

RESOLUTION NO. 229

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

Introduced: 7/9/12

By Law Committee, Mss. Kinsch, McKnight and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services operates an Aid to Prosecution 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 \$126,100 for the period of April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013, 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 Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for the period April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013 in an amount not to exceed \$126,100 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. 7/9/12