

RESOLUTION NO. 198

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2014 PUBLIC DEFENDER BUDGET

Introduced: 6/9/14
By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Public Defender has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services regarding the Indigent Legal Services Program, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender indicated that the grant in the amount of \$299,528 will pay the salary of one Public Defender over a three-year period who is on call so individuals will have attorneys present with them in court when they are arraigned on criminal charges, and

WHEREAS, The Department has also requested a budget amendment in order to appropriate \$54,250 of the aforementioned funding into the 2014 budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services regarding the Indigent Legal Services Program in the amount of \$299,528 commencing January 1, 2014 and ending December 31, 2016, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2014 Public Defender Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account 3025 Indigent Legal Services Fund by \$54,250

Increase Appropriation Account A1170.1 by \$35,567 by increasing Line Item A1170 1 2021 003 Assistant Public Defender I by \$35,567 for this fiscal year with annual salary of \$65,000

Increase Appropriation Account A1170.8 by \$18,683 by increasing the following line items:

Increase Line Item A1170 8 9010 State Retirement by \$8,095

Increase Line Item A1170 8 9030 Social Security by \$2,721

Increase Line Item A1170 8 9060 Hospital and Medical Insurance by \$7,867

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.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 6/9/14