to apply for and has received approval of a grant in an amount up to \$12,200 for replacement of bulletproof vests; and

WHEREAS, grant acceptance will reduce our previously budgeted expenses by a like amount; and

WHEREAS, grant acceptance will reimburse the City of Albany Police Department for funds already expended and there is no other match required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council does hereby state that replacing police officer bulletproof vests is a priority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Albany Police Department to accept this Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant in an amount up to \$12,200.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008.

Mayor

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