

RESOLUTION NO. 333

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION
REGARDING THE UPSTATE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND CASELOAD
REDUCTION PROGRAM**

Introduced: 10/15/13

By Law Committee, Mr. Clenahan, Mss. McLean Lane and McKnight:

WHEREAS, The County Public Defender has requested authorization to submit a grant application with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services regarding the Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction Program, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender indicated that the County is eligible to receive grants for the program in the maximum estimated amount of \$100,000 per year, for three years to improve the quality of representation for indigent clients that are accused of crimes, 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 maximum estimated amount of \$100,000 per year, for three years for the Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction 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. 10/15/13