

RESOLUTION NO. 334-a

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF INDIGENT
LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING THE INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES
PROGRAM**

Introduced: 10/15/13

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

WHEREAS, The Public Defender has been notified by the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services that funds are available for the Indigent Legal Services Program, and

WHEREAS, The Indigent Legal Services Program 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, and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender has requested authorization to enter into a three-year agreement with the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services regarding the Indigent Legal Services Program for the period beginning June 1, 2013 and ending May 31, 2016 in the amount of \$656,400, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services regarding the Indigent Legal Services Program beginning June 1, 2013 and ending May 31, 2016 in the amount of \$656,400, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the aforementioned authorization is contingent upon no impairment of the Video Appearance Program due to the acceptance of the grant, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said 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. 11/12/13