

RESOLUTION NO. 134

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION
REGARDING THE INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

Introduced: 5/13/13

By Law Committee and Ms. McKnight:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Public Defender has requested authorization to submit a grant application 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 \$241,000 will pay the salaries of Public Defenders who are on call so individuals accused of crimes will have attorneys present with them in court when said individuals are arraigned on criminal charges, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services in the amount of \$241,000 pertaining to the Indigent Legal Services Program, 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. 5/13/13