## **RESOLUTION NO. 517**

## AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING DISCOVERY COMPENSATION FUNDS

Introduced: 12/21/21 By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County District Attorney has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services regarding the receipt of discovery compensation funds in the amount of \$1,379,542 for the term commencing April 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2021, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney indicated that the funding will be used to support the implementation of the 2020 New York State discovery and bail legislative reforms, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services regarding the receipt of discovery compensation funds in the amount of \$1,379,542 for the term commencing April 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2021, 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 – 12/21/21