**RESOLUTION NO. 356**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE AID TO PROSECUTION PROGRAM GRANT**

Introduced: 9/10/07
By Law Committee and Mr. Cotrofeld:

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services operates an Aid to Prosecution Grant program which provides funds to strengthen prosecution of repeat violent and serious felony offenders by maintaining increased levels of experienced prosecutors who will seek to minimize plea-bargaining options and to impose maximum sentences, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney's Office has received notification of an award from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of $174,417 for the period of April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services pertaining to the Aid to Prosecution Grant, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for the period April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008 in the amount of $174,417 regarding the Aid to Prosecution Grant program, 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. 9/10/07*