RESOLUTION NO.	5776

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2009 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT 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 has been invited to apply for a grant in an amount up to \$15,000 for replacement of bulletproof vests; and

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

WHEREAS, grant funds 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 apply for this Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant in an amount up to \$15,000.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 27TH DAY OF MAY, 2009.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Deputy City Clerk