

RESOLUTION NO. 248

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

Introduced: 7/13/15

By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services operates an Aid to Prosecution Program which provides funds to strengthen the prosecution for 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 \$189,150 for the period beginning April 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016 and requested authorization to submit a grant application and enter into an agreement regarding the Aid to Prosecution Program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application and enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for the period beginning April 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$189,150 regarding the Aid to Prosecution Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant application and 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. 7/13/15