

RESOLUTION NO. 178

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE AND ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Introduced: 6/10/13
By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, The Public Defender's Office and the Alternate Public Defender's Office has requested authorization to enter into a three-year agreement with the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services pertaining to reimbursement of expenses for the period beginning June 1, 2012 and ending May 31, 2015 in the amount of \$786,729, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender has also requested authorization to enter into the first year of this multi-year agreement for the period beginning June 1, 2012 and ending May 31, 2013 in the amount of \$262,243, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender indicated that the grant would reimburse \$150,000 for extraordinary 18-b expenses and \$112,243 for reimbursement for attorneys hired in the Public Defender's and the Alternate Public Defender's 2013 Budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a three-year agreement with the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services pertaining to reimbursement of expenses for the period beginning June 1, 2012 and ending May 31, 2015 in the amount of \$786,729, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is further authorized to enter into the initial agreement regarding said grant for the period beginning June 1, 2012 and ending May 31, 2013 in the amount of \$262,243, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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. 6/10/13