

**RESOLUTION NO. 242**

**AMENDING THE 2015 ALBANY COUNTY BUDGET: FULL-TIME ATTORNEY POSITION IN THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE**

Introduced: 6/8/15

By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, The Alternate Public Defender has requested that a full time attorney position be created to handle Albany County Family Court cases that are currently being assigned to 18B attorneys at a cost to County taxpayers of \$75 per hour, and

WHEREAS, The Alternate Public Defender indicated that the aforementioned budget adjustment has been determined to be necessary to decrease the overall costs to the County, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2015 Albany County Budget is amended as follows:

Decrease Line Item A1172 4 4043 Legal Fees by \$48,023

Increase Appropriation Account A1171.1 by Creating and Increasing Line Item A1171 1 2025 009 Assistant Alternate Public Defender by \$33,227 for fiscal year 2015 with an annual salary of \$66,453

Increase Appropriation Account A1171.8 by \$14,796 by increasing the following line items:

Increase Line Item A1171 8 9030 Social Security by \$2,542

Increase Line Item A6119 8 9060 Hospital and Medical Insurance by \$12,254

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. 6/8/15*