

RESOLUTION NO. 245

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE AID TO PROSECUTION PROGRAM

Introduced: 7/14/14

By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services operates an Aid to Prosecution Program which provides funds to strengthen prosecution of repeat violent and serious felony offenders by maintaining increased levels of experienced prosecutors who will seek to minimize plea-bargaining options and to impose maximum sentences, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office has received notification of an award from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$126,100 for the period beginning April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015 and requested authorization to submit a grant application and enter into an agreement regarding the Aid to Prosecution Program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application and enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for the period beginning April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$126,100 regarding the Aid to Prosecution Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant application and 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. 7/14/14