

RESOLUTION NO. 408

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL TO THE NYS OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF A NETWORK OF REGIONAL IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE CENTERS

Introduced: 11/10/14

By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Public Defender has requested authorization to submit a proposal to the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services regarding the development of a network of Regional Immigration Assistance Centers, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender indicated that the County of Albany should submit a proposal to establish a Regional Immigration Assistance Center which will be responsible for ensuring that providers of indigent legal services within a twelve county region will have access to training and legal support necessary to provide competent advice to a noncitizen client, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender requested to submit the proposal in order to be eligible to receive up to \$450,000 per year for three years, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a proposal to the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services to support regional initiatives in the development of a network of Regional Immigration Assistance Centers, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application 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. 11/10/14