

**RESOLUTION NO. 328**

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

Introduced: 9/14/15

By Law Committee and Ms. McKnight:

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 serve as a regional office for Northern New York, Region 3, that will provide legal assistance and support, provide continuing legal education and other trainings, develop immigration service plans, protocol and procedures, and encourage collaboration among other service providers, 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 in the amount of \$1,350,000, 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 in the amount of \$1,350,000, 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. 9/14/15*